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## St Joseph’s Carrickmacross St Michael’s Corduff St John’s Raferagh

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**Sunday 28th August 2022 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Weekly Reflection –**

**“You cannot be serious!”**

Some years ago an American tennis player was a frequent competitor in the major tournaments around the world. Apart from his skills on the courts he was famous for his persistent questioning of umpire decisions during games. His questions usually evoked an unsatisfactory response to which he would scream “You cannot be serious!” before continuing the game.

This expression could easily be our reaction to Jesus in the Gospel today. Does he really expect us to instead of inviting our friends to our celebrations, to invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind? Well actually, yes, that is what he is asking. What he wants is for us to be conscious that we do not exclude from our lives those who are different to us either socially or economically. Sometimes our selfishness inhibits us from reaching out to others, especially those in need in our families, our communities and in our country.

**The First Reading warns us that there is no cure for the proud man’s malady.**

**Pope Francis says: the only way of life for Christians is humility. ( Fr Shane)**

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| **Saturday 27th** | **11am** | **Morning Mass** |
| **Saturday 27th August** | **Vigil**  **6pm** | **M.M**.Antanan Inta, Lituania; Pat Conlon “Oriel” Mullinary; Philomena Mc Connon , Monaghan Street ; Johnny and Cissie Gartlan , Ardee Road and deceased members of the Winters family, Tullynaskeagh; John and David Mc Menamin, Rockdaniel Road; Mary and David Larney , Donaghmoyne Road, Carrickmacross; |
| **Sunday 28th Aug** | **9.30am** | Katie Mc Daniel, Lurgans ( 1st Anniversary) and also remembering her husband Paddy. |
| **Sunday 28th Aug** | **12 Noon** | Patrick and May O’Donoghue , Oliver and Mary Babington , Frank and Steven Duffy, Felix O’Donoghue and deceased members of the O’Donoghue and Connolly families; Kathleen and James Murray, Corduffkelly. |
| **Monday29th Aug** | **10am** | **The People of the Parish;** Leslie and Marrion Marron and deceased members of the Marron family and Agnes Wilson and deceased members of the Wilson and Feehan families. |
| **Tuesday 30th Aug** | **10am** | **Morning Mass ;** Morgan and Moriarty families and Colm O’Reilly. |
| **Wednesday 31st** | **10am** | **Morning Mass;** |
| **Thursday 1st S** | **10am** | Bill,Kay and Billy Madigan . |
| **Friday 2nd Sept** | **10am** | Charles and Helen Martin , their daughter Marianne Hand , 31 Mount St Josephs, Kingscourt |
| **Friday 2nd Sept** | **7.30pm** | Thomas and Margaret Murray , Kevin Murray , James Finnegan, Aidan Murray, Lawrence and Annie Mc Cabe, baby Margaret Murray and Andrew Maguire; James and Annie Callan , O’Neill Street, and the Fitzgerald family , Carlow. |
| **Saturday 3rd Sep** | **11am** | **Morning Mass** |
| **Saturday 3rd Sept** | **Vigil 6pm** | Michael Martin, Kilmactrasna; Patrick and Teresa Callan, formerly of Drumgowna and the Cuchulainn Terrace, Carrickmacross; Liz Mc Geown, Crann Nua, Carrickmacross. |
| **Sunday 4th Sept** | **9.30am** | Teresita Kelly, Tiragarvan |
| **Sunday 4th Sept** | **12 Noon** | Margaret and Larry Hand , Beech Drive and deceased members of the Hand and Shankey families and Susan Mc Mahon  **Healing Mass with the Anointing of the Sick at 4pm ; All Welcome**  Holy anointing oil Chrism Mass Baptism, baptism, cross, oil png | PNGEgg |

**Recently Deceased** : Thomas (Tommy) Murtagh, Tullyrain Shantonagh; Annie O’Gorman , Sligo.

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| **Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh**  **Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday Evening at 7.30pm (alternating) \* see updated schedule below for dates \***  **Sunday at 11am (alternating)**  **Live streaming is now available to be viewed Via**  [https://www.carrickmacrossparish.ie/our-parish/web-cam/](http://click.accelo.com/ls/click?upn=F705whivLCzitx43dYBoC-2BbpVaj2VC-2ByUg7vvtDVPf6kFCF8sodeivqP8JVV-2BClLYInSeRPhnTr4bhfDRGQ6rw-3D-3DVOjt_rLLhlT0c7VL-2FEoxTkukWaQ4MPhvmVWN43dY62PEd8EaY4TWgPhCoWRHtiaSkjlsdvvkc6OK9GD2ICztKmmmppraQosFGRsVij6vg7n1htba2IAcOUjN4CqJmxrUlu3GDAt2mfWEGcoXppaKf0-2Fq5-2FDFKHj5pFGz1TNNTKzE9tzqWpQzhezUzjdGDURwoTntLrFHedzgKevNARMZkzD1GuW1jFfo-2FPtDLvR5YJxuSmEsFou6RoQ-2Bsx90XHTpLPufLOnf-2BkBZeYd214QloRwRWkbkrv70WZd9gOCV-2BdTlgn4nLHFN9mpwOcJRdZ4R4jVjI) or [www.churchservices.tv/carrickmacross](http://www.churchservices.tv/carrickmacross)  **Should you have any difficulty accessing the live streaming please contact via email directly to**  [**Support@churchservices.tv**](mailto:Support@churchservices.tv) |

**Mass Intentions**

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| **Sunday 28th Aug** | **11am**  **Raferagh** | Eugene and Rose Cooney and deceased members of the Cooney and Marron families, Carragartha. | |
| **Wednesday**  **31st August** | **Corduff**  **7.30pm** | **Private Intention** | |
| **Sunday 4th September** | **Corduff**  **11am** | **M.M Ellen Mc Nally , Corkishbane, Corduff** .  Barney Clinton, Greaghlane; Michael and Rose Reilly, Theresa Reilly and deceased members of the Reilly family; James and Minnie Marron and deceased members of the Marron family and deceased members of the Heirty family, Ardragh, & USA. | |
| **The Rosary WILL CONTINUE to be prayed each day in June, July & August at 8pm at St Pio's Grotto,  junction of Cloughvalley and Donaghmoyne rd Carrickmacross. All welcome.** | | | |

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Corduff/ Raferagh**

Will take place ***each Wednesday evening*** in Corduff/Raferagh 5pm until Mass at 7:30pm.

**Adoration in Blessed Sacrament Chapel (St Josephs)**

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel opening hours are: Monday 9-10am, Tuesday 9am-7pm, Wednesday 9-10am, Thursday 9-10am, Friday 9-10am, Saturday 10-11am and Sunday 1-6pm.**.**

**Healing Mass with the Anointing of the Sick.**

**On Sunday 4th September at 4.00pm in the afternoon, we will have a special Mass in St. Joseph’s Church, Carrickmacross, where we will celebrate the Anointing of the Sick**. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is one that is underused among our faithful. The Oil of the Sick is one of the three oils blessed by the Bishop at the Chrism Mass each Holy Thursday. This oil is distributed to every priest and parish in the diocese, along with the Oils of Chrism and Catechumens, used in Baptism and Confirmation.

The Anointing of the Sick is a very special celebration which dates back to the earliest days of the Church. For many the Anointing of the Sick was understood as Extreme Unction, to be used only in danger of death. The Sacrament is much greater than those limited occasions and is to be used as the occasion of healing for any one experience sickness or ill-health.

As such we will invite all those from our faith community who wish to avail of this healing to come along on Sunday 4th September @ 4.00 pm to experience the healing of Christ through this wonderful Sacrament.

We hope that those who are on the First Fridays Sick and Housebound lists will attend, and anyone else who feels they could benefit from the Anointing, to come along to the celebration

**Lough Derg Tuesday 13th September** To Book , please contact Pauline O’Hagan 0879499335 or Pauline Fox 0863669875

**Synodal Pathway** - The report giving the Diocese of Clogher synthesis of views expressed during the first phase of the listening process has been published and is now available on the homepage of our diocesan website www.clogherdiocese.ie This report has now gone to the national team and we will be engaging with you and with parishes and groups later in the year as we continue to walk together, prayerfully discerning what God wants of us now and into the future.

**Service of remembrance – Graveyard of St Patricks Old Church Donaghmoyne**

**This -Sunday the 28th Of August at 3pm** , followed by refreshments in Mannon Castle Golf Course. All welcome.

**The Fr. Noel Conlon Charitable Trust Saturday 3rd September charity walk in Carlingford,** walk in aid of Carrickmacross and Castleblaney Cancer Society (night nursing).For further information call Fr.Noel at 0429378678. Noel McGuigan0862375507, Paul 0872729968

**Friends of Carrick Cancer** Carrick cancer have a bus organised to the “Stairway to Heaven” on ***Saturday 27th August, leaving the Shirley Arms hotel at 9am.*** This charity event to raise funds is a way to enjoy this lovely scenic climb. If you or any or your friends would like to take part please contact Pat on 087 4130727 - Frank 0864079284 or Paraic 087 9328689.

***The Dublin City Marathon takes place this year on Sunday 30th October.*** Again please contact any of the above committee for further details, register your interest or get sponsorship cards.

**Important information regarding the Tuesday evening St Peregrine Mass in Killanny**

From Sept onwards this Mass will be celebrated only on the First Tuesday of each month at 7pm. After consultation, with the local St Peregrine Committee and looking at other parishes where there is a St Peregrine Mass, we discovered that most churches has this intercessory Mass once a month.

From Tuesday 6th. of Sept each monthly Mass will include the anointing of the sick as well as the veneration of the St Peregrine Relic. We hope to have some music in the Mass also

**Sr. Briege Mission—Holy Redeemer Parish Dundalk** ; Sr. Briege McKenna & Fr. Pablo Escriva De Romani will hold a Mission in the Church of the Holy Redeemer, Dundalk from 29th August until 1st September. There will be two sessions daily at 10am & 7pm. The themes of the Mission are: “Reconciliation”, “Prayer and the Power of the Holy Spirit”, “The Eucharist — The Source and Summit of our Faith” and “Healing and the Power of the Cross”.The Mission Talk will follow the morning Mass. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament commencing every day following morning Mass and ending prior to the Evening Mission. Fr. Pablo will be available for confessions Tuesday—Thursday after morning Mass.

**One Day Retreats at Lough Derg**: One Day Retreats have resumed on Lough Derg, and continue on selected dates until the end of September: August 28 & 29 | September 3, 7, 10, 13, 17, 18, 24 & 25. Booking is essential. Admission fee of €45pp includes all refreshments, lunch, return boat service, full retreat programme, free car & coach parking. Boats available from 9.15am on the day; retreat begins at 10.30am. For booking and further information: by phone +353 (0)71 9861518 online: www.loughderg.org email: info@loughderg.org

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