

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

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**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time 30th- January 2022**

**Weekly Reflection –**

“Mob Rule!”

Every now and then, an issue arises in society that is worthy of deliberation, discussion and debate. Both sides of the argument deserve to be heard, and implications and side-effects can be teased out. Nowadays however, this is rarely allowed to happen. In such situations the loudest voices command and demand attention. The emotionally-charged, aggressive and hard-line orators take control of the proceedings, while the legitimate concerns of the calm and just and reasonable voices are drowned out.

In the Gospel today Jesus returns to his home village and speaks in the Temple a message of truth and integrity. While his arguments and reasoning are irrefutable, his opponents resort to slander, ridicule and aggression to silence him. “How dare he tell us what to do?” was the starting point, and from there he was shouted down, hustled out of the town, to be thrown off a cliff!

Sometimes in life we may need to stand up and speak up for our beliefs, for our values, for our morals. While our concerns may be legitimate, reasonable and honest, in modern Ireland it is unlikely that we will be given a fair hearing. Instead it is quite probable that we will be ridiculed, rejected or ignored. It is easy to go with the flow, to be part of the crowd, to remain silently intimidated.

It takes courage to take a stand, to speak the truth with conviction and love. But it is what Christ expects of us (Fr Shane)

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| **Saturday 29th Jan** | **11am** | Phil and Annie Gartland and Anna Jackson and Molly Kerley. |
| **Saturday 29th Jan** | **Vigil 6pm** | Alan Kent ( 1st Anniversary) , Drumgoan, Carrickmacross and Peter and Elizabeth Mc Cartney, Magheracloone; James and Bridie Mc Nally, Mullinary; Seamus Cassidy , Cluain Aras, and his daughter Ciara Walsh ( Nee Cassidy) Corduff; Peter Crosby, 36 St Macartans Villas. |
| **Sunday 30th** | **9.30am** | **Private Intention** |
| **Sunday 30th** | **12 Noon** | Kitty Busby (1st Anniversary) 4 Farney street; James and Mary Brady and deceased members of the Brady family, Longfield; Kevin and Kitty O’Rourke, Ballybay Road; Breda Kelly Lisanisk, and her parents, Phill and Rois Mc Mahon Essexford; Salomeja, Vincentas, Magdalena and Vincentas and Zuzana - Dakute. |
| **Monday 31st Jan** | **10am** | **Private Intention** |
| **Tuesday 1st Feb** | **10am** | **Private Intention** |
| **Wednesday 2nd** | **10am** | **Private Intention** |
| **Thursday 3rd Feb** | **10am** | **Private Intention** |
| **Friday 4th Feb** | **10am** | **Private Intention** |
| **Friday 4th Feb** | **7.30pm** | **Private Intention** |
| **Saturday 5th** | **11am** | **M.M Joe Meegan, Tullyneaskeagh, Carrickmacross and remembering his wife Anne.** |
| **Saturday 5th Feb** | **Vigil** | Patrick and Frances Gartlan , 32 Rockdaniel Road; Paul Mc Goldrick, Greaghdrummit; May and Michael Swinburne, and Mary and Patrick Marron, Mullinary. |
| **Sunday 6th Feb** | **9.30am** | **M.M. Rosemary ( Rosie) Mc Gee , Barnadonagh.** |
| **Sunday 6th Feb** | **12Noon** | Kate Fox ( 1st Anniversary) Corcrin , Carrickmacross; Patrick and Mary Ellen Mc Ginnity; Kathleen Gallagher, Alan Clarke and Kevin Rice; Angela Dynan, Sligo; Noel, Collette and Martin Lonergan, Farney Street; James Boyle and his parents Kathleen and Tommy Mullinary and all deceased members of the Boyle family. |

**Recently Deceased** Brian O'Brien, Kilberry; Niall Doran, Dublin; Joe Farrelly, Tullybrick,Shercock, Sean Treanor, New York.

**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)**

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**Mass Intentions**

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| **Sunday 30th**  **Raferagh** | Anne Monaghan, Corlea, Carrickmacross, Co Monaghan. |
| **Wednesday 2nd Feb Corduff** | Peter Connolly, Carragartha, Carrickmacross; Michael , Mick and Maggie Mc Connon, Greagha and deceased members of the Mc Connon family. |
| **Sunday 6th Feb**  **Corduff** | George Mc Kitterick ( 1st Anniversary); Larry, Maggie and Lurcan Callan, Corbane; Jim- Joe Walsh and deceased members of the Walsh family, Lisnafedally, Mick and Katie Ward,  Corduff; Pete and Bridgie Clinton and deceased family members. |

**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.

**School Retreats available at Knock Shrine:** We are delighted to announce that the Youth Ministry at Knock Shrine will resume school retreats throughout 2022. School retreats are available to both primary and secondary schools and offer students a meaningful, spiritually uplifting day to reflect within themselves and experience quality time with their fellow students. Retreat programmes are flexible and can be tailored to suit your group’s needs or time limitations. If you would like to plan a school retreat, please get in touch with a member of our Youth Ministry team: T: (094) 93 75321 E: youthministry@knockshrine.ie or find out more at www.knockshrine.ie/news

**Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa:**  Applications to the Board of Management for enrolment

of your child in Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa will be taken in school between 9am and 12pm any day from 31st January until 11th February or email <[bunscoilln@gmail.com](mailto:bunscoilln@gmail.com)> with your child's details.

**2022 All Ireland Eucharistic Conference** Saturday 5th February at 2pm live on Radio Maria Ireland. Speakers include Fr. John Mockler, Servant Sister of the Home of the Mother, Antoinette Moynihan (Children of the Eucharist) and Fr. Morty O'Shea.

**ORINDATION OF A NEW DEACON On Wednesday next, 2 February 2022 - the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, the Diocese of Clogher will celebrate the ordination of Paul Flynn as a Permanent Deacon for service in our diocese. Paul will be ordained by Bishop Larry Duffy in St Michael’s Church, Enniskillen in a liturgy which begins at 7pm. The liturgy can be followed online via www.stmichaels-parish.com/webcam.asp**

Re opening of Our Churches ( January 2022)

The recent announcements by Government regarding the easing the Covid-19 restrictions are very welcome. However, the fact remains that the Omicron variant is still a threat to the health and well-being of the faithful, and so for now we must remain alert to the dangers of unnecessary exposure of our congregations and Community

Therefore we ask you to continue to attend to the safety precautions of –

***Wearing face masks, and sanitising your hands on entering the church.***

The traditional blessing of throats **will not take place this year**, as contact with Blessed candles could be a significant risk , **but a general blessing will be offered.**

As we look to the future and the re-opening of our churches, we must continue to ensure that any relaxation of restrictions is in tandem with the decrease in the threat of the pandemic and its variants. As the situation develops, we will revise our guidelines accordingly. We thank you for your continued support and understanding .

**St Bridget – Christian Perfection**

**O Glorious St. Bridget, Patroness of Ireland, protect the Irish Church and preserve the true Faith in every Irish heart, at home and abroad. Obtain for us the grace to walk faithfully in the path of Christian perfection during life, and so to secure a holy and happy death, with life everlasting, in your blessed company, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen**

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