

Pentecost Sunday Sunday 5th June 2022

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

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**Weekly Reflection**

**“You got to have faith “**  
Some years ago George Michael had a song entitled “you’ve got to have faith “ and that sentiment comes to mind as we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.  
 To make sense of the Holy Spirit and the gifts and fruits that are offered to us, you must start by believing that Jesus was the Son of God, who was crucified, died and then rose from the dead. It was His resurrection that changed the entire story of our salvation, which was completed when he ascended into Heaven and the Advocate, the Holy Spirit was sent to us.  
Sometimes we get stranded at the Calvary scene- we stay with the suffering Jesus and don’t progress to the Resurrection. The Risen Jesus is the source of the Gospel-the Good News- it’s our salvation and it’s the reason for our joy!  
***We must be people of joy and hope and love and to do that, we’ll you’ve got to have faith. ( Fr Shane)***

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| **Saturday 4th June** | **11am** | **First Holy Communion – Scoil Rois** |
| **Saturday 4th June** | **Vigil**  **6pm** | Tess Dwyer, 4 Railway Drive, ( 1st Anniversary) ;Thomas and Margaret Malone, The Lurgans; Gerard Malone, Kingscourt and Lurgans , Thomas , Annie and Seamus Mc Namee, Lurgans; Patsy Crosby, Donaghmoyne Road, |
| **Sunday 5th June** | **9.30am** | Gavin Birdy, Aileen and Gerry Birdy, Carrickmacross; |
| **Sunday 5th June** | **12 Noon** | Paul, Maureen and Paddy Clarke, Mullinary Road, Maureen Clarke, Donaghmoyne Road, the Muckain family, late of Mullinary Road; Eilish Swinburne, Ballybay Road. |
| **Monday 6th June** | **10am** | **The People of the Parish;** |
| **Tuesday 7th June** | **10am** | **Morning Mass** |
| **Wednesday 8th** | **10am** | **Morning Mass** |
| **Thursday 9th June** | **10am** | **Morning Mass** |
| **Friday 10th June** | **10am** | **Morning Mass** |
| **Friday 10th June** | **7.30pm** | **M.M Rosemary Rafferty, The Lurgans, Carrickmacross**  Bernadette Mc Cartney, Farney Street ( 1st Anniversary) and deceased members of the Mc Cartney family |
| **Saturday 11th** | **11am** | **Morning Mass** |
| **Saturday 11th June** | **Vigil 6pm** | Bridgie and Packie Cunningham, Bridge Street; Eamonn Tracy Carrickmacross and Limerick; Mary and Hughie Matthews , 30 St Macartan’s Villas and their daughter Margaret and granddaughter Leah; *Private Intention* *( P.R)* |
| **Sunday 12th June** | **9.30am** | **Private Intention** |
| **Sunday 12th June** | **12 Noon** | Paddy Ward, Tullynaskeagh East, Ardee Road and deceased members of the Ward and Finlay family; Agnes and Thomas English and their son Michael , The Ward family , Kilmactrassna, Carrickmacross. |

### Recently Deceased Mary Morris, Wicklow; Breda McArdle ( Nee Martin ) Tullynaskeagh West, Drumconrath Road, Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan; Cyril Mc Cabe, Julianstown, Co Meath ( formerly Mile River, Carrickmacross; Veronica O’Boyle ( nee Logan) England ( formerly Cuchullain Terrace)

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| |  | | --- | | **Pentecost Ecumenical Prayer Service:** We are happy to re-commence our recent practice of having an Ecumenical Prayer Service on the Feast of Pentecost; **this year on 5 June 2022 at 3pm.** This year we return to the Donagh Old Graveyard, just outside Glaslough, Co Monaghan – an ancient Christian site associated with St Patrick and the famous Donagh Cross. Bishops Larry Duffy and Ian Ellis will preside at the Service and everyone will be very welcome. A shuttle bus service will operate between St Mary’s Church, Glennan and the old graveyard. |     **Youth2000 Youth2000 prayer meeting Friday 10th June.** 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. For youth aged 16-35 to join for prayer, reflection, music & fellowship. Will take place on the 2nd Friday of every month in Carrickmacross.  We hope you can join us! |

**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 5th June** | **Raferagh** | Owen and Rose Hand and son Patrick | |
| **Wednesday**  **8th June** | **Corduff** | Josie Marron, Ummerafree | |
| **Sunday 12th June** | **Corduff** | Hugh and Mary Sheridan, Carragartha, The Cassidy family, Fartagorman’ Tommy, Ellie and deceased members of the Keenan family Carragartha; Larry Treanor and deceased members of the Treanor and Ward families Drumgurra. | |
| **Calling ALL ADORERS** of the Blessed Sacrament in CLOGHER DIOCESE: National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday 18th June (Corpus Christi weekend) Call: 086 827 5437 to enquire or to book a seat. [www.eucharisticadoration.ie](http://www.eucharisticadoration.ie)  **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.**.**

**Mass Collectors- Weekend & Holy Days** To all existing collectors , and those who may be interested in this role , we would ask that you contact the Parish Office in person or via phone . ( 042 9661231) We would like to update our data base, and look at the commencement of a new Monthly Rota.The collectors schedule will be co-ordinated by Malachy Marron , and once all details have been collected , Malachy will make contact with you directly .

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

St Joseph’s Cemetery – 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 )**

**Lough Derg Re-Opens 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.*

**Procession with the Blessed Sacrament 2022**

Sunday 29th May witnessed the full resumption of the traditional Procession with the Blessed Sacrament around the town of Carrickmacross. There is an unbroken tradition going back to 1929, when World Wars, Troubles, Recessions, Foot-and Mouth disease, and even the Covid-19 pandemic did not prevent the Procession from taking place. Over the past two years the event was significantly restricted to just four people, who reverently went around the town, while the faithful stood on the streets, or at their own dwellings as the Procession passed by. This year there was no restriction on participants, and all age groups were represented with a special welcome for the children who had recently celebrated their First Holy Communion. The town and the gardens were well decorated with May Altars, bunting and Sacred Spaces created along the route. The walk was led by the Stedfast Band, and prayers and hymns accompanied the faithful along the route. The event concluded with Benediction in the glorious sunshine at St Joseph’s Church, evoking memories of years gone by.

Please allow me this ***opportunity to express a word of thanks*** to all who were involved in the organising of the very successful Procession through the town on Sunday last. The Parish Liturgy committee was the chief organiser of the event, with assistance from Padraig O’Reilly, Tom Clarke and Pat Cotter who arranged the music and the singing. May I thank all the parishioners who erected bunting and prepared little altars and grottoes along the way, and all who stood or walked in prayerful reverence while the Blessed Sacrament was carried past. A special word of thanks to PJ McCabe for his creative and artistic input. Thanks to the members of An Garda Siochana for traffic management on the day.

Thanks to Pat Byrne for taking photographs which record the Procession for posterity. May we thank God for a wonderful sunny day and for the blessings He bestows on our community. I believe it was important to keep this tradition alive, so that the Lord Jesus can visibly walk among us as we journey through these uncertain times. (Fr Shane).

**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)

**“Trócaire** are very pleased to announce that a total of £12,886 was kindly donated to their Lenten Appeal at the “Hope Springs Eternal” concert at Clonard Monastery, Belfast on Friday 20th May. These funds will be doubled by the UK government and will support Trócaire’s work in Zimbabwe. Trócaire would like to thank everyone who attended and donated on the night; the clergy and staff at Clonard; the performers: Margaret Keys, The Priests and St Dominic’s Grammar School Choir; and the volunteers who kindly helped on the night.”

**Killanny St Peregrine Mass** takes place every Tuesday night at 7pm. This Mass is a prayer of intercession for those that are ill. The families of the ill and those who care for them are welcome to attend Mass, a relic of St Peregrine will be venerated.

**St Enda’s Prayer Group Killanny** – ***Life in the Spirit Seminars in the Old Parish Hall, killanny***, starting on Thursday 12th May 2022 at 8pm,- 30th June , Holy Rosary at 7.30pm. For more information please see information poster on Church Porches. St Joseph’s/ Killanny & surrounding Parishes.

**AL-Alon meeting in Doohamlet Community Centre** Thursday 9th June @8pm

Please take note this will continue every Thursday Evening at 8pm until further notice.