

The Parish Of Machaire Rois



Trinity Sunday. Sunday 4th June 2023.

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

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St Vincent De Paul: St Vincent De Paul Contacts- Local Helpline (087) 917 1371.

Weekly Reflection.

"In the name of the Father..."

Trinity Sunday invites us to consider the significance of what we do and say when we make the sign of the cross. From the youngest infant to the oldest pensioner we are so familiar with the actions that often their meaning is overlooked.

"In the name of the Father" is said as we touch our foreheads – this is to symbolise that God is present in our brain and in our thought processes – we know God.

"And of the Son" is said as we touch our chest – this is to symbolise that God is present in our heart and in our feelings – we love God.

"And of the Holy Spirit" is said as we touch our shoulders – this is to symbolise that God is present in our labours and our work – we serve God.

Maybe today we will renew commitments to know, love and serve God, here on earth, so as to be happy with Him forever in Heaven.

Fr Shane.

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Saturday 3rd June.	11.00am.	Morning Mass.
Saturday 3rd June.	6.00pm. Vigil Mass.	AM. Thomas & Margaret Malone, Gerard & Mary Malone, Lurgans, Thomas, Annie & Seamus McNamee, Lurgans. AM. Eamonn Tracey, Limerick & Carrickmacross.
Sunday 4th June.	9.30am.	AM. Gavin, Aileen & Gerry Birdy, Lurgans, Carrickmacross.
Sunday 4th June.	12 Noon.	Month's Mind: Rosarie Cogan, Patrician Drive & Glasnevin. AM. Peter, Josephine & Sean Kelly, Cargalisnarney, Mary & Tony Sheridan, Cloughvalley, Benny & Teresa Connolly, Lurgans & Deceased Members of the Kelly & Connolly Families. AM. Paul, Maureen & Paddy Clarke, Mullinary Road, Maureen, James & Ellen Clarke, Donaghmoyne Road, & The Muckian Family late of Mullinary Road. AM. Francie Walsh, Dundalk Road, Mary & Joe Hoey, London, Patsy Markey London & Deceased Members of the Markey Family Rosdreenagh.
Monday 5th June.	10.00am.	Special Intention.
Tuesday 6th June.		No Mass.
Wednesday 7th June.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Thursday 8th June.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Friday 9th June.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Friday 9th June.	7.30pm.	AM. Bernadette McCartney, Farney Street.
Saturday 10th June.	11.00am.	Faith & Light Mass for Deceased Members.
Saturday 10th June.	6.00pm.	Vigil Mass.
Sunday 11th June.	9.30am.	Morning Mass..
Sunday 11th June.	12 Noon.	AM. Paddy Ward Tullynaskeagh East, Ardee Road. AM. Agnes Tom & Son Michael English & Deceased Members of the English & Fealy, Families. AM. Sean Woods & Deceased Members of the Woods Family, 3 St Joseph's Terrace. AM. Christina Ward & Deceased Member of the Ward Family, Kilmactrasna. AM. Bernard & Annie Shevlin, Main Street & Deceased Family Members. AM. Mary & Luke McEneaney & Deceased Family Members, Dunanny, Donaghmoyne.

Recently Deceased: Pat Cusack, Old Castleblayney Road.

Teana (Margaret Martina) Duffy, Carrickahogue, Carrickmacross.

IMPORTANT!! Tuesday 6th June has been set aside in our Diocese as a day of prayer, reflection and discussion for all the clergy as they come together, with the help of a number of lay people, to discern the future direction of pastoral ministry in this area over the next 10 years. **Please note that there will be no Masses (including Funerals) across the Diocese of Clogher on Tuesday 6 June 2023.** This day is just one part of the early stages of discerning a Pastoral Plan for the whole diocese and how parishes and pastoral areas will work in the future.

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Corduff / Raferagh Mass Intentions.

Sunday 4th June	Raferagh. 11.00am.	AM. James & Rose Murphy, Faraghy & Mary, Peter & Michael McEneaney, Lisserill.
Wednesday 7th June	Corduff. 7.30pm.	AM. Vincent, Benny, Martin & Deceased Martin Family, Cornenty & Deceased McDermott Family, Corbeagh.
Sunday 11th June.	Corduff. 11.00am	AM. Ownie & Elizabeth McCaul & Deceased Members of the McCaul Family. AM. Josie Marron, Ummerafree and Birthday Remembrance for her husband Patsy's 100 th Birthday this month. Also remembering Deceased Members of the Bishop & Marron families.



Adoration in Blessed Sacrament Chapel. (St Josephs.)
The Blessed Sacrament Chapel opening hours are as follows.
Monday 9-10am, Tuesday 9am-7pm, Wednesday 9-10am,
Thursday 9-10am, Friday 9-10am, Saturday 10-11am and
Sunday 1-6pm.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Corduff/ Raferagh.

Will take place *each Wednesday evening* in Corduff/Raferagh 5pm until Mass at 7:30pm.

Please Note Our Parish Email Address has changed to carrickmacross@clogherparishes.ie

Mass Cards and Mass Bouquets signed by the Priests of the Parish are available in the Parish Office cost €10.00.

Youth2000 Prayer Meeting: Friday 9th June. Holy Hour of prayer led by young people in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 6:15pm, Mass at 7:30pm in St. Joseph's, followed by refreshments. For young people aged 16-35 to join for prayer, reflection, music & fellowship.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 7-12 July 2023 Led by Bishop Larry Duffy, Bishop of Clogher. For booking please contact **Mr. John Heuston**, Gave, Macknagh, Crom Road, Lisnaskea, Co Fermanagh. **Tel:** South **048 67724329**/North **028 67724329**.
Email: john.cdp@btconnect.com . For further info visit www.lourdes2clogher.com

Pilgrimage to Fatima: Archbishop Eamon Martin is leading a pilgrimage to Fatima from 20th – 27th July 2023. Pilgrims from all dioceses in Ireland are welcome to travel with him. The cost for 7 days is £799/€899 per person sharing. Single room supplement and insurance is additional. For further information contact Joe or Maureen McLaughlin on 00442890701606 or 00447711808207.

Pilgrimage Medjugorje: 19th July to 26th, €745 . Limited places have become available. Spiritual director Rev Fr Paddy McGinn. Group leader Marian Kane. Contact Marian on 087 2713260 for more information.

Holy Land Christmas 2023: Ex Dublin, taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee, Last Supper Room, Garden of Gethsemane, Mount of Olives with full day in Bethlehem on Christmas Day Payment can be made by instalments contact James Treacy 061921470 jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com

Carrickmacross/Corduff Community Games: Upcoming Dates:

Gymnastics: June 5th at LA Gymnastics Monaghan starting at 9am. **Athletics:** June 18th at the Peace Link Clones starting at 9-30am

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Carrickmacross Walking Tours Return: The popular walking tours of Carrickmacross will resume for the summer on Saturday June 3rd at 11am. These historical tours of the town are very entertaining and informative. They are free of charge and take up to 90 minutes. No booking is required, just meet at the front of the Shirley Arms Hotel every Saturday until the end of September. If you want to know more about your local history, come along. The walking tours are sponsored by Carrickmacross Chamber of Commerce.

Corduff Raferagh Community Association AGM: takes place on Thursday, 15th June 2023 at 8:30pm, in Corduff Raferagh Community Centre. Nomination Forms may be obtained by emailing corduffraferagh@outlook.ie, or contacting any member of the present committee. Please return the Nomination Form on or before Thursday 8th June 2023. Should you wish to receive a copy of the Financial Accounts before the AGM, please inform us at the email address above and we will furnish a copy to you.

Carrickmacross Library: Every Monday morning from 11:00am to 12:00 noon Carrickmacross Library will have Tea/Coffee facilities & Croissants with the Irish Times Simplex & Crossaire Crosswords & Sudoku for our users. Everyone Welcome

St. Joseph's Cemetery – May 2023 Update.

The Cemetery Committee is delighted to announce that we have recently launched an idonate.ie Crowdfunder page. The link is <https://www.idonate.ie/crowdfunder/PatDoherty>.



Alternatively, you can scan the QR code attached:

We would encourage you to share this link with as many of your friends / colleagues #ShareTheWord. The Cemetery Committee is also inviting any individual / organisation who would like to 'adopt' one of this year's improvement projects, and fundraise for same, to contact the Committee Chairman Patrick Doherty, on 087-8131929. The Cemetery gates and a portion of the railing along the Dundalk Road, will be removed in the coming days for sandblasting & painting and will subsequently be re-instated. Grass cutting for 2023 has finally commenced and will be ongoing across the summer and autumn months. However, we need substantial assistance with strimming and weeding of path borders and other communal areas. Therefore, we are seeking volunteers to assist with these tasks. Our plan is to earmark a number of Saturday mornings across May & June for this purpose.

The dates and times will be Sat 10th June '23 from 10.00am to 1.00pm.

Sat 17th June '23 from 10.00am to 1.00pm.

Sat 24th June '23 from 10.00am to 1.00pm.

If you feel you can support, please come along on any of the above Saturdays, we would really appreciate any help or support you can offer. Signed, Cemetery Committee.

Cemetery Sunday – The Blessing of the Graves.

St Joseph's Cemetery:	Sunday 2nd July.	(Directly after 12 Noon. Mass.)
St Michael's Corduff:	Sunday 9th July.	(Directly after 11am. Mass.)
St John's Raferagh:	Sunday 16th July.	(Directly after 11am. Mass.)

(Please bring Holy Water.)

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 members.