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

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**Sunday 8th May 2022 – 4th Sunday of Easter - VOCATIONS SUNDAY**

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| **Weekly Reflection**  **“Called by name.”**  Most people will agree that Irish society is changing at a fast rate. The values and traditions of our parents, grandparents and earlier generations had remained more or less unchanged from the founding of our State up until the 1980’s and early 1990’s. From that time until now change has become almost overwhelming. People of the older generations are looking on quizzically at things which society finds acceptable now which would have been unheard of in their day.  In this societal change our Church has changed too. The sex abuse scandals can be seen as having had an enormous effect in eroding the influence of the Church, but many commentators agree that even without the tsunami of abuse, the Church was in decline anyhow and its significance in people’s lives was being considerably reduced.  The Pandemic and its restrictions over the past two years has further accelerated the swing away from practice of the faith, and in this new situation in which we find ourselves there is a great challenge surrounding the issue of vocations to priesthood and religious life. While we may like to have someone ministering in our Churches as priests or religious, many families would be hesitant or even uncomfortable if a son or daughter suggested they were considering such a life.  I believe that the call or vocation is still being made on our young people by God. I believe the need has never been greater. May we pray that the Lord will inspire young men and women of our community to give their lives to the building of the Kingdom on earth. ( Fr Shane) | | |
| **Saturday 7th May** | | **11am** | Confirmation – The Parish of Machaire Rois | |
| **Saturday 7th May** | | **Vigil**  **6pm** | **M.M Paul Rooney, Leitrim and Magheracloone**  **M.M Elizabeth Hand, Ardee Road, Carrickmacross**  Ann Connolly, 77 Cloughvalley; Tom, Nancy Tim and Kevin Mc Cartney, Ardee Road, Patsy and Mary Mc Cabe , 10 O’Neill Street; Jim and Eileen Oliver, Drummond Etra , Alan and Bridget Oliver, Ballybay, Patrick and Alice Mc Cabe, Lisagoan; Tom Quinn, Cloughvalley. | |
| **Sunday 8th May** | | **9.30am** | Patrick, Bridget , Joseph and Mary Ann Kiernan and John Clinton, the Lurgans , Bernard and Mary Doherty and Margaret Rouse , Castleblayney, Baby Chloe Gollogly ( 2nd Anniversary) Greaghdrummit; Peter and Mary Mc Mahon and their son Lawrence Noel and daughter Kathleen Barr, Mullinary | |
| **Sunday 8th May** | | **12 Noon** | Irene and Donal Mc Quillan, Ardee Road; Philp, Rose Peter and Marion Mc Dermott, Ardee Road; Henry and Maisie Boylan, Trostan. | |
| **Monday 9th May** | | **10am** | **The People of the Parish** | |
| **Tuesday 10th May** | | **10am** | **Morning Mass** | |
| **Wednesday 11th May** | | **10am** | **Morning Mass** | |
| **Thursday 12 May** | | **10am** | **Morning Mass**. | |
| **Friday 13th May** | | **10am** | **Morning Mass** John O’Reilly, his parents Lawrence and Julia , his siters Mary Mc Cormack and Ann Mc Caul , John and Mary Savage Dundalk and deceased members of the Savage family, Kathleen and Brian Heaney, Newry. | |
| **Friday 13th May** | | **7.30pm** | **Evening Mass** Patrick and Margaret McCabe, Tonaneave, Magheracloone and deceased members of the McCabe family | |
| **Saturday 14th May** | | **11am** | **BUnscoil lughaidh Naofa**  **First Holy Communion** | |
| **Saturday 14th May** | | **Vigil 6pm** | PJ Donnelly and deceased members of the Donnelly family, Emmett Road; Elizabeth Duffy and her husband Pat ( Patsy ) Duffy, Farney Cottage , Kingscourt Road, Carrickmacross. | |
| **Sunday 15th May** | | **9.30am** | Peter ad Kathleen Jones, Greaghwillan and deceased members of the Jones family, Mullinary; Peter and Kate Mc Cabe and deceased members of the McCabe family, Greaghwillan; Kieran and Clare Fahey, Ardee Road and deceased members of the Fahey family. | |
| **Sunday 15th May** | | **12 Noon** | Sean and Nancy Devine, Monsignor Patrick Devine, Kathleen Devine , Matthew and Maureen Reilly ; Eugene Kellett, Cloughvalley; Anne Marron, Magheraboy, Carrickmacross; Anna Meegan 3 Kingscourt Road, Rosemary Downey, Corcuillogue , Carrickmacross | |

### Recently Deceased Mary Hoey ( nee Markey) Rostrennagh; Aoibhe Byrne, Lisnaclea, Magheracloone, Irene O’Rourke, Lurgans; Bernadette Larkin (nee Nolan) Knockbridge , formerly O’Neill Street; Pat Kerley, Crossmaglen and Corlea, Lisdoonan.

**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 8th May** | **Raferagh** | **Tommie Mc Cahey (1st Anniversary) Carrickahogue,** James and Rose Murphy, Faraghy. |
| **Wednesday 11th May** | **Corduff** | **Private Intention** |
| **Saturday 14th May** | **Raferagh** | First Holy Communion Raferagh National school at 11am |
| **Sunday 15th May** | **Corduff** | Noel Finnegan ( 1st Anniversary) and remembering his brother Patsy (Paddy), formerly Corduff and deceased members of the Finnegan family; Molly Keelan, Greagh, Corduff |

**Rosary at the Grotto for the Month of May in Corduff & Raferagh** . (Every evening at 8pm , All Welcome.)

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| **Carrickmacross Cemetery**  **We are looking for Volunteers to join our Cemetery Committee.**  If you are interested in this role, or would like any further information please contact , Fr Shane, Fr Kevin, or Yvonne at the Parish office. |

**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.**.**

***"Come to me, all who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest" Mat 11:28.***  \***Following on from Fr Brendan Walsh's recommendation at the Triduum if you would like to commit and sign-up to 1 hr of Adoration per week please call or text Eddie on 086-3805276.\***

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**\*Liturgy Readers Reminder \***

***(Existing and new readers)***

**A Readers refresher and training course will take place on the**

**\* 11th May – 7.30 in the Shirley Arms Hotel**

There will be a follow up meeting 2nd Training evening **on the \*25th May at 7.30pm in the Workhouse , Carrickmacross**

**We invite all existing and new readers to attend .**

**KNOCK ALL-IRELAND ROSARY RALLY**This year the All-Ireland rosary rally is back in Knock after a 2 year break. It takes place on Saturday June 4th and a coach will depart from Castleblayney at 7:30am (Old Coach Inn), Carrickmacross 8.00am (Paddy Power) and Kingscourt 8:30am (Credit Union). A rest stop is planned for Park Hotel Bar & Restaurant in Edgeworthtown on both legs of the journey. Arriving in Knock approx. 12:30. Knock program is as follows: 1.30pm Rosary talk by Fr Marius O'Reilly, 2pm Stations of the cross outside, 2:30pm rosary and mass at 3pm by Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo (Papal Nuncio to Ireland) with homily by Bishop Duignan. Depart Knock at 5:15pm. Arriving back approx: 9:30pm Kingscourt, 10pm Carrickmacross and 10:30pm Castleblayney. €20 return,  booking essential; please call Collins Coaches (during 9am - 5pm) on 042 9661631.

**Sacraments 2022**

**Confirmation 7th May 2022**

Let us remember in our prayer, the children of our Faith Community as they prepare for their upcoming sacraments.

The children who make their

**Confirmation the 7th May**- St Joseph’s Church

**First Holy Communion 14th May** – Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa – St Joseph’s Church & Raferagh National School – St John the Evangelist Raferagh

***“On your special day, our prayer is that you will always remember that Jesus loves you and to have faith in Him.”***

**Rosary at the Grottos** The Rosary will be prayed each day during the month of May at hundreds of grottos around the Island of Ireland.  We are praying for Ireland and for peace in the world. At 8pm each day in May the rosary will be prayed at St Pio's Grotto (Bully's Acre), junction of Cloughvalley and Donaghmoyne rd Carrickmacross. All welcome. ***On Friday May 20th at 8pm the rosary will be prayer specifically for those sitting exams - all youth welcome.***

**Lough Derg Re-Opens Lough Derg welcomes Pilgrims again with a full Pilgrimage programme this summer-** Three Day Pilgrimage: 1st June - 15th August. Booking advised. Concessions available for students, seniors and groups.One Day Retreats and guided Pilgrim Path experience: dates in May and late August through September. Booking essential. 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.*

**Rosemary’s Pre-School Open day  - Friday 13th May at 12.30pm – Enrolment’s for September 2022.**

**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.

**St Joseph’s Triduum – Thank You**

The traditional Triduum of Prayer in honour of St. Joseph, returned to the parish of Machaire Rois last week after an absence of two years. The resumption of this three day festival of prayer in honour of St Joseph was exceptionally well received by the faithful of the parish of Carrickmacross, and surrounding districts. There were even busloads of the faithful here from as far away as Dungannon.

The Triduum was organised by a committee of lay people who take on responsibility for all aspects of the event. It is a wonderful credit to the organisers that the three days were so well attended and must surely bring enormous blessings on our faith community. Fr Brendan Walshe, a Pallotine priest from Thurles led the celebrations over the three days and the hundreds of people who attended the Liturgies of the Eucharist, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Healing Service experienced an amazing outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

**We would like to say thank you to all , who helped make this a memorable occasion.**

(Pictures and extended write up can be viewed in this weeks edition of the Northern Standard.)