

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

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**Sunday 9th Jan 2022 The Baptism of the Lord**

*Weekly Reflection*

**“Baptism – The Doorway to God”**

On the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord we are reminded of the vital role Baptism plays in our lives. As individuals we were baptised. On that occasion our parents promised to be “the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith…….must be the best of teachers, bearing worship to the faith by what they say and do”.

A child’s faith will grow through family prayer and will mature and develop through seeing the importance that faith has in his/her parents life. Faith does not stand still – it either develops and grows or else it withers and dies. We nourish our faith as a community by celebrating at Sunday Mass. This is the essential sustenance of faith that we hand on to the next generation.

Through baptism we are freed from original sin, and we begin a new relationship with God. Let us give thanks for the gift of Faith in our community for while we are baptised as individuals, it is in community that we grow towards God.

Fr Shane.

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| **Saturday 8th Jan**  | **11am** | **Private Intention**  |
| **Saturday 8th Jan**  |  **Vigil 6pm** | Owen Mulholland, Longfield. |
| **Sunday 9th Jan** **Baptism of The Lord**  |  **9.30am** | **Rememberance Mass for Eithne Noakes ( Nee Ward) Kent, England & Formerly Monaghan Street)** |
| **Sunday 9th Jan**  |  **12 Noon** | John Meegan , Cloughvalley  |
| **Monday 10th Jan**  |  **10am** | Elizabeth, Patrick and Margaret Cooney  |
| **Tuesday 11th Jan**  |  **10am** | **Private Intention**  |
| **Wednesday 12th Jan**  |  **10am**  | **Private Intention**  |
| **Thursday 13th Jan**  |  **10am**  | **Private Intention**  |
| **Friday 14th**  | **10am**  | **Private Intention**  |
| **Friday 14th**  | **7.30pm** | Mary Kathryn Callen and deceased members of the Walsh family; Francie and Kitty Kieran, Drumcondrath Road. |
| **Saturday 15th Jan**  |  **11am**  | Seamus Hamilton and deceased members of the Hamilton and Connolly family.  |
| **Saturday 15th Jan**  | **Vigil**  | **Private Intention**  |
| **Sunday 16th Jan**  |  **9.30am**  | **Private Intention**  |
| **Sunday 16th Jan**  |  **12 Noon** | Donal Mc Quillan ( 1st Anniversary) ; Felix O’Donoghue, Dundalk Road; Fionnnuala Sherry, Magheraboy and all deceased members of the Sherry family;James and Katie Kerley, Leggimore and deceased members of the Mc Kevitt amd Mc Kitterick family, Creevy; Seamus Cunningham, Cloughvalley; Tom and Nan Kelly, Bridget, Joe and Joseph Hornyak, Mark and John Bonner and deceased members of the Kelly family Lisanisk . |

**Recently Deceased**

**The Parish Office Re –opens Monday 10th January 2022**

**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 9th Jan** **Corduff**  | **Private Intention**  |
| **Wednesday 12th** **Raferagh**  |  **Private Intention**  |
| **Sunday 16th** **Raferagh**  | Michael Flattery ( 1st Anniversary) Mulhubert, New York; Frank Campbell, Raferagh; Kathleen Connolly Cornalaragh  |

**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.

**Sacramental Dates 2022 –**

**The Parish of Machaire Rois**

**Confirmation – The Parish of Machaire Rois**

7th May 2022 at 11am St Josephs Church , Carrickmacross

**First Holy Communion**

**St Josephs Boys National School** : 30th April at 11am - St Josephs Church

**Scoil Padraig** : 30th April at 11am - St Michaels Church

**Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa** : 14th May at 11am – St Josephs Church

**Corcreagh National School** : 14th May at 11am – St John the Evangelist ( Raferagh)

**Scoil Rois :**  4th June at 11am – St Josephs Church

The Parish Of Machaire Rois

**Help your parish to obtain a refund of tax related to your annual donations.**

**Reminder**

**Background**

Did you know that tax relief in respect of donations to this parish made on or after 1 January 2013 by individuals (whether self-assessed or PAYE-only taxpayers) is allowed to the parish rather than to the donor?

A donation which satisfies the conditions of section 848A TCA 1997 is grossed up at the specified rate (currently 31%) and the parish is deemed for the purposes of the relief to have received the grossed up amount net of tax deducted at the specified rate. For example, a person makes a cash donation of €300 to the parish in the tax year 2013. Under the tax relief scheme the parish is deemed to have received a donation of €434.78 (i.e. €300 grossed up at 31%) less tax deducted of €134.78. On the assumption that the person has paid income tax for 2013 of at least €134.78, the parish can obtain a refund of that amount from Revenue after the end of the tax year 2013.

All of the weekly envelope collections are eligible in calculating your annual donation.

**How is tax relief claimed** If you donate in excess of €250 annually you should complete **an Enduring Certificate** if you wish to allow the parish to claim tax relief in respect of donations you make to the parish during the lifetime of the certificate. An Enduring Certificate is valid for a period of 5 years, unless you cancel it before the end of that period. The form requires the parishioner to provide his or her PPS number and to sign the certificate. **Certificates are available in the Church,** ***(beside the weekly newsletters.)***

If you require any assistance with completing the form please do not hesitate to contact Yvonne at the Parish Office on 042 9661231

**All completed forms are to be returned to the Parish Office in person, or via post for the attention of Yvonne Mc Bennett.**

**We thank you for your continued support to our Parish**



Firstly we sincerely thank you for your continued financial support to our Parish.

We are continuously looking at ways to improve ways for you to connect with our parish. Therefore, we are now offering an online donation facility for the Parish of Machaire Rois.

You can access this facility **on the homepage of our parish website www.carrickmacrossparish.ie.** Donations can be made on a one-off or recurring basis. You may also add in your envelope number, should you wish to offer your financial support to the parish in this way. Simply add in your envelope number in the reference line. All donations are treated in confidence and receipts will be emailed to you via iDonate.

Should you have any questions regarding the online donation service , please do not hesitate to contact Yvonne at the Parish Office 042 9661231.

With sincere thanks once again for all your financial and other support to your parish.