

PARISH OF MACHAIRE ROIS

St Michael's Corduff

St Joseph's Carrickmacross

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Masses in St Joseph's

Saturday 20TH April		<i>No Morning Mass</i>
		Holy Saturday <i>Easter Vigil: 8pm.</i>
Sunday 21ST April	9.30am	Deceased members of the Slevin family, Mullinary and deceased of the Caulfield family, Latton, and baby Cian; Colm Duffy and Mary Duffy, Mullinary.
	12 noon	M.M. Frank Carolan, 28 Emmet Street, Carrickmacross; Malachy Boyle and deceased members of the Boyle, Donaghy and Finnegan families; Kathleen and Ned Keenan, St Macartan's Villas; Dave Ryan, Creevy, Carrickmacross; Thomas and Elizabeth Callan, and Luke Brennan, Drumgowna; Francie Ward, 16 Drummond Etra, Carrickmacross; Mary Savage, late of Dundalk.
Monday 22ND	10am	
Tuesday 23TH	10am	Gerry Beggan, Magheross (1 ST Anniversary)
Wednesday 24TH	10am	
Thursday 25TH	10am	Marcus Mc Entee, 26 Cloughvalley.
Friday 26TH	10am 7.30pm	Ann Connolly, 79 Cloughvalley; John Joe and Breige Cumiskey, Farney Street, their son John and daughter Margaret.
Saturday 27TH	11am	Eileen Hand, Ardross Avenue. (1 ST Anniversary)
	6 o'clock Vigil	M.M. Harry Chambers, Tirogarvan; Michael Byrne, 2 Castleblayney Road; Tony O'Kane, 3 Drummond Heights; Thomas and Margaret Jones, Cuchulainn Terrace; Stephen Mc Entee, Kingscourt; Paul John Traynor, No 1 Bothar Eanna (1 ST Anniversary); Alex and Ann Birdy, Edward and Mary Jones, Main Street and Mc Cluskey family, Raferagh.
Sunday 28TH	9.30am	Pat Mc Eneaney, Peaste; Mena Marquis, Corcuillogue, Carrickmacross.
	12 Noon	M.M. Eamon Mc Alister, 18 Drummond Radhairc, Dundalk Road; Eugene and Kathleen Ward, grand-daughter Suzanne Muirhead, and Patricia Ward and deceased of family; Kevin O'Farrell, Creevy.

Recently Deceased: Eugene (Gene) O'Brien, Pearse Avenue Frank Cullinane, Wexford; Seamus McGeough, Bawn; Patrick (P.J) Halligan, Ardee formerly of Woodlands; Evelyn Mooney, Corduff.

Triduum in honour of St Joseph St Joseph's Church Carrickmacross is celebrating its annual Triduum in honour of St Joseph on the 29th, 30th April and the 1st May. The theme this year is Love, Joy and Happiness.

Mass each morning at 10am.

Mass 29th April and 1st May at 7.30pm. (Feast Of St Joseph 1st May.)

Eucharistic Service of healing at 7.30pm on the 30th April. Our Triduum this year will be conducted by Fr Brian Kavanagh. He is from Laois and gives retreats in the Emmaus Retreat Centre in Swords Co Dublin.

Comboni Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus (Verona Fathers) will be visiting our Parish the weekend of the 27th /28th of April, to share in the work they carry out. They are engaged in evangelisation and human promotion in the fields of health, education, refugees, justice and peace.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 5-10 July 2019, led by Bishop Larry Duffy. Bookings now being taken by John Hueston, Gave, Macknagh, Crom Road, Lisnaskea, Co Fernmanagh Tel (048) 67724329 (south) or (028) 67724329 (north). Email: john.cdp@btconnect.com. Forms also available at www.clogherlourdes.com. **Price €770** (or sterling equivalent) includes air travel Belfast/Lourdes return; coach transfer from/to designated points in the diocese; 5 nights accommodation based on sharing twin bedded rooms; all meals during the course of the pilgrimage in Lourdes and complimentary comprehensive insurance and airport tax. Single room supplement extra, on request. Minimum deposit €300. Please book early.

Bus to Knock on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28th. Leaving Shirley Arms Hotel Carrickmacross at 8am. (Ballybay 7.30, Lough Egish 7.40, Shercock 8.15). Cost €20. Limited number of seats still available on a first come basis. Please contact Clare 0860886846, with your name, parish and mobile phone number.

Clogher Don Óige: A great Summer camp opportunity for young people aged 12-14. July 23rd-25th at Todd's Leap, Ballygawley. 3 days of adventurous outdoor activities, with time for prayer and reflection. For more details see www.clogherdonoise.org

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje July 11th - July 18th from Dublin €675 pps fully inc from Dublin Airport. Contact Marian Kane, for booking reservation. 087-2713260.

Lough Derg One Day Retreats begin on Saturday 4th May and continue on 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 19th, 21st, 25th, 26th and 27th. Why not take some time and space on Lough Derg personally or as a parish group this May? A NEW event, for those who serve in lay parish ministry, is our Parish Ministry Day Saturday, 18th May. Booking essential. Tel: 0(0353) 71 9861518. Email: info@loughderg.org, Web: www.loughderg.org

Carrickmacross – Castleblayney MD cordially invite you to a Flag Raising Ceremony on Easter Sunday April 21st at 11am in the Memorial Gardens on Convent Avenue, Carrickmacross. All welcome.

An Lochrann Band Gala Ball celebrating 40 years An Lochrann Linn Band Gala Ball in the Nuremore Hotel this Sunday April 21st at 7pm. This is a TICKET ONLY ENTRY, so buy your tickets at Birdy's, Walsh's, O'Rourke's or Keegan's. Ticket prices: Adult €35; Child u12 €15.

Carrickmacross Local Development Group are looking to fill their position of Community Employment environmental worker for sports field. The duties include maintenance of grounds, cleaning and caretaking. No special skills are required as training will be provided. To qualify for Community Employment you must be in receipt of a social welfare payment for at least 52 weeks. If you are interested in working in your community and receiving valuable training please contact Eileen 042 9692510 or visit the office from 9:30 to 4:30 at 32 Main Street 1st floor (door between hairdresser's and Bruno's).

Carrickmacross Jobs Club for unemployed people commencing on Monday 29th April 2019 at 09.30am in the Workhouse, Shercock Road, Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan and includes C.V Preparation, Cover Letter Writing, Job Searching, Interview Techniques and Mock Interview. For further information please contact Teresa on 042-9748090 or email to jobsclub@midl.ie.

The Friends of Carrick Cancer Society : Paul McArdle will run the London Marathon on Sunday 28th April in aid of Carrick, Blayney and Irish Cancer societies, in memory of his close friend Noel Woods. We want to take this opportunity to wish him every success and thank him for supporting us. **Some upcoming events from our 2019 campaign.** A Football match featuring the former greats from local clubs will take place in Corduff on Friday 10th May at 7.30. We had to reschedule it because of a clash with county board club fixtures. Kindly supported by O'Rourke Oil. The '**Charity Family Fun Run or Walk 5 Km**' takes place from the Shirley Arms on Sunday 5th May, starting at 11am, kindly supported by McAllisters. **Flora Mini Marathon** is on the bank holiday weekend, Sunday, this year 2nd June. We are looking for volunteers this year again to support our worthy cause. Entry forms will appear in the Evening Herald early March if you wish to go online and apply www.vhiwomensminimarathon.ie. Entry closes early May.

Congratulations to Carrick U14 ladies football team on their championship win which sees them go forward to represent Monaghan in Feile in Mayo in June. Well done to their management team - Audrey, Catherine, Mary and Fr Seán.

Aughnamullen Crochet and Knitting Group – We have been overwhelmed by the response we got for crocheted and knitted gifts for the children in the Oncology Unit in Drogheda Hospital. We are very grateful to all who helped. The gifts will be delivered to the unit over the next few days. Anybody who still has items to leave in please contact Pamela Sheridan or Mary Duffy on (087) 2043187. The items can be left in Duffys Shop, Lough Egish before Monday 15th April 2019.

Alzheimers Tea Day. Deery's function room, Carrickmacross Friday 26th April 2019, 10.30am- 1pm .

Mass Duties for May 2019 St Joseph's Carrickmacross.

Collectors : Vigil : Phil Gartlan, Jim and Pauline Fox. **9.30am:** Paddy Rock,

12 Noon: Michael O'Reilly, Patsy Mc Kenna, P.J. Mc Cluskey.

Readers : Weekdays : Monday: Phil Feeney, Tuesday: Lily Gartlan, Wed: Joanne Mundy, Thur: Sr Pauline

Friday: Kathleen Murtagh, Saturday: Maureen Flanagan.

Vigil: Rory Mc Evoy, 12 Noon: Teresa Carolan

CORDUFF AND RAFERAGH

Masses in Corduff and Raferagh

Sunday 21st April Corduff	11am	Rose and Pat Marron and their son Noel, Corbane; Kathleen Connolly, Greaglane.
Sunday 28th April Raferagh	11am	Mary and Christy Gartlan, Carrickamore, Corduff,, and deceased members of the Gartlan family; Tommy, Bridget, and Packie Mc Eaney, Ardragh; Jim Mc Caffrey and family, Shanco; Owen and Rose Hand and their son Patsy, Faraghy; Tommy Mc Nally, Greagh; Michael and Ellen Culleton, Greaghlone.

Diocese of Clogher Safeguarding

Anyone who has concerns about the welfare and safety of children, or anyone who has themselves been a victim of clerical abuse is invited to contact one of our diocesan Designated Liaison Persons, Brendan Kelly or Anne Molloy. You will be received with compassion and kindness, as we work towards the goal of justice and truth. If you feel uncomfortable approaching the DLPs, please contact the State Authorities: HSE Tusla, local Gardai or local PSNI. All contact details, as well as information on safeguarding policies and procedures, are available on the Church noticeboards and on the Diocesan Website www.clogherdiocese.ie .