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

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**Sunday 31st- July**

**Weekly Reflection –**

“All is Vanity”

Sometimes we mistake the bible’s use of the term vanity as simply another word for pride. A more accurate understanding is to see the word meaning futile or pointless.

In the Gospel Jesus points out things that are futile or pointless. The building of bigger barns was interpreted as the power of “greed over need.” Greed is never far away from us unfortunately and I suppose the excesses of wealth in our country are often seen as expressions of the vulgar side of trying to amass great wealth far beyond what is reasonably needed for comfortable existence.

Fortunately most people realise the futility of money and possessions and accumulation of wealth. Most of us realise that true values of decency, honesty and integrity are not dependent on our bank balances. ***At the end of the day what matters is health of mind and body, for ourselves and our loved ones. Everything else is mere vanity.***

Fr Shane

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| **Saturday 30th July** | **11am** | **Morning Mass** |
| **Saturday 30th**  **July** | **Vigil**  **6pm** | Seamus and Maggie O’Reilly, 13 Mullinary and deceased members of the O’Reilly and Kelly families. Yvonne Mc Cabe and Stephanie Sherry Carrickmacross, Jim and Peggy Gavaghan Tullynaskea. |
| **Sunday 31st** | **9.30am** | James, Philomena, Peter, David , Margaret and Gerry Coyle. |
| **Sunday 31st July** | **12 Noon** | **M.M. Eamonn Fox, Ardglen, Nafferty , Ballybay**; Patrick, ( Packie) Mc Eneaney , Cuchullain Terrace; Eugene Fealey, Coolfore, Carrickmacross; Jim Feeney, Pat , Annie and Enda Mc Eneaney and deceased members of the Mc Eneaney family and Feeney families. |
| **Monday 1st Aug** | **10am** | **The People of the Parish;** Alice and Gretta Mc Cabe and deceased members of the Mc Cabe family, 49 O’Neill Street. |
| **Tuesday 2nd Aug** | **10am** | Ellie , Eva , Barney and Brian Callan , Donaghmoyne Road. |
| **Wednesday 3rd Aug** | **10am** | **Morning Mass** |
| **Thursday 4th Aug** | **10am** | **Morning Mass** |
| **Friday 5th Aug** | **10am** | **M.M Kurt Baldwin, Convent View** |
| **Friday 5th Aug** | **7.30pm** | The Mc Eneaney family and O’Brien families , Main street, Mullinary; James Finnegan, 8 Woodlands Carrickmacross , Eamonn and Geraldaine Mc Allister , Crann Nua , Carrickmacross. |
| **Saturday 6th Aug** | **11am** | **Morning Mass** |
| **Saturday 6th Aug** | **Vigil 6pm** | Jim Mc Nally 23 Drummond Etra, Ann Martin, Valley Close( Birthday Rememberance; Joe and Molly O’Hara and deceased members pf the Kelly families. Padraig and Yvonne McCabe Carrickmacross. |
| **Sunday 7th Aug** | **9.30am** | Mark and Bridget Sullivan , Corduffkelly and deceased members of the Sullivan and Matthews families. |
| **Sunday 7th Aug** | **12 Noon** | Michael and Una, Thomas, Kathleen and Bridget Jeffrey, Emmett Road, Paddy and Bridge O’Brien Emmett Road, and the Lennard family, Elfin, Roscommon; Jimmy Courtney , Shercock Road and deceased mebers of the Courtney family; The Allen family , O’Neill Street; Donna Marron and Baby Gerard Patrick;Joe and Rose Murtagh Leggimore,and James Murtagh Rosstreanagh and deceased members of the Murtagh and Ward families. |

### Recently Deceased Bridget Finegan Derrynaglagh.

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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)**

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**Mass Intentions**

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| **Sunday 31st July** | **Raferagh 11am** | James and Margaret Mc Cahey Corcreagh, and deceased members of the McCahey family; Michael Mc Cluskey and deceased members of the McCluskey family Corcreagh; Katie Lynch and deceased members of the Lynch family, Beagh; | |
| **Wednesday**  **3rd Aug** | **Corduff**  **7.30pm** | Peter and Ellen Keenan, their son Brian and deceased mebers of the Keenan family. | |
| **Sunday 7th August** | **Raferagh**  **11am** | Francis Marron, Cornasassanagh, his parents , and all deceased members of the Marron family ; Pat Connolly and his son Gerard , son in law Neale; Patsy Keenan, Sreenty, Corduff; Felix and Annie Brennan, Mullaghcroftey, Corduff and deceased members of the Brennan family. | |
| **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, any anyone else who feels they could benefit from the Anointing, to come along to the celebration.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock**, led by Bishop Larry Duffy, Bishop of Clogher, ***on Wednesday 24 August 2022.*** Given that there will be no pilgrimage to Lourdes this year, this is a wonderful opportunity for people from across the diocese and their friends to make a pilgrimage to the national shrine of Mary here in Ireland ,- Contact Bernie 0864081503

**Lough Derg Three Day Pilgrimage runs *-*** Wed 1st June until 15th August (Sat 13th Aug is final day to begin the Pilgrimage). Admission €80 | Booking advised | Concessions available for students, seniors and groups. All booking info, including organised parish groups available at www.loughderg.org, email info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518.

**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.

**Jesuit Week at Knock Shrine 24th – 31st July:** We are delighted to announce that Jesuit Week is returning to Knock Shrine this year. Jesuit Week has been a part of the programme at Knock Shrine for the past number of years and is always a wonderful and inspiring week.

There will be three sessions taking place each day at the following times:

10.30am Knock Basilica,4.30pm Knock Basilica,8.30pm (Examen) in the Apparition Chapel **Diocesan Day on Lough Derg on Saturday 20 August 2022**. Parishioners and their friends from across the diocese are invited to take part in this 1-day pilgrimage. **Day Retreat – Lough Derg Tuesday 13th September** To Book , please contact Pauline O’Hagan 0879499335 or Pauline Fox 0863669875

**Reek Sunday 2022** The annual Reek Sunday pilgrimage takes place on Sunday July 31st at Croagh Patrick.  Confessions on the summit 7:30am - 2:00pm.  Mass hourly from 8:00am - 2.00pm

**St Enda’s Prayer Group Killanny** – Battle against Evil with the Holy Spirit , in the Old Parish Hall Killanny Friday 29th July at 8pm ( Eircode A81 Y096) . Healing Prayers with John Coyne

**Peer-support group meeting for Family members** impacted by a loved one's addiction behaviour in the IONTAS Centre Monaghan. Contact [info.fasn@gmail](mailto:info.fasn@gmail)  or call 042 9355251/087 9046405  for information or to join,

**Are you living in Ireland undocumented?** Do you know someone who may be an undocumented migrant? Undocumented people can apply for a legal status now. Applications for the new government undocumented scheme are open until 31 July. Don’t miss this life changing opportunity. To check your eligibility and get support to apply visit the Migrants Rights Centre Ireland website www.mrci.ie or email info@mrci.ie or contact 083-0755387  **Bone Marrow Donors:** The family of 14-year-old Newry schoolboy Daniel Greer are appealing to people across the island of Ireland to help save his life by signing up as bone marrow donors because a transplant is now his only chance to beat leukaemia. Please sign up to check if you are his match: In Northern Ireland: https://www.dkms.org.uk/register-now In the Republic of Ireland: https://www.giveblood.ie/bone-marrow/ Worldwide: <https://wmda.info/donor/become-a-donor/>

**Fund Raising for St Finbarr’s Church**

Fund raising Barbeque in aid of St Finbarr’s Church at the Rectory Drumcondrath Road, on Friday 12th August at 7pm. Music by Barry Jay Hughes.

***Tickets available in Crock O’Gold, Sweetnams and Keegans***……***Everyone Welcome***

**Senior citizens party** - Wednesday 3rd August 7.30 to 9.30 in Ceilidh Centre Cloughvalley.

**Mass Duties for August 2022**

**Weekday Readers – Mon -** Teresa Linden . **Tues** – Gus o’Gorman , **Wed-** Sr Pauline, **Thurs-** Rosaleen Haworth , **Friday Am** – Stephaine Byrne;  **Friday pm –** Breda Duffy**, Saturday –** Maureen Flanagan

**Weekend Readers- 6pm –** Paddy McCabe**; 9.30am –** Ciara Nolan, **12pm –** Aileen Devine

**Collectors Vigil- Paul Martin; 9.30 –**John McGlynn, Pat Finnegan, Terry Kiernan,

**12.00 –**Harry Boylan, Anthony Boylan, Patrick Quinn.