

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 28th January 2024.

A copy of this weekend's readings are available in the church. (Beside Newsletter)

<u>St Joseph's Carrickmacross</u> <u>St Michael's Corduff</u> <u>St John's Raferagh</u>

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St Vincent De Paul: St Vincent De Paul Contacts- Free Phone 1800677777.

Weekly Reflection.

'Teaching that is new.'

There is much talk today about the development of Artificial Intelligence, and how dangerous it is and how daunting it will be for humanity to cope with this innovative technology. I believe that A.I. is a misnomer. Yes, it is artificial, but no, it is not intelligence.

Technology has advanced to a stage where machinery can take information and data and produce specific outcomes or perform certain tasks. This is not intelligence, rather it is a sophisticated logical method of processing data. Only humans can take information and process it to create wisdom, understanding and right judgement. This wisdom we believe comes from our interaction with the Divine.

In the Gospel today Jesus speaks with authority with a teaching that his listeners described as being new. This is how mankind's intelligence works, by taking our encounter with God through His words and interpreting them in our hearts. This wisdom can only come about through loving relationships which will always be beyond the reach of programmed devices.

Let us listen for God's Word.

Fr Shane.

Sat 27 th Jan.	11.00am.	Months Memory: Sheila Drury, Ard Ross Avenue.
Saturday	6.00pm.	Months Memory: Owen Shields, 40 Cloughvalley.
27 th January.	Vigil.	AM. Noel & Colette Lonergan, & Martin Lonergan, Farney Street.
		AM. Peter McGuigan, Drumcargy.
		AM. Brian McMahon & Remembering his Father, Terry, Corduffkelly. AM. Susan Finnegan & her Husband Peter Ardross Avenue.
Sunday	9.30am.	AM. James Boyle Derryolam his Parents Tommy & Kathleen &
28 th January.		Remembering his Brother Tom.
		AM. Gerry & Mary O'Reilly, Lisgall & Deceased Members of the
		O'Reilly Family, Carragartha & Marron Family Leggimore.
		AM. Jane, James & Nuala McKeown, & Deceased Members of the
Sunday	12Noon.	McKeown & Callan Families. AM. James & Mary Brady, Longfield, & Deceased Members of the
28 th January.	12140011.	Brady Family.
20 January.		AM. Bridie & Phil Lambe, Drummond Etra, & James & Lillian Agnew
		Birmingham.
		AM. Edward O'Neill, Mullinary.
		AM. Seamus Cassidy Cluain Áras, his Daughter Ciara Walsh, Corduff.
		AM. Tom & Nan Kelly, Bridget, Joe & Joseph Hornyak, John & Mark
		Bonner & Deceased Members of the Kelly Family, Lisanisk.
		AM. Kathleen Reilly, Ardee & Deceased Members of the Crawley Family, Dunogue.
		AM. Joe O'Reilly, Castleblayney Road.
		AM. Peter Crosby, 36 St Macartan's Villas.
		AM. Michael Joseph Lynch, Corcuillogue.
Mon. 29 th Jan.	10.00am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Tues 30 th Jan.	10.00am	Morning Mass.
Wed 31 st Jan.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Thursday	10.00am.	Mass for the Feast of St Brigid.
1 st February		St Brigid's Crosses will be blessed at this Mass.
Friday 2 nd Feb.	10.000	1st AM. Olive Fahey, Ardee Road.
•	10.00am.	Candlemas Day: Candles will be Blessed at Morning Mass.
Friday	7.30pm.	Candlemas Day: Candles will be Blessed at Evening Mass.
2 nd February.		Memorial Mass: Olive Quinn, Cloughvalley & England. 1st AM. Philomena (Phyllis) McEvoy, Lisanisk.
		AM. Mary Kathryn Walsh Callen, & Deceased Members of the Walsh
		Family, Killanny.
		AM. Alan Kent, Drumgoan.
		AM. Ryszarda Sarzynska, Poland.
Saturday	11.00am.	Mass for the Feast of St Blaise. Blessing of Throats will take
3 rd February.		place after Mass.
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3 rd February.	Vigil.	place after Mass.
		AM. Patrick & Frances Gartlan, 32 Rockdaniel Road.
		AM. Paul McGoldrick, Greaghdrumitt.
		AM. Martin Kiernan, Mullinary.
	I	AM. Mary & Patrick Marron & May & Michael Swinburne, Mullinary.
		AM Prondan McCharn, Mullinan,
Sunday 4th Eab	0 30am	AM. Brendan McSharry, Mullinary.
Sunday 4 th Feb.	9.30am.	Sunday Mass.
Sunday	9.30am. 12Noon.	Sunday Mass. Months Memory: Paddy Connolly, Ballybay Road.
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Sunday	+	Sunday Mass. Months Memory: Paddy Connolly, Ballybay Road. 1st AM. Osmaida Diogoe E Silva, Angola. AM. Angela Dynan, Sligo.
Sunday	+	Sunday Mass. Months Memory: Paddy Connolly, Ballybay Road. 1st AM. Osmaida Diogoe E Silva, Angola.

Recently Deceased: Kathleen (Katie) Cooney, (nee McCaughey) Carragartha, Corduff.

Eamon McGahan, Deescart, Magheracloone.

Patricia McMahon, Durham, England. Brendan Mallon, Ballygawley Co Tyrone

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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Sunday 28 th January.	Raferagh. 11.00am.	AM. Anne Monaghan, Corlea.
Wednesday 31st January.	Corduff 7.30pm	Evening Mass. St Brigid's Crosses will be blessed at this Mass.
Sunday 4 th February	Corduff 11.00am.	AM. George McKitterick, Corlea. AM. Pete & Bridgie Clinton & Deceased Family Members, Bocks

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 as follows.

Monday: 9am. - 10am. Tuesday: 9am. - 7pm. Wednesday: 9am.-10am.

Thursday: 8am. - 10am. Friday: 8am. - 10am.

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

Rosary In St Joseph's Church: Monday - Friday at 6.30pm.



St Brigid-Christian Perfection.

O Glorious St. Bridget, Patroness of Ireland, protect the Irish Church and preserve the true Faith in every Irish heart, at home and abroad. Obtain for us the grace to walk faithfully in the path of Christian perfection during life, and so to secure a holy and happy death, with life everlasting, in your blessed company, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

St Brigid Crosses: all donations received from the sale of St Brigid's Crosses will be donated to Carrickmacross Cancer. Your support is gratefully appreciated.

Mass Duties for February in St Josephs.

Weekend Readers: 6.00pm. Catherine McHugh. 9.30am. Michael Callan.

12Noon. Stephanie Byrne.

<u>Weekday Readers</u>: **Mon:** Teresa Linden. **Tues:** Carmel McCarthy. **Wed:** Malachy Marron.

Thurs: Rosaleen Haworth. **Friday am.:** Michael Gavaghan.

Friday pm.: Ann McPhillips. Saturday 11am.: Maureen Flanagan.

Collectors: 6.00pm. Mass: Terry Kieran, Paul Martin Tony Gartlan.

9.30am. Mass: Peter Drumgoole, Bernard McGinnity, and Malachy Marron.

12Noon Mass: Anthony Boylan Harry Boylan and Jim Cumiskey.

St. Joseph's Cemetery Church Gate Collection - Feb '24: The Annual Church Gate Collection, in aid of the upkeep of St. Joseph's Cemetery, will take place before the Vigil Mass on **Sat 10th Feb '24** and again before the 9.30am & 12 noon Masses on **Sun 11th Feb '24**. Your continued support for the upkeep of our Cemetery is greatly appreciated.

Pioneer Council: Members are available in Teach Uí Bhriain on the first Sunday of each month after 9.30am Mass, for short term pledge (e.g. Lent starts 14th February) to replace a lost Pin, or for information on the Pioneer Association contact Jim on 0876734553 or visit www.pioneerassociation.org

<u>Diocese of Clogher Lourdes Pilgrimage</u>: 5th -10th July 2024. Total Price €960.00 or sterling equivalent excluding travel insurance. Price includes flights, Full board accommodation / meals, Transfer from designated places throughout the Diocese to /from Belfast International Airport. To book Pilgrim Places; Contact John Hueston Lisnaskea Tel: 028677 24329 From Roi: (048) 677 24329 or download booking form from www.lourdes2clogher.com.

Permanent Diaconate: The Diocese of Clogher invites Expressions of Interest from men who feel called to the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese. All relevant information can be found on the Diocesan website www.clogherdiocese.ie/diaconate/ and the Diocesan Facebook page. The closing date for expressions of interest is 30th April 2024. Those interested should speak firstly to their Parish Priest before a referral is made to the Director of Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese.

HSE Upcoming Training Workshops: You can now view all of our training workshops as well as access to our FREE 90-minute online Suicide Prevention Programme – START on our Bookwhen page. To access, copy and paste the following link into your browser: https://bookwhen.com/suicidepreventiontrainingcho1

<u>Calling Pioneers and Friends</u>: to the 25th Pioneer National Ball. An evening of celebration and fun on Saturday April 6th, 2024. Mass at 6pm in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar, followed by special guest speaker, dinner, music and dancing at the Annebrook House Hotel, Mullingar. Extra activities on Friday night and Saturday and Sunday afternoons. For details/ tickets contact Dermot Fagan 085-7201646 or Daisy Carey 087-6544626

<u>Accord (NI)</u> - Let us help you support your Marriage & Relationship: If you feel your marriage or relationship is in crisis or need a little guidance and feel that you both could benefit from Marriage & Relationship Counselling, either face to face or online, contact your local Centre. Every year we help thousands of couples rebuild and sustain healthy relationships. Call us on **02890 233002** for all N. Ireland centres: N. Ireland Regional Office, Armagh, Ballymena, Belfast, Derry, Enniskillen, Maghera, Newry & Omagh Email: info@accordni.com
Web: www.accordni.com

Kingscourt Bereavement Support Group: a five-week Healing Programme will commence in the Parish Centre, Kingscourt Parochial House, on Monday 12th February 2024 at 8.00pm and on each Monday thereafter until Monday 11th March. This programme is open to all, especially those who are bereaved, even if the loss of a loved one was many years ago. You are most welcome to attend. Booking for this programme is necessary at this time. Confidentially is assured. Please contact 0879591995.

Divine Mercy: We have established a Divine Mercy Alcove in St Mary's Church, Convoy, Co Donegal, which includes a first-class relic of St Faustina. As part of the on-going development, we would like to draw up a list of Divine Mercy Groups. If you know of any Divine Mercy Group, no matter the size, please send the details to Fr Eamonn Kelly, Parochial House, Convoy, Co Donegal, F93HX2R or eamonnkelly1949@gmail.com or 0879077985 before 8th February. It is hoped to be able to establish contact between all the groups. Thank you for your help.

St Enda's Prayer Group Killanny: Every Monday night at 7.30pm (Except Bank Holidays) in Hall opposite Church. All are welcome.

St Enda's Prayer Group Medjugorje Pilgrimage: Fully escorted trip, Return Day flights from Dublin 24th to 31st July 2024 €745. Price increases to €795 after 2nd February 2024. 7 Nights Group Pilgrimage with Fr Nelson Obibueze as Spiritual Director. (See notice in Church Porch.)

Family Carers Ireland: Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative, or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit www.familycarers.ie