

## **PARISH OF MACHAIRE ROIS**

St Michael's Corduff

St Joseph's Carrickmacross

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*(Please note: The parish office will be closed Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April, re-opening on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. All notices for newsletter weekend of 20<sup>th</sup> April should be submitted no later than Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April. Thank you.)*

### Masses in St Joseph's

<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April</b>	11am	<i>Scoil Rois First Holy Communion</i>
	6 o'clock Vigil	Mary and William Lynch, Lisanisk and deceased members of the Kelly family, Lisanisk; Tom Quinn, Cloughvalley and Tom and Mary Quinn , Ballymackney; Maura Flaherty, Mullinary, Carrickmacross; Bridget Mannion , Katie and Mick Joe Marron. Ryan Joseph Gartlan , 19 St Macartan Villas;Valentine (Val) Neary , 3 Parnell Street.
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9.30am	Deceased members of the Mc Eneaney Family, Cuchulainn Terrace and Broomfield and the Mc Mahon family Broomfield; Katherine and Joe Patton , Drumgowna.
	12 noon	<b>M.M . Lily Finnegan , late of Cuchulainn Terrace and also remembering her husband Johnny Finnegan;</b> Barney and Margaret Tumulty , and deceased family members; Bernadette Mc Connon , Corcrin and Joseph and Rose Mc Connon; Dan and deceased members of the Markey family, St Macartan's Villas and Rita and James Dolan and family; Bernard , Margaret and Patsy Jackson, Magheraboy and Anna Jackson , Rockdaniel Road.
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April</b>	7.30am 10am	Niall Haughey, O'Neill Street, Carrickmacross and late of Dublin.
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April</b>	7.30am 10am	Harry Mc Mahon ( Scotland)
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	7.30am 10am	Phylis Dolan, Castleblayney Road.
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	7.30am 10am	Johnny and Bridget Keelan, Donaghmoyn Road.
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	7.30am 10am	Natasha Cullen, late of Cashel and Carrickmacross. Francie Garvey and deceased members of the Garvey family, Carrickmaclin.
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>	11am	<b>M.M . Theresa (Tess) Gartlan, Magheross.</b>
	6o'clock Vigil	Kevin Marron, Shercock Road (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary); Alice and Paddy O'Rourke, Magheross and the deceased members of the Gartlan family, Magheross; Deceased members of the Keenan and Hand families; Mary and Hughie Matthews, their daughter Margaret and grand-daughter Leah.
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9.30am	Patrick Kerley and Francis Connor, Rockdaniel Road. John, Bridget, Rose and deceased members of the Carragher family, Carragartha, Corduff.
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April</b>	12 Noon	Eddie, Bridie and Mary Mc Avenna, St Macartan's Villas; John Nelson, the Murphy family Leggimore; Rose and Gerry Norton and deceased members of the Gogarty and Donnelly families; Agnes and James Halligan, St Macartan's Villas.

**Recently Deceased:** Joe Duffy, Dunaree, Laragh;Hughie Mc Entee.

**MESSAGE FOR LENT 2019 FROM POPE FRANCIS:** On this Sunday, Pope Francis in his Message for Lent speaks to us on the three pillars of Lent, fasting, prayer and almsgiving. He says:

'Fasting, that is, learning to change our attitude towards others and all of creation, turning away from the temptation to "devour" everything to satisfy our voracity.... Prayer, which teaches us to abandon idolatry and the self-sufficiency of our ego, and to acknowledge our need of the Lord and his mercy. Almsgiving, whereby we escape from the insanity of hoarding everything for ourselves in the illusory belief that we can secure a future that does not belong to us.' As a result, he says that we can 'rediscover the joy of God's plan for creation and for each of us, which is to love him, our brothers and sisters, and the entire world, and to find in this love our true happiness.'

**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](mailto:john.cdp@btconnect.com). Forms also available at [www.clogherlourdes.com](http://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.

**Easter Services St Joseph's Carrickmacross** : Penitential Service Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 5pm (with Visiting Priests)

18<sup>th</sup> April ( Holy Thursday) Mass of the Lord's Supper : 3pm & 7.30pm .

19<sup>th</sup> April ( Good Friday) Celebration of the Lord's Passion : 3pm & 7.30pm .

20<sup>th</sup> April ( Holy Saturday) Easter Vigil : 8pm.

**Palm Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April** : **Please bring you own Palm** ,which will be blessed at all weekend Masses .

**Earth Day** : Sunday 7 April at 1.30pm. A short service will be held at the Holy Well, Belcoo on Sunday 7 April to mark Earth Day (which this year falls on Easter Monday.) Everyone Welcome!

**Diocese of Clogher Financial Statement for 2016 and 2017** have been published and are accessible on the diocesan website. Please visit <https://www.clogherdiocese.ie/financial-information/> to view. With renewed thanks to all those who support the work of our parishes and diocese.

**Comboni Missionaries of the Heart of Jesus (Verona Fathers)** will be visiting our Parish 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: health, education, refugees, justice and peace.

**Faith & Light Fiesta** next Sunday April 14th in Stedfast House at 3pm. All welcome

**Bus to Knock 28th April – Divine Mercy Sunday.** Leaving Shirley Arms, Carrickmacross, 8am. Cost €20. Pick up points Ballybay, Shercock, Cootehill. To book please contact Clare 0860886846. Early booking is advised to secure a seat.

**YOUTH 2000- Ulster Retreat** – A weekend of prayer, music, workshops and inspiring talks for young people, ages 16-35, in St Macartan's College, Monaghan, 12-14 April. Food and accommodation provided. To register, simply visit [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or call 00353 (0) 1 6753690. Suggested donation €35. U 18s must have consent forms. Theme: "The Lord God comes to my help " (Isaiah 50:7).

**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).

**The Friends of Carrick Cancer Society** : Some upcoming events from our 2019 campaign. A Football match featuring the former greats from local clubs will take place in Corduff on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April, kindly supported by O Rourke Oil. The 'Charity Family Fun Run or Walk 5 Km' takes place from the Shirley Arms on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May, starting at 11am, kindly supported by Mc Allisters. **Flora Mini Marathon** is on the bank holiday weekend, Sunday, this year 2<sup>nd</sup> June. Entry form will appear in the Evening Herald early March if you wish to go online.

**An Lochrann Band Gala Ball celebrating 40 years** countdown is on, only 3 weeks until An Lochrann Band Gala Ball celebrating 40 years. Tickets on sale at Birdy's, Keegan's, Walsh's, O'Rourke's or at the Band Hall on Friday evenings from 5-7pm. Adult €35, Child U12 €15 .

**Liturgy Meeting : 10<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm.**

## CORDUFF AND RAFERAGH

### Masses in Corduff and Raferagh

<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>St. Michael's</b> <b>Corduff</b>	11am	<b>M.M . Lorcan Callan , Corbane, Corduff .</b>
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>St John the</b> <b>Evangelist</b> <b>Raferagh</b>	11am	

**Anniversary Masses:** All Anniversary Masses for Carrickmacross, Corduff and Raferagh should be booked through the Parish Office during office opening hours, or may be booked via email to [stjosephscarricmacross@eircom.net](mailto:stjosephscarricmacross@eircom.net)

### **Easter Services Corduff and Raferagh**

18<sup>th</sup> April ( Holy Thursday ) **Raferagh** : Mass of the Lord's Supper : 7pm

19<sup>th</sup> April ( Good Friday ) **Corduff** : Celebration Of The Lord's Passion : 3pm

### **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](http://www.clogherdiocese.ie) .