

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

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**5th Sunday of Lent - 3rd April 2022**

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| **Weekly Reflection****“Misery and Mercy”**St Augustine poetically described the situation that pertained at the end of the Gospel story today, “two are left, misery and mercy”.The magnificent account of mercy we have today resonates with each one of us. Each of us has at some time done something which has caused us shame or embarrassment. Each of us can imagine the misery of our public humiliation. The poor woman publicly paraded today in the Gospel by self-righteous Scribes and Pharisees, is humiliated beyond words and is facing a horrible punishment. Her offence is known, caught in the act, and the punishment has been laid down in the law. She is truly a picture of misery.Jesus does not attempt to defend her, he does not protest her innocence, but he turns the focus of attention away from her and on to the innocence of her accusers. Thank God they were honest people for when they started to examine their consciences, they realised their own failings and slipped quietly away until there was just the two left, the woman and Jesus, the misery and the mercy.“Go and sin no more” he said to her, offering her forgiveness and a new beginning. Those words are spoken to each one of us today. Let us give thanks for the mercy of God which lifts us all from our misery.Fr Shane. |

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| **Saturday 2nd April** | **11am** | **Private Intention** |
| **Saturday 2nd April** |  **Vigil**  | Ryan Gartlan, 19 St Macartans Villas, Carrickmacross; Paddy and Molly Flemming; Baby Fionán McKenna / McCabe, 23 Convent View.  |
| **Sunday 3rd April**  |  **9.30am** | Gene and Letitia Mc Ardle, Main Street, Carrickmacross, Bobby and Kitty Irwin and James and Alice Logan, Emmett Street. |
| **Sunday 3rd April****5th Sunday of Lent**  |  **12 Noon** | Oliver and Mary Lonergan, Main Street Carrickmacross; Bernadette Mc Connon, Corcrin and Joseph and Rose Mc Connon; Katherine and Joe Patton, Drumgowna; Dan Markey and his brother Tommy, Rita and James Dolan and deceased members of the Dolan family; Barney and Margaret Tumulty, Derrylavin , their daughter Margaret Mc Namee and deceased members of the Tumulty family. |
| **Monday 4th April** |  **7.15am**  **10am** | **Lenten Mass** **The People of the Parish**  |
| **Tuesday 5th April** |  **7. 15am**  **10am**  | **Lenten Mass** Francie Garvey and deceased members of the Garvey families, Carrickmaclin. |
| **Wednesday 6th April**  |  **7.15am**  **10am** | **Lenten Mass****Weekday Mass**  |
| **Thursday 7th April** |  **7.15am**  **10am** | **Lenten Mass****Weekday Mass**  |
| **Friday 8th April** |  **7.15am**  **10am**  | **Lenten Mass** **Weekday Mass**  |
| **Friday 8th April**  | **7.30pm** | ***Commissioning of Eucharistic Ministers***  |
| **Saturday 9th April** |  **11am**  | Sheila Ward ( 1st Anniversary ), Cloughvalley, Carrickmacross |
| **Saturday 9th April** |  **Vigil**  | Margaret Gillen (1st Anniversary ) Ard Ross Avenue ; Mary and William Lynch, Lisanisk and deceased members of the Kelly and O’Shaughnessey families, Lisanisk; Peter Finnegan , Ard Ross Avenue his wife Susan Finnegan and deceased members of the Finnegan and Mc Dermott families; Paddy and Alice O’Rourke Magheross and deceased members of the Gartlan family Magheross and the O’Rourke family, Annacroft, Killanny. |
| **Sunday 10th April*****Palm Sunday***  |  **9.30am**  | Mae Flanagan ( 1st Anniversary) and her husband Paddy and deceased members of the Brennan and Flanagan families; John, Bridget and Rose Carragher and deceased members of the Carragher families, Carrigartha  |
| **Sunday 10th April**  |  **12Noon** | Mae Cummiskey ( 1st Anniversay); Liam Doyle , (1st Anniversary) Malahide , Dublin; Rose Lee ( 1st Anniversary) Inver Park and deceased members of the Lee and Larmer families; Paddy Kane and deceased members of the Kane and Gartlan families; Bernard , Margaret and Patsy Jackson, Magheraboy and Anna Gartlan, Rockdaniel Road. |

**Recently Deceased** Gabrielle Ward ( Nee McGlew) England; Pete Byrne, Sreenty, Shantonagh; Kevin Conroy, Beech Drive; Brendan O'Neill, Monaghan.

**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 3rd April Corduff**  |  | Pete Burns ( 1st Anniversary) and deceased members of the Burns family , Coraghy; Paddy and Annie Callan and deceased members of the Callan family. |
| **Wednesday 6th April Raferagh**  |  | **Private Intention**  |
| **Sunday 10th April Raferagh** Palm Sunday  |  | Jim Murphy, Raferagh; John Clarke, Corvalley and his wife Kathleen and their grandson Patrick Cooney |

**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.

**Lenten Masses Monday – Friday at 7.15am in St Josephs Church Carrickmacross.**

**Palm Sunday 10th April 2022 :** Please bring your own Palm. (*Palm will be blessed at each of the Masses)*

**Commissioning of Eucharistic Ministers.**

The commissioning of new and existing Eucharistic Ministers will take place in St Joseph’s Church, ***on Friday 8th April at the 7.30pm evening Mass. (Please note the change of date).***

**Easter Retreat at SMA Dromantine Retreat Centre**, Wed. 13th (5.00pm) – Easter Sun 17th (9.00am) This will be an opportunity for quiet reflection as you celebrate the ceremonies of the Easter Triduum. It begins with the Seder Meal on Wed. and ends with Dawn Mass and Easter breakfast. Cost (inc. accom. and meals) £340 / E400. Tel. 028 30821964 admin@dromantineconference.c

**Postolate of Sanctification of Priests**-

3 day pilgrimage in Knock led by Fr John Mockler. Staying in St Mary's convent. 3pm Divine Mercy Sunday 24th - 26th. All inclusive €310 (includes breakfast, lunch, evening meal & tea and coffee; single room en-suite). Contact Kay to book. 087 9912047.

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| See the source image**St.Josephs Triduum** See the source image***St Josephs Triduum, 3 day of prayer will take place 27th, 28th & 29th April 2022.***Fr Brendan Walsh will lead the Triduum. He is involved in the Healing Ministry and Retreats.There will be a healing service Thursday 28th at 7.30pm in St Josephs.Candles on sale from the Porch before and after Mass from this weekend. €2.50 each |

**Pope Francis wants to hear what you have to say!**

Since his election, Pope Francis has sought to reform the Church by bringing its decision-making process closer to the people. This May, as part of the Synod of Bishops, each diocese will submit a report to Rome reflecting the thoughts and hopes of its people for the Church.

The insights gained from all parishes in March 2020 through the Clogher Diocese in Dialogue process will form the core of our diocese’s submission to Pope Francis. You too can have your say. You are invited to contribute your thoughts by email to synod@clogherdiocese.ie or by post to Synod Secretary, Bishop’s House, Monaghan, H18 PN35. Closing date for submissions is 10 April.

**The Friends of Carrickmacross Cancer Society** upcoming events :

**The ‘Charity Family Fun Run 5 Km’** around Carrickmacross on Sunday June 5th is a lovely day for the walk/ jog / run. This event is popular with families and individuals who enjoy doing their bit for this great cause. It will take place from the Shirley Arms starting at 11am.

**Flora Mini Marathon will also take part the same Sunday, June 5th** on the bank holiday weekend, this annual lady’s day in Dublin always has a great turnout! So, keep Sunday 5th June free this year!!! Anyone who has signed up and would like to do the marathon for Carrick Cancer this year or if you would like to register to take part, please contact a committee member.

**We then have the ‘Great Cycle Challenge 60KM’ from Carrickmacross to Blackrock on Saturday 09th July,** leaving the Shirley Arms at 10am.

*There are more upcoming events after the above so please contact Pat 0874130727, Frank 0864079284, Pauric 0879328689, if you want to take part, need information, sponsorship cards or wish to make a donation.*

**Senior Citezens Monthly** party Wednesday 6th April at 7.30 in the Day Care Centre Cloughvalley,  **Will not take** place due to the High number of Covid Cases , and we would like to ensure safety for all.