

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

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**1st Sunday of Lent - 6th March 2022**

**Weekly Reflection** –

“Temptations”

**We are forever being bombarded with temptations of one kind or another. Sometimes they are subtle, other times more obvious. One of the greatest temptations we face is simply to do nothing!**

**In the Gospel, Jesus was tempted in three fundamental ways:**

***Greed and overindulgence***

***Wealth and popularity***

***Power and prestige.***

These seductions run through all aspects of our human condition, though we rarely name them as such. Lent provides us with an opportunity to pause, take time, reflect and examine our lives against these fundamental challenges. We find then on our Lenten Journey we have three antidotes to these attractions, namely fasting, prayer and almsgiving.

**The big temptation is to do nothing; as Lent begins can we commit to making an effort ( Fr Shane)**

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| **Saturday 5th March** | **11am** | **Private Intention** |
| **Saturday 5th March** | **Vigil 6pm** | **M.M. Martin Cunningham, Watford and formerly Beaghmagheross**; Vera Roche ( 1st Anniversary) her husband Christy Roche and all deceased members of the Roche and Maguire families; Peader Mc Eneaney, John and Annie Mc Eneaney, Carrickmacross; Tom and Sue Hanratty and Patrick and Mary Small and deceased relatives and friends |
| **Sunday 6th March**  **1st Sunday of Lent** | **9.30am** | **Private Intention** |
| **Sunday 6th March** | **12 Noon** | **M.M Paddy Fidgeon, Bridge Street, Carrickmacross.;**  Margaret Peggy Walsh , 78 Cloughvalley, Paddy and Katie Allen Drumgoan, their daughters Elizabeth, Patsy and Rose, Scotland and the Costello family, Drumgoan; Danny and Maggie O’Donoghue and deceased members of the O’Donoghue and Marron families, Magheracloone and Carrickmacross. |
| **Monday 7th March** | **7.15am**  **10am** | **Lenten Mass**  **The People of the Parish ;** James, Dolly, Mosses, Pabo, Collette and Eileen and deceased members of the Duffy and Hoey Families late of main Street. |
| **Tuesday 8th** | **7 15am**  **10am** | **Lenten Mass**  Deceased members of the Murphy and Mc Givney families, Martin and Jemmy Finnegan and Rose lee and Kevin Sweeney. |
| **Wednesday 9th** | **7.15am**  **10am** | **Lenten Mass**  ***Special Intention*** |
| **Thursday 10th**  **March** | **7.15am**  **10am** | **Lenten Mass**  **Weekday Mass** |
| **Friday 11th March** | **7.15am**  **10am** | **Lenten Mass**  Brian Duffy, Drummond Etra |
| **Friday 11th March** | **7.30pm** | Jimmy Cummiskey and his sister Mae Cummiskey and deceased members of the Cummiskey family, Corrinshego. |
| **Saturday 12th March** | **11am** | **Memorial Mass Tony O’Reilly, Portmarnock Dublin , and remembering his parents PJ and Anne O’Reilly, Donaghmoyne Road.** |
| **Saturday 12th March** | **Vigil** | John Malone Woodlands, Brian and Josephine ( Josie) Scanlon, London, Jimmy and Catherine Chambers, Dunogue , Harry Chambers Tirogarvan, Jane Mc Connell, Cloughvalley and John Curran, Cloughvalley; Mary McConnell 11 Drummond Etra Carrickmacross . |
| **Sunday 13th 2nd Sunday of lent** | **9.30am** | **Private Intention** |
| **Sunday 13th March** | **12Noon** | **M.M Rosh ( Rosaleen) Hopkins, Mullinary**  Frank and Babs Jones, Church Street and deceased members of the Scotson and Naughton families, Ardare. |

**Recently Deceased** Mandie Marron ( Nee Goodman ); Hatfield, England; formerly Nafferty, Ballybay Road; Brendan Finnegan, Shantonagh, Castleblayney.

**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 6th March Corduff** |  | Peter and Rose Gollogly and deceased mebers of the Gollogly and Mc Nally family; Nancy Mc Connon, Sreenty; James and Julia Mc Gardle , Hugh, Bridie and Rose Mc Gardle and all deceased family members, Carrickamore.; Deceased members of the Corduff/ Raferagh “Active Retirement Group” |
| **Wednesday 9th March Raferagh** |  | **Private Intention** |
| **Sunday 12th March Raferagh** |  | Kathleen , Paddy and Mick Culleton and deceased members of the Culleton family, Corcreagh; Packie and Frank Richards and deceased family members, Raferagh; Joan Deehan and deceased members of the Deehan family. |

**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.

***Eucharistic Ministers \* Important Reminder \****

**We are looking for Volunteers to join our Eucharistic Team . If you are interested in the role of Eucharistic Minister , please contact Yvonne at the Parish office on 042 9661231 or alternatively please call to the office in person , during Parish Office hours Monday – Friday 10am – 12.30pm**

**\*Reminder \***

**A meeting will take place on Wednesday 9th March in the Workhouse, Carrickmacross from 7.30pm – 9pm for \*ALL Existing and New Ministers\* & also Tuesday 22nd March from 7.30pm – 9pm ( venue to be confirmed)**

**Lenten Masses**

Monday – Friday at 7.15am in St Josephs Church Carrickmacross, Co Monaghan.

**Carrickmacross Cancer Society** are looking for volunteers to help sell Daffodils on Friday 25th March. As I am sure you are all aware there has been no Daffodil Day this last 2 years so we would really appreciate any help you can give us. A big thank you to John Joe Cunnigham (The Mart Bar) for letting us have our base there, it's very much appreciated. If you can help in any way at all just give us a call at 0862806197 (Marian) 086 366 9875 (Pauline) We will have daffodils available after early morning Mass and will continue throughout the day on the streets of Carrickmacross untill all sold.

**Pioneer Total Abstinence Association Join The Pioneers** If you are interested in taking  a short term pledge for Lent, a temporary pledge or full membership pledge, applications will be taken: **On the 1st Sunday of every month after 09.30 Mass. Venue: Teach Uí Bhriain, Church Grounds. Contact Jim 087-6734553 or Pat 089-4916232**

**Praying for our Priests** Fr. John Mockler, each Thursday night at 20.45GMT (8.45pm) will begin the 3 hour vigil for the Sanctification of our Bishops and Priests including the Holy Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Chaplet of Reparation.Available online on [www.mcnmedia.tv/Camera/newcastlewest](https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.mcnmedia.tv%2FCamera%2Fnewcastlewest&data=04%7C01%7C%7Cb75a1abff4024fd7e14608d9f85a3dda%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637813888733743965%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=2z4TZfbMDJJm7AiccCa1ew4cak7cLrdXkyiWnYPLoU8%3D&reserved=0)

**Senior citizens monthly Party** will resume on Wednesday 9th March 7.30 to 9.30 in the day care centre Cloughvalley.  All senior  citizens welcome

**Interested in doing a short course?** Adult Learners' Week takes place from 7-11th March and CMETB have a full timetable of FREE Taster Sessions taking place in centres throughout County Monaghan.  Please visit [www.cmetbadultguidance.ie](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.cmetbadultguidance.ie%2F&data=04%7C01%7C%7Cb2878c8a10df43235ac108d9fb9aa2ac%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637817463834310448%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=2HCgHEF2EmSjqTRtv4lBns%2FJ%2FNonMRLz0mdUWAYcDPM%3D&reserved=0) to view details of the classes on offer and information on how to register!

**Reflection Days at SMA Dromantine** Fri. 11th March 5pm – Sun. 13th March 2pm: ‘The Wonder of Creation: the Miracle of Life’: Message of Hope and challenge in a Planetary Emergency. In contemplating the wonder of our Common Home and current threats to its integrity, we will explore an ecological vision in responding to the cry of the poor at this time of unprecedented planetary change. Led by Sr. Nellie Mc Laughlin RSM Cost: including full board £220 / E260 Tel. (028)30821964 email: admin@dromantineconference.com

Safeguarding in our Faith Community

Safeguarding within our Faith community is about making our Church a safe, welcoming and enriching place for children, young people and adults and those who may be at risk of harm. Although the Safeguarding Office may take a lead role in outlining the key aspects of what needs to be in place to protect children and adults from harm, safeguarding is very much a shared community responsibility in which each and every one of us has a part to play, whether that is reporting a concern about a child or adult or by simply volunteering in your parish in any of our safeguarding activities.

Here in the Parish of Machaire Rois, we have a dedicated Safeguarding Committee. It is the responsibility of Clergy, Staff, Volunteers and other Church personnel to safeguard children through promoting their welfare, health and development in a safe and caring environment which supports their best interest and prevents abuse.

For more information please visit clogherdiocese.ie/safeguarding

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· Freephone 1800 303416 (Rep of Ireland)

· Freephone 0800 0963315 (Northern Ireland and UK)

· Hearing Impaired Text Line Number (085 8022 859)

**Towards Peace**

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