

Trinity Sunday 15th June 2025.

Day for Life.

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St Joseph's Carrickmacross St Michael's Corduff St John's Raferagh

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Weekly Reflection.

God is Love!

Today we celebrate God, the mystery of the one God. And this God is the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit - the Trinity.

The Trinity is the defining doctrine of our faith as Christians. The Trinity is not just a dogma of our faith or a formula to be recited in our liturgy; rather, it is the heart of our Christian way of life.

The question is, how can we construe this mystery of the Triune God?

St. John beautifully describes God in 1 John 4,8-16, thus, **God is Love**: the Father is love; the Son is love; the Holy Spirit is love. Here, we have the epitome of the mystery of unity, harmony and love.

The Trinity is much about us as it is about God. It is about how God relates to us and how we are called and challenged to relate to each other. The Trinity teaches us that one can never be without the other; we are not islands. We are in the world to grow into the image of God Himself, to replicate this mystery of love, unity and harmony in our daily lives. it is only with this understanding that the Solemnity of the Trinity can initiate a revolution in our way of life as Christians.

Fr. Sylvester.

Saturday	11.00am.	Month's Memory, Mickey Kirk, Ardross Avenue.
14 th June.		
Saturday	6.00pm.	AM. Bernadette McCartney, Farney Street.
14 th June.		AM. Owen & Kathleen Conlon, St. Macartan's Villas & their daughter Nowell & son-in-law Paul Sipos.
		AM. Catherine Harkin.
		AM. Frank & Annie Cunningham, Tividinna, Donaghmoyne & deceased members of the Cunningham & Culleton families.
Sunday	9.30am.	AM. Joan Gallagher, Tullynaskeagh.
15 th June.		AM. Mary & Gerry O'Reilly, Lisgall & deceased members of the McKeown Family, Drumbroagh & Ward Family, Leggimore.
Sunday	12Noon.	1st AM. Catherine Scully, 14 Meadow Lands.
15 th June.		AM. Barney & Annie Shevlin, Main Street, & deceased family members.
		AM. Sean Woods, & deceased members of the Woods family, 3 St. Joseph's Terrace.
Monday 16 th June.	10.00am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Tuesday 17 th June.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Wednesday 18 th June.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Thursday 19 th June.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Friday 20 th June.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Saturday 21 st June.	11.00am.	Morning Mass.
Saturday 21 st June.	6.00pm.	AM. John Joe & Breege Cumiskey, their son John & daughter Margaret & deceased members of the Cumiskey family, Farney Street.
Sunday 22 nd June.	9.30am.	AM. Joey Gartlan & deceased members of the Gartlan, McMahon, McEneaney & O'Connor families.
		AM. Mary Callan & deceased members of the Callan family, Lurgans & Barney & Bridget McCabe, Lossetts.
Sunday 23 rd June.	12Noon.	AM. Deceased members of the Allen family, O'Neill Street.

Recently Deceased.

Nuala Martin, Castleblayney Road, Carrickmacross.

Patrick Carroll, Glasgow.

Richie Cotter, Galway.

Prayer for Trinity Sunday

God, our loving Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, hear the prayers we offer on this Most Holy Trinity Sunday. Grant us the grace to grow in faith, hope, and love and to bear witness to your eternal glory. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh.

Sunday at 11am (alternating)

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Sunday	Raferagh.	Month's Memory, Sean Monaghan, De Valera Park,
15 th June	11.00am.	Drumconrath, Co Meath, with burial of Ashes after Mass.
		AM. John & Mary Breslin, Glasgow.
Thursday	Raferagh.	End of Year Mass with the Children from Corcreagh National
19 th June.	1.30pm	School. Parishioners are welcome to come and be part of the Mass.
Sunday	Corduff.	AM. Pete & Mary Ward, Lisnafeddly & deceased members of the Ward
22 nd June.	11.00am.	family.
		AM. Phelim & Annie Brennan & deceased members of the Brennan
		family, Mullaghcroghery.



Adoration in Blessed Sacrament Chapel. (St Josephs.)

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel opening hours are as follows.

Monday: 9am. - 10am. <u>Tuesday</u>: 9am. - 7pm. <u>Wednesday</u>: 9am.10am. <u>Thursday</u>: 8am. - 10am. <u>Friday</u>: 8am. - 10am.

Saturday 10am. - 11am. and 5pm. - 6pm. Sunday 1pm. - 6pm.

<u>Cemetery Sunday – The Blessing of the Graves</u>.

St Joseph's Carrickmacross: Sunday 6th July. (directly after 12Noon. Mass.)
St John's Raferagh: Sunday 13th July. (directly after 11am. Mass.)
St Michael's Corduff: Sunday 20th July. (directly after 11am. Mass.)

(Please bring Holy Water)

<u>Jubilee Year of Hope 2025</u>: Sacred Heart Crusade of Love and Hope, taking place at Knock Shrine, Co Mayo on Sunday 22nd June (9am – 5pm). Chief Celebrant will be Primate of All-Ireland, Archbishop Eamon Martin. Other speakers include Fr. Bernard McGuckian SJ & Fr. John S Hogan. The day will include a **Renewal of the Consecration of Ireland to the Sacred Heart**.

Bus to Sacred Heart Consecration Pilgrimage in Knock Sunday June 22nd, 2025, Leaving Carrickmacross Shirley Arms 7am Castleblayney Church 7.15 am. Clontibret Church 7. 25am Monaghan Credit union 7.35am. Clones Square 8.00am. Cavan Kool Kids Ballinagh Road 8.25am. Booking essential as spaces are limited €20 per person. Phone Eileen on 087 7659398 or 087 2508043.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2025: Pilgrims travelling on the 2025 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes are invited to attend a pre-pilgrimage meeting on Tuesday 24th June in Four Seasons Hotel Monaghan at 8pm and on Thursday 26th June in St Ronan's Parish Centre Lisnaskea at 8pm. Final arrangements for the pilgrimage will be discussed and travel packs distributed. Refreshments will be served.

Lough Derg: The theme for this Jubilee year is "Pilgrims of Hope". People are encouraged to visit Ireland's pilgrimage sites in 2025: Lough Derg, Croagh Patrick & Knock Shrine. Bus travelling from Monaghan town to **Lough Derg** Sat. 28th June, returning on Mon. 30th June. For information/to book, contact Mary: 086-4032364.

Monaghan Three Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg: Come, let us follow in the footsteps of our ancestors in this Jubilee year of Pilgrimage. Friday June 20th - Sunday June 22nd. Bus leaving from Monaghan Credit Union car park on Friday 20th June at 9am and returning on Sunday 22nd June at 12noon. Fee €120 includes admission to Lough Derg and bus transport. For more details and bookings. Contact: Theresa 087 7966195. Ann 0868961870.

<u>Trip to Knock</u> takes places on 29th June 2025. Bus leaving Main Street Carrickmacross at 8.00am Cost €25.00, payment upfront. For more information, please contact Geraldine Dooley 0879643884.

Children's Summer Faith CAMP for ages 7 - 13yrs in Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa, Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan. Monday 21st July - Thursday 24th July 2025, 10am - 3pm each day. The activities at the camp will include art, drama, sport, music, action songs and prayer. €40 per child and €25 for each additional child in the family. Booking is essential as places are limited. Booking forms are available by emailing: carrickmacrossfaithcamp@gmail.com or hard copies are available in the Carrickmacross Parish Office, opening hours Mon - Fri 10am - 12.30pm. To BOOK Please drop the completed Booking Form along with the Cost of the camp into the Carrickmacross Parish Office.

<u>Samaritans Drogheda & North East</u> are holding a Church Gate Collection this weekend Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th June at each of the Masses in St Joseph's Church. Your support will be gratefully appreciated. **Samaritans** (supporting those in emotional distress 24/7). Freephone number **116 123.**

<u>Carrickmacross Library Events</u>: Crossword and Croissants continues every Monday morning at 11am. Knit n' Knatter continues every Thursday morning at 11am. All welcome.

<u>Creative Cafes</u>: Would you like to build confidence, meet new people and explore your creative side? Creative Cafes are holding Speech Symphony a 4-part Speech & Drama workshop series for adults at Carrickmacross Library. It continues every Thursday morning from 10am - 12pm for the next three weeks. All welcome.

St. Joseph's Cemetery – June '25 Update

As previously communicated, the annual 'Blessing of the Graves' in St. Joseph's Cemetery Carrickmacross, will take place on Sun 6th July '25. Our Cemetery Workers have been doing a fantastic job keeping our Cemetery tidy and tending to grass cutting & strimming duties among others. However, with the recent rain and heat, there has been a marked increase in grass and other vegetation growth, coupled with a reduced time window for our Cemetery Workers to attend to all parts of the Cemetery, owing to the inclement weather conditions.

We are therefore looking for volunteers to assist our Cemetery Workers over the coming weeks, either during the day on weekdays, evening time or at weekends, whichever suits best. We are looking for volunteers to strim around graves and along footpaths, use lawnmowers, apply weedkiller and general tidying up activities. If you are available to assist, please contact the Cemetery Committee Chairman, Pat Doherty, on 087-8131929. Any, and all help would be greatly appreciated.

Additionally, there is a substantial number of graves in the older part of our Cemetery, where there are no remaining relatives, which also need attention. Consequently, we are organising two 'Clean-Up' Saturdays as follows:

- Sat 21st June '25 from 10.00am to 2.00pm
- Sat 28th June '25 from 10.00am to 2.00pm

Please come along on either or both of these days and help to make our Cemetery a fitting resting place for those nearest and dearest to us.

Last year we had a medical emergency on the day of the 'Blessing of the Graves', and it proved very difficult for emergency vehicles to access our Cemetery. As a result, we must deploy a number of additional safety measures this year as follows:

- Carparking within the Cemetery during the 'Blessing of the Graves' will be severely curtailed this year
- No car parking will be permitted along the roadway from the main gate to the Cemetery Building
- Only vehicles displaying the official 'Blue Badge' will be permitted to enter the Cemetery – spaces will be limited
- No vehicle will be permitted to enter the Cemetery on the day, between 12.30pm and
 2.45pm

As there will be many visitors to our Cemetery on the day who are not resident within the Parish, please bring this notice to their attention. **Signed: Cemetery Committee.**