

2nd Sunday of Easter 7th April 2024.

Divine Mercy Sunday.

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.

"Doubting Thomas"

The Apostle Thomas found it hard to believe that Christ had risen from the dead. He was not the only one. When he heard of the empty tomb and the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus he was not convinced. He needed to see for himself. He was willing to ask the difficult question, unless I see and can touch the wounds for myself. Having asked the deep question he then responded with deep faith: "My Lord and My God".

For this he is known as Doubting Thomas. Maybe it's a bit unfair, for he was always willing to speak when others remained silent like the time when Jesus told them he was going to prepare a place for them and that they knew the way to that place. While the others kept their mouths shut, Thomas spoke out – "We don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?" This question led to words that are central to all our lives; Jesus replied, "I am the way, the truth and the life, no one can come to the Father except through me."

Good Man Thomas! Not afraid to ask for help, to admit his limitations. He is an example to us all.

Fr Shane

Saturday	11.00am.	Months Memory: Peggy (Mary Margaret) Swinburne
6 th April.		Cloughvalley Lower.
Catuuday	6.00	Months Memory: Cormac O'Donohue, Dunogue.
Saturday 6 th April.	6.00pm.	Months Memory: Maureen Kiernan, Woodview, Lurgans.
o Aprili.		AM. Johnny & Cissy Gartlan, Ardee Road, & Annie & Patrick Winters, Tullynaskeagh.
		AM. Alice & Patrick (Paddy) O'Rourke, Magheross, & Deceased
		Members of the Gartlan Family, Magheross & O'Rourke Family,
		Killanny.
		AM. Sheila Ward, & Remembering her Husband John,
		33 Cloughvalley, & Deceased Members of the Kerley & Ward Families.
		AM. Bridget Mannion, Shercock Road, Katie & Mick-Joe Marron,
		Cornasassanagh, & May Temple, England.
		AM. Maura Flaherty, 5. Hill Crest, Mullinary.
Sunday 7 th April.	9.30am.	AM. Bob & Kitty Irwin & James & Alice Logan, 29, Emmett Street.
Sunday	12Noon.	1 st AM. Jeanne McNally, Drumcondrath Road.
7 th April.		AM. Bernadette McConnon, Corcrin, & Joseph & Rose
		McConnon, Corcrin.
		AM. Dan Markey, his Brothers Tommy, & James, Rita Dolan &
		Deceased Members of the Dolan Family, St Macartan's Villas. AM. Bernard, Margaret & Patsy Jackson, Magheraboy &
		Anna Jackson, Rockdaniel Road.
		AM. Oliver & Mary Lonergan, Main Street,
		AM. Patrick Duffy 18, Valley Close, Carrickmacross.
		Remembrance Mass: Fidgeon Family, Bridge Street.
Mon 8 th April.		Priest Forum - No Mass.
Tues 9 th April.		Priest Forum - No Mass.
Wed 10 th April.		Priest Forum - No Mass.
Thurs 11 th April.		Priest Forum - No Mass.
Fri 12 th April.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Fri 12 th April.	7.30pm.	1 st AM. Rose Elizabeth Graham, North Strand, Dublin.
Saturday	11.00am.	Months Memory: Seán Lennon, Tirogarvan, Carrickmacross.
13 th April.		AM. Mary & William Lynch, Lisanisk, & Deceased Members of the
Caturday	6.00	Kelly Family, Lisanisk.
Saturday 13 th April.	6.00pm.	AM. John, Bridget & Rose Carragher, & Deceased Members of the Carragher Family, Carragartha.
15 April.		AM. Jimmy & Josie Callan Highfield, & Deceased Members of the
		Callan Family.
		AM. Ryan Gartlan, 19, St Macartan's Villas.
Sunday	9.30am.	Months Memory: Francie McGivney, Castleblayney Road.
14 th April.		AM. Rosemary Lee, Inver Park, Carrickmacross.
		AM. Mae & Paddy Flanagan, & Deceased Members of the Brennan &
		Flanagan Families, 27, Ardross Avenue.
Condon	4200	AM. Ann Teague, 27, Alderwood.
Sunday 14 th April.	12Noon.	AM. Elizabeth Hand, Ardee Road, & Deceased Members of the McCabe Family.

Recently Deceased: Frank Marron, Bridge Street, Carrickmacross.

Paddy McKenna, Scotland formerly Coolreagh, Killanny.

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	Raferagh.	1 st AM. Madge Lennon, also AM. for her Husband James,
7 th April.	11.00am.	Cornalaragh, Carrickmacross.
Wednesday 10 th April.	Corduff.	Priest Forum - No Mass.
Sunday	Corduff.	Months Memory: Mary McCabe, Corkishbane, Corduff.
14 th April.	11.00am.	1 st AM. Lorraine Mullan, Mullaghcroghery.
-		AM. Peter (Pete) Burns, Coraghy, Shantonagh, & Deceased
		Members of the Burns Family.
		AM. Tom McNally, Greagh, & his Parents Packie & Annie, his
		Brothers Pat, Brian, & Peter McNally, & the Deceased
		Members of the McNally Family.

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. 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.

<u>Divine Mercy Sunday</u>: Today Sunday 7th April St. Nicholas' Church, Dundalk, 2:00pm – Confessions 3:00pm - Holy Mass. Celebrant: Fr. Gerry Campbell P.P. All are very welcome!





St. Joseph's Triduum

2024 Triduum to St Joseph: Novena to St Joseph the Worker: Feast 1st May. Triduum will take place Mon 29th, Tue 30th, April, & Wed 1st May. Mass each morning at 10am. Mass on Monday & Wednesday evening 7.30pm. Tuesday evening Healing Service 7.30pm. Fr Owen Gorman, will lead our Triduum this year.

<u>Trócaire Donations</u>: Just a little reminder for you to drop in your Trócaire donations as soon as possible as all moneys will be forwarded to Trócaire in the coming weeks.

Calling ALL ADORERS: of the Blessed Sacrament in Clogher Diocese. National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 14th April (Weekend after Divine Mercy Sunday). Call Glen on 00353 (0) 86 8275437 to enquire or book a seat. Full Bus details available on EucharisticAdoration.ie

The Friends of Carrick Cancer Society 2024 Campaign: The 'Charity 5 Km walk / run' around Carrickmacross is on Bank Holiday, Monday 6th May at 11am. It will start and finish at Eurospar, with stewards along the way. This event has been a great success over the years, with

families and individuals doing their bit for this great cause.

<u>Part -time Cleaner</u>: required in Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa, 10 hours per week. Apply in writing with C.V. to Chairperson, Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa, Cloughvalley, Carrickmacross.

"Coffee Morning: in aid of Shine, supporting people affected by mental ill health. Monday 15th April from 10am – 2 pm. The coffee morning will take place in the National Learning Network (NLN), the Ramparts, Dundalk, A91 EV16. Dundalk FM will be there on the day, as well as some surprise guests. So please come along and support a worthwhile charity while enjoying a cup of Tea".

The North East Musical and Dramatic Society: (NEMS) are holding auditions for their upcoming production of "The Wedding Singer" on Sunday, 7th April 2024 in Inver College, Carrickmacross at 11am with a dance call for all those interested in being part of the production this year. No experience necessary, just something fun and different to be involved in. Please email nemusicalanddramaticsociety@gmail.com for further information on this. As part of our fundraising for this production there will be a "Cash for Clobber" day on the weekend of 13th and 14th April in Carrickmacross. Thanks to all for their continued support with our new musical society in the North East region.

<u>St Enda's Prayer Group Killanny</u>: – *Life in the Spirit Seminars in the Old Parish Hall, Killanny*, (A81 Y096). Starting on Thursday 18th April 2024 at 8pm, - 13th June 2024. Holy Rosary at 7.30pm. Opening with Deacon Don Devaney. For more information, please see information poster In Church Porches.

<u>Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes</u>: **5-10 July 2024** 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:** <u>john.cdp@btconnect.com</u> . *If you wish to travel in the Assisted Pilgrim section of the Diocesan Pilgrimage, special application forms are available from the Pilgrimage Secretary. For further information visit www.lourdes2clogher.com*

<u>Calling all 18- to 30-year-olds!</u> Do you want to explore your faith with other like-minded young people in a beautiful and reflective location? Join us for a Retreat for Young Adults at Lough Derg, Pettigo County Donegal on Saturday 27th April 2024 from 10am to 4pm. Refreshments and Lunch provided. This Retreat is organised by The Knights of St Columbanus Omagh and is free of charge. To Register please visit tiny.cc/loughderg or email info@knightsofstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk

Sacramental Dates 2024.

Let us remember in our prayer, the children of our Faith Community as they prepare for their upcoming sacraments.

Confirmation: 4th May at 11.00am in St Joseph's Church, Carrickmacross.

First Holy Communion.

Scoil Rois: 20th April at 11.00am. - St Joseph's Church.

Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa: 27th April at 11.00am - St Joseph's Church.

Corcreagh National School: 27th April at 11.00am. - St John the Evangelist, Raferagh.

St Joseph's Boys N.S.: 11th May at 11.00am. - St Joseph's Church.

Scoil Padraig Corduff: 25th May at 11.00am. - St Michaels Church, Corduff.

"On your special day, our prayer is that you will always remember that Jesus loves you and to have faith in Him."

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Care Trust 028 7131 4090.

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