

<u>Sunday 29th October 2023</u>. 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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

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

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Weekly Reflection.

'Love God and neighbour!'

The Jewish People had over six hundred laws covering all aspects of life. The ten commandments were just a starting point for them. The Scribes and Pharisees were experts in these laws and could quote one for any eventually.

When Jesus reduced them all down to one "Love of God and neighbour" his listeners may have thought they were on easy street in contrast to what their own religious leaders said. However, when they realised the significance of what he said there was obvious difficulty. Some religious people claim to love God but ignore or even despise their neighbour. Other people with no concern for religion say they simply respect all of humanity.

The challenge is great – true religion, true Catholic Faith is about loving God and our neighbour – easy to say but most difficult to do.

Fr Shane.

Saturday 28 th October.	11.00am.	AM. Tommy & Ellie Keenan & Deceased Members of the Keenan Family, Carragartha, Corduff.
Saturday	6.00pm.	AM. Ann, Patrick & Mary Martin & Deceased Members of the Martin
28 th October.	Vigil.	Family.
	V 19	AM. Michael, Una & Thomas Jeffrey, Bridget & Paddy O'Brien,
		Emmet Road, Theresa & Pádraig O' Byrne & Deceased
		Members of the Leonard Family, Roscommon.
		AM. Hugh Carroll, Lisanisk.
Sun 29 th Oct.	9.30am.	Sunday Mass.
Sunday	12Noon.	AM. Nancy Lynch, Ivy Court.
29th October.		AM. Mick & Peggy Clarke, & their Son Michael, O'Neill Street.
		AM. Valerie Flynn, Mile River.
Mon 30 th Oct.	10.00am.	AM. Sean, Brigid & Colm Byrne, Ballybay Road. Mass for the People of the Parish
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Tuesday	10.00am.	AM. Phyllis Hoey, Drogheda. AM. Fr Seamus Morris & Brian Singleton.
31 st October.		
Wednesday 1 st November.	10.00am.	AM. Deceased Members of the O'Hanlon Family, 14. Cuchullain
All Saints Day.		Terrace. AM. Edmund & Patsy Markey & Deceased Members of the Markey
All Gallits Day.		Family, Main Street.
		AM. Edward McGroder, & Deceased Members of the McGroder
		Family, Donaghmoyne.
Wed 1st Nov.	7.30pm.	Evening Mass.
All Saints Day.		
Thurs 2 nd Nov.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
All Souls Day.		
Friday 3 rd November.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Friday	7.30pm.	Months Memory: Declan Duffy, The Arches, Mullinary.
3 rd November.		AM. Joe Shankey, O'Neill Street, Michael, Rose & Paddy Clarke,
		Tully, & Deceased Members of the Clarke & Shankey Families.
		AM. Margaret & James McNally, Ardee Road.
Saturday 4 th November.	11.00am.	AM. Fintan & Máiread McCourt, Dundalk Road & Deceased Family Members.
Saturday	6.00pm.	AM. Joe Lappin, 101. Cloughvalley, Peter (Petie Joe) Martin
4 th November.	Vigil.	Manchester.
	vigii.	AM. Gerry Gartlan, 77. Cloughvalley & Deceased Members of the
		McGuirk & Gartlan Families.
		AM. Patsy Duffy & Deceased Members of the Duffy Family
		Derryolam.
Sunday	9.30am.	AM. Maureen McDermott, 33. Drummond Etra.
5 th November.		AM. Peter, Bridget & P.J. McDonald, St Macartan's Villas & Veronica
Sunday	12Noon.	Kelly, Magheracloone.
Sunday 5 th November	TZNOON.	AM. Sharon Blair, 21 Convent View. AM. Pat & Teresa Callan, Cuchullain Terrace.
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		AM. Thomas & Rose Ellen Murray, & Deceased Members of the
		Murray & Carroll Families. Derryolam.
	1.15pm.	
	Approx	Consecration of the Angel Plot in St Joseph's Cemetery.

Recently Deceased: Simas Zaleckas, Dundalk Road, (formerly Lithuania). Margaret (Maggie) Gollogly, Mullinary. Patrick (Paddy) Duffy, Drummond Etra. Kathleen Callan, Corcuillogue. John Joe Keaveney, Sligo. Denis Parker, Corduff. Ann Kerley, Lisdoonan. Patrick Cumiskey, Broomfield. Rosaleen Edwards (nee Fay) Wales. (late of Bunnoe, Co Cavan.).

Corduff / Raferagh Mass Intentions.

Sunday. 29 th October.	Corduff. 11.00am.	AM. James & Minnie Marron, & Deceased Members of the Marron Family, Umerafree, & Deceased Members of the Heirty Family, Ardragh & U.S.A.
Thursday 2 nd November. All Souls Day.	Raferagh. 7.30pm.	Evening Mass.
Sunday 5 th November.	Raferagh. 11.00am.	AM. Kevin & Anne Rice, Corvalley.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Corduff/ Raferagh.

Will take place each <u>Wednesday evening</u> 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. <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>Blessed Sacrament Adoration Hours</u>: The Adoration chapel has some additional Adoration slots. Thursday and Friday at 8am and Saturday 5-6pm. If you feel you could commit to any of these new hours, please call Teresa on 087-3117929.

Rosary In St Joseph's Church: Monday – Friday at 6.30pm for the month of October and November

Novena Masses for the month of November.

Beginning on All Souls Day Thursday 2nd November a Novena of Masses will be offered for your deceased relatives and friends. Please include the names of those who you wish to be remembered on the "List of Dead" copies of which are available in the Church (from this weekend) and place your **envelope in the Intention Box in the Church**. All envelopes are opened, and the "lists" are placed on the Altar during Mass in the month of November.

Altar Servers Recruitment: One year on from the re-introduction of Altar Servers we wish to say, 'Thank you' and 'Well done' to our teams of Servers and their parents, for enabling our liturgies to be enhanced with young people serving at the Altar over the past twelve months. We are now seeking new recruits from 5th and 6th class to come forward to join the teams we have in place. Fr Kevin and I have already spoken to the pupils in the schools and some children and parents have already signed up for this. If you wish to become an Altar Server, or if parents would like to find out more about this wonderful ministry, please speak to one of the priests or the office staff.

Angel Plot: Over the past two years wonderful work has been ongoing in St Joseph's Cemetery to prepare an Angel Plot. This plot will remember those still-born babies and infants who died before baptism, who in the past were not buried in consecrated grounds in the graveyards. This was during a time when the Church was cold and insensitive to the plight of such babies and their parents and families. While we cannot undo the hurts of the past, we can make good our respect and reverence for all who were so buried. The Angel Plot will be consecrated in a special ceremony **next Sunday 5th November after the 12 noon Mass,** (approx 1.15pm). This liturgy will represent all those infants who were still-born and babies who died without baptism, for whatever reason, and who are buried anywhere in our cemetery. **Everyone is invited** to attend and give thanks to God for the gifts of our angels.

Mass Duties for November in St Josephs.

Weekend Readers: 6.00pm.: Angela Corrigan. 9.30am. Joan Mee.

12Noon.: Paula O'Hanlon.

Weekday Readers: Mon: Teresa Linden. Tues:......Wed: Sr Pauline.

Thurs: Rosaleen Howard. Friday am.: Christina Farnan.

Friday pm.: Breda Duffy. Saturday: 11.00am.: Maureen Flanagan.

Collectors: 6.00pm. Mass: Terry Kiernan, Tony Rooney, and Noel Rooney.

9.30am. Mass: Paul Martin, and Jim Halligan.

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

Lough Derg: The Annual Lough Derg Draw takes place at the end of October: top prize of €10,000. Tickets can still be purchased on the Lough Derg website for €10 (book of 6 for €50) www.bit.ly/LDdrawtickets2023. A reminder to those who have books of tickets at home, please be sure to return before Friday 20th October to be in with a chance of winning.

<u>Saint Enda's Prayer Group Killanny</u>: (A81 YO96) Celebration of the Holy Rosaries - followed by Holy Mass in the old Parish Hall Killanny on Bank Holiday Monday the 30th October 2023 at 3.00pm. All Welcome

<u>Feile Samhain</u>: **31**st **October 2023** – Party night for Children of all ages. G.A.A Emmet's Center, Ballybay Road. Gates open at 6.30pm.

<u>Senior Citizens</u>: Monthly Party on Wednesday 1st November 7.30 to 9.30 in the Ceilidh Centre Cloughvalley. Hosted by Carrickmacross Lion's Club.

<u>Come and See – Explore Priesthood</u>: – 18th & 19th November, St Patrick's College, Maynooth. An opportunity for those who would like to find out more about the real-life experience of priestly life and what seminary formation is like. All who are interested in attending or would like to find out more can email the National Vocations Office on info@vocations.ie.

Link Credit Union Ltd: have launched their Scholarship Grant Scheme (worth €1,000) which is open to all student members who are currently in 3rd level education. Application forms are available in Kingscourt, Bailieborough and Cootehill offices or can be downloaded through the website www.linkcu.ie. For further information please contact 042-9675000. 028 9080 8030.

Minor Injury Unit at Monaghan Hospital: (047 38835) hours have been extended – we are now open 08.00 – 20.00 (Mon – Sun) Closed 25th & 26th December. We aim to see you as quickly as possible. Patients 5 years & over - We treat & X Ray as needed: Broken bones, Dislocations, Foreign bodies, Sprains & Strains, Wounds, Minor chest injuries, Minor scalds & burns, Facial & eye injuries.

National Board Safeguarding Review: The Irish Bishops' Conference, along with the Association of Leaders of Missionaries and Religious of Ireland, have commissioned consultants, RSM Ireland, to undertake a review of child safeguarding in the Catholic Church. One part of this review is to engage with survivors and victims of abuse, to seek their views on Church Safeguarding processes. Specifically, RSM would like to hear from survivors who have disclosed abuse within the last twenty years, to see what needs to be improved. For more information please contact: survivor.consultation@rsmireland.ie

Safeguarding Review: If you wish to report a child safeguarding concern, please contact Martha Smyth 0044 777 5507445, or Anne Molloy 0044 787941 3855 or An Garda Síochána 00353 1 663430, · PSNI 028 90650222, · TUSLA 00353 47 30475 · Western Health and Social Care Trust 028 7131 4090.

Be Alert: There continues to be fraudulent scams and alerts via telephone calls, emails etc. Please continue to be aware and cautious of any unexpected activity or communication to you and to your vulnerable family member