

**3rd - July 2022 – The Blessing of the Graves –St Josephs Cemetery**

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

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**Sunday 3rd July Weekly Reflection - Cemetery Sunday**

In recent times the practice of having a Sunday set aside for the Blessing of Graves has grown in popularity and in significance. It is a commendable practice as it provides us with a special time to remember our loved ones who have passed away. It gives us the opportunity to come together as family members and as community members to remember and to celebrate.

For some this day will be the first such occasion since the death of a loved one, a parent, a sibling, a child, a relation, a neighbour, and for them it will be particularly poignant and sad occasion, and as a community our prayers are there to assist you. For others it is the time to recall a loved one long since dead, but for them also it is an important acknowledgement of the passing of the years.

The experience of the pandemic, has challenged our rituals and customs surrounding the death of loved ones. And for too many of us the circumstances of the Wake and Funeral Mass with so many restrictions, placed an added layer of suffering and loneliness to our grieving and mourning.

This Cemetery Sunday offers us the opportunity to renew our faith and trust in our loving God who by dying on the Cross, freed us from eternal death and by rising has opened the gates of Heaven for those whom we remember. For all our loved ones our prayer is that they may Rest in Peace. ( Fr Shane)

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| **Saturday 2nd July** | **11am** | Conor Nelson, Nafferty, Carrickmacross ( 1st Anniversary) |
| **Saturday 2nd July** | **Vigil**  **6pm** | Kay O’Hanlon, 58 Ard Ross Avenue; Jim and Eileen O’Brien, O’Neill Street |
| **Sunday 3rd July** | **9.30am** | Howard and Teresa Linden and the Brannigan family, Shevlin family , Owen Duffy and Pat Fox; Eileen Rafferty, Cloughvalley |
| **Sunday 3rd July** | **12 Noon** | Mary and Jim Mc Connon , Frank Thornton , Marie Connolly ( nee Mc Connon), Corcrin; Michael and Mary Mc Entee, 9 Farney Street; Peter and Patricia Mc Nally , Catherine , Patrick and Jim Gartlan , Castleblayney Road; Patrick , Elizabeth , Mary and John Tumelty, Coolfore and deceased members of the Tumelty family, and Marie Mc Donagh ( Nee Tumelty) , Gerry, Cepta and Reggie Maggs, Bridget Mc Kenny and Barney Martin and deceased family members , Ailish Boylan, Cloughvalley. Paddy & Bridie Smith Lurgans (formerly Mullinary); Philomena and Michael Cullivan formerly St Macartan’s Villas.  ***The Blessing of Graves in St Joseph’s Cemetery after the 12 Noon Mass.*** |
| **Monday 4th July** | **10am** | **The People of the Parish** |
| **Tuesday 5th July** | **10am** | **Morning Mass** |
| **Wednesday 6th July** | **10am** | **Morning Mass** |
| **Thursday 7th July** | **10am** | John and Eileen Mc Geeney, Leo and Brendan Mc Geeney, Kathleen Mc Millan and Jennifer Rooney. |
| **Friday 8th July** | **10am** | **Morning Mass** |
| **Friday 8th July** | **7.30pm** | **Evening Mass** |
| **Saturday 9th July** | **11am** | **Morning Mass** |
| **Saturday 9th July** | **Vigil 6pm** | Tommy, Gertie, Ollie, May and John Farrell, Leggimore |
| **Sunday 10th July** | **9.30am** | Jim and Elizabeth Doherty ,Nafferty |
| **Sunday 10th July** | **12 Noon** | Pat and Mary Marron; Tom McKenna, Corcuillogue and deceased members of the McKenna family; Gerald Martin, Highfield and deceased of Martin family. |

### Recently Deceased Kevin O’Brien , Bray , Co Wicklow

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| **Youth2000 - Friday 8th July -**Holy Hour of prayer led by young people in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 6:15pm, Holy Mass at 7:30pm in St. Joseph’s, followed by tea/refreshments. An opportunity to join with young people of faith for prayer, reflection, music & fellowship. Focusing on the motto of Youth2000: 'Youth leading youth to the heart of the Church'. We hope you can join us!  VINTAGE TRACTOR RUN (including vintage vehicles)  hosted by Aughnamullen Vintage Club on Sunday 10th July 2022 in aid of **AUGHNAMULLEN PARISH FUNDS**.  Registration €20 from 12pm in the Sacred Heart Church, Lough Egish. (Strictly Vintage Vehicles 25 years and older only).  Run commences at 1:30pm.  Refreshments served in the church car park before tractor run and aughnamullen social centre afterwards.  PLEASE SUPPORT. |

**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 3rd July** | **Raferagh 11am** | Deceased members of the Marron and Brennan Family, Caraghamore, Anne Hannigan and Daniel Hannigan , Listrumturk. | |
| **Wednesday**  **6th July** | **Corduff**  **7.30pm** | Michael Mc Cabe ( 1st Anniversary) ; Bridget and Mick Carragher, Carragartha, Patrick, Mary and Francis Reilly, Carragartha. | |
| **Sunday 10th July** | **Corduff** | Peter Mc Nally, Corkishbane, Corduff, his daughter Margaret Rooney, and his son Peter, and all the McNally’s Corkishbane and New York; Alice O’Connor, England, Corvalley; Michael and Anna Callan Shanco.  **The Blessing of the Graves ( Directly after Mass)** | |
| **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.**.**

**Cemetery Sunday – The Blessing of the Graves**

**St Joseph’s Cemetery – This Sunday 3rd July (Directly after 12 Noon Mass)**

St Michael’s Corduff – Sunday 10th July (Directly after 11am Mass)

St John’s Raferagh -Sunday -17th July (Directly after 11am Mass)

( **Please bring Holy Water )**

**Planned Giving Envelopes for 2023**

The new year ( 2023) planned giving Envelopes are now ready and can be collected from the Sacristy.We would appreciate as much help with the distribution of Envelopes in the Community

If you feel you could help with distribution , please call to the sacristy and speak with Martin and Breda , after the Daily or weekend Masses .

The new envelopes will commence the First Sunday of July .

We thank you for your continued support to our Parish.

**Senior citizens monthly party in the Cloughvalley** centre on Wednesday 6th July 7.30 to 9.30.

**Job Vacancy Cormagh Company CE Scheme** are hoping to recruit a caretaker for Corduff Graveyard for 19 5 hours per week. To be eligible to participate on a Community Employment scheme you must be currently unemployed and in receipt of a Welfare payment for 1 year or more.

Duties will include: Grass cutting & strimming, shrub maintenance, collection and disposal of litter/refuse, painting when required and other light maintenance work. Full details will be discussed at interview.For further information please contact Cormagh Co Ltd on 042 9692765.

**Carrickmacross Local Development group** is hiring for several Community Employment positions:  Caretaker/Cleaner for St. Joseph parish halls, Sales Assistant/ charity shop,Kitchen Assistant/Steadfast House, Environmental Worker/Tidy Towns, Receptionist/ Down Syndrome Centre.

Eligibility for these positions require that you be over 21 and in receipt of a social welfare payment for at least 52 weeks.For further information and application contact Eileen 0429692510 Mon-Fri from 10am -12pm or [email:carrickmacrosslocaldevelopment@gmail.com](mailto:email%3Acarrickmacrosslocaldevelopment@gmail.com)

**Lough Derg welcomes Pilgrims again with a full Pilgrimage programme this summer**. All booking information at [www.loughderg.org](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.loughderg.org%2F&data=05%7C01%7C%7C01c032b9f0a64e54805708da22088a13%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637859717329270455%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=u82CyZ8FOzkGQZPjmAdtl%2BdSyfPUDHbUE2VmerPAA3M%3D&reserved=0), email [mailto:info@loughderg.org%20]info@loughderg.org or telephone 0(0353) 71 9861518.*Lough Derg, Pettigo, Co Donegal, F94 N289.*

***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.

**Medjugorje July 13 th to 20 th direct from Dublin to Mostar** €735 pps all inc. Spiritual Leader Rev Fr Patrick Mc Ginn , Monaghan. Group Leader, Marian Kane . Further information call 087 2713260. Limited availability left.

**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.

**The HUB at Knock Shrine – Open July & August:** Parents – Need some time for yourselves? Welcome to the HUB at Knock Shrine, open through July and August, the HUB offers a range of fun activities for children and young people visiting Knock Shrine. From the ARK kids Club for children aged 5 years and over to our drop-in centre with arts & crafts, prayer, music and much more. Don’t miss our Family Day on 21st August, a day for families and children with a range of fun activities, all in the beautiful grounds of Knock Shrine. Learn more about summer fun at the HUB at www.knockshrine.ie or phone us on 094 93 75321.

**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.

**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.