

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sunday 21st July 2024.

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

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St Vincent De Paul: Contact- Free Phone 1800677777.

Weekly Reflection.

"A sense of achievement"

"Look at what I can do mammy!" is an expression often heard from youngsters as they discover they have achieved something or accomplished something on their own for the first time. This sense of achievement remains with people throughout life. Students set out to achieve good results, sports people set out to be the best they can be with personal bests and records and so on. Adults too like to feel they have got on well in life and at the end of life can look back on all that has been achieved over their lifetime. Recognition of achievements is important among young people in particular as it helps them to grow and develop.

In the Gospel today the disciples whom Jesus sent out in twos last week have come back and they excitedly tell Jesus all that they have been able to do. He lets them have their say but then tells them to go away and give thanks to God for the gifts they have been given.

Sometimes we believe we achieve our goals or our dreams by our own devices. This can lead to selfishness, self-centredness, and lack of care for others. If we can accept our blessings as the outworking of the gifts God has given us, then we will grow in wisdom and maturity.

A sense of achievement is a great blessing, but we should always be ready to give thanks for all our gifts.

Fr Shane.

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Saturday	11.00am.	AM. The O'Brien Family, The Bridge & The McEneaney Family, Main
20 th July.		Street.
Saturday	6.00pm.	AM. Kathleen & Patsy Dwyer & Deceased Members of the Dwyer
20 th July.		Family, Castleblayney Road.
Sunday	9.30am.	Mass For the People of the Parish.
21stJuly.		
Sunday	12Noon.	AM. Berniece Gollogly, Dundalk & her Grandparents James &
21st July.		Margaret Gollogly, Mullinary.
Monday	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
22 nd July.		
Tues 23 rd July.	10.00am.	AM. James & Roseanne Ward, Barnadonagh, & Deceased Members
		of the McGee Family, Mullinary.
Wednesday	10.00am.	Morning Mass
24 th July.		
Thurs 25 th July.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Friday 26th July.	10.00am.	60th AM. Patrick (Patsy) Conlon, Remembering his Wife Margaret &
		Daughters Marion, Connolly, Crossroads, Mullinary &
		Ann Connolly, 79 Cloughvalley.
Friday 26th July.	7.30pm.	No Mass.
Saturday	11.00am.	10 th AM. & Birthday Rem: Eugene Keenan, Cloughvalley,
27 th July.		Remembering Teresa Armstrong, Cornasassanagh.
Saturday	6.00pm	AM. Seamus & Maggie O'Reilly, 13 Mullinary, & the Deceased
27 th July.	_	Members of the O'Reilly & Kelly Families, & Yvonne McCabe &
-		Stephaine Sherry.
		AM. Jim & Peggy Gavaghan, Drumcondrath Road.
		AM. Pat Joe & Ellen Finnegan, & Deceased Members of the
		Finnegan Family, Lisacullion.
Sunday	9.30am.	AM. James, Philomena, Peter, David, Margaret & Gerry Coyle,
28 th July.		St Macartan's Villas.
Sunday	12Noon.	1 st AM. Ann Duffy, Chestnut Grove, Carrickmacross.
28 th July.		AM. Patrick (Packie) McEneaney, Cuchulain Terrace.
20 July.		
20 July.		AM. Paddy & Mary O'Rourke, 22. Cloughvalley & their
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Recently Deceased: Patsy Marron, Ardee Road.

John O'Reilly, Ashlea House, Shercock Road.

Irene Matthews (née Meegan) England (formerly Kingscourt Road).

Cemetery Sunday – The Blessing of the Graves.

St Michael's Corduff: Sunday 21st July (Directly after 11am. Mass.)

(Please bring Holy Water)



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.

Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh. Sunday at 11am (alternating) Live streaming is now available to be viewed Via

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Sunday 21 st July	Corduff. 111.00am.	 AM. Tommy & Mary Hickey, & their Son Peter, Carrigartha, Corduff & AM. Patrick & Bridget McKeown & Deceased Members of the McKeown Family, Corduff. AM. Katie & Peter McBride, Coraghy & Deceased Members of the McBride Family, & Deceased Members of the Burns Family, Lisacullion. AM. The Kelly & Culleton Families, Carrickamore. AM. Patrick Connolly Corkishbane, Remembering his Wife Bridie, their Son Gerard, & Son-in-Law Neil. AM. Michael & Anna Callan, Shanco, Corduff. Remembrance Mass: The Fox Family, Bocks. The Blessing of Graves will take place in Corduff Cemetery after the 11.00am Mass.
Wednesday 24 th July.	Raferagh. 7.30pm.	No Mass.
Sunday 28 th July.	Raferagh. 11.00am.	 AM. James & Margaret McCahey, Corcreagh, & Deceased Family Members. AM. Michael McCloskey, Corcreagh & Deceased Family Members. AM. Katie Lynch, Beagh, & Deceased Family Members. AM. Jim, Pat & Andy Larkin, their Parents Edward & Bridget Larkin, Corcreagh.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Corduff/ Raferagh.

Will take place *each <u>Wednesday evening</u>* in Corduff/Raferagh 5pm - 7:30pm.

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

Children's Summer Faith CAMP: for ages 7 - 13yrs in Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa, Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan. Monday 29th July - Thursday 1st August 2024, 10am - 3pm each day. The activities at the camp will include art, drama, sport, music, action songs and prayer. €40 per child and €25 for each additional child in the family. Booking is essential as places are limited. Booking forms are available by emailing: carrickmacrossfaithcamp@gmail.com or hard copies are available in the Carrickmacross Parish Office, opening hours Mon - Fri 10am - 12.30pm. To BOOK Please drop the completed Booking Form along with the Cost of the camp into the Carrickmacross Parish Office.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: will take place on Wednesday 7 August 2024 and will be led by Bishop Larry Duffy, Bishop of Clogher. Families and parish or prayer / community groups are welcome to make the journey and to gather in Knock. Times to be confirmed. Parishes or groups of parishes are encouraged to arrange transport, should the demand exist.

<u>Corduff Raferagh Lourdes Committee</u>: are running a bus to Our Lady's shrine in Knock on Wednesday the 7th August. This is a special day at Knock as it is Clogher Diocesan Day. You can book your seat by contacting Rose Hanratty on 0872298288 or Philomena Lundy on 0871307824. A booking fee of €10 is required to book your place.

Reek Sunday: 2024 is the dedicated Year of Prayer and Reek Sunday is on 28 July. This year, the annual pilgrimage takes place on the weekend of 26 – 28 July. On this day we also celebrate World Day for Grand Parents and the Elderly #ElderlyandGrandparents. Visit www.westportparish.ie for more details.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage 2024: will be celebrated next Sunday 28th July 2024 at Knock Shrine. Archbishop Luis Mariano Montemayor, Papal Nuncio of Ireland, will lead the pilgrimage. There will be Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica at 2.30pm. Pilgrimage Mass at 3pm followed by the Rosary Procession. Please see posters for further information.

Lough Derg: Three-Day Pilgrimage continues until August 15th. More details can be found at **www.loughderg.ie**, booking essential.

Youth2000 Summer Festival: Clongowes Wood College, Co Kildare.Free bus leaving Monaghan Town at 1:45pm, collecting in Carrickmacross at 2:30pm on Thursday 15th August. Returning on Sunday 18th. For more information email Lisa - ulster@youth2000.ie

<u>Sr Consilio Cuan Mhuire</u>: A Big Thank You to all who contributed to our church gate collection on Sunday 14th July a total of €1025.00 was raised. Many thanks to all who helped out on the day.

<u>Castleblayney Show:</u> - Bank Holiday Monday 5th August. Fun filled day for all the family. FREE children's entertainment. Cookery Demonstrations by TV Chef Adrian Martin, Make-Up Demonstrations by Carly Fisher, and Music Entertainment by the one and only Johnny Brady. Tickets available on Eventbrite as well as on the day. Don't miss a great day out.

Brick + Art Summer Camp: Monday 22nd – Friday 26th July from 10am -1.00pm in St Joseph's National School, Carrickmacross. Contact Aaron (08970696908) for more information.

<u>Big Breakfast</u> - Corduff Raferagh Community Association will host a Big Breakfast in the Community Centre today **Sunday 21st July** from 9 am - 1 pm. All are welcome.

Job Vacancy - **Kilmore Diocese:** The Diocese of Kilmore is recruiting for the position of Primary School **Diocesan Advisor.** Initial one-year part-time contract. Working hours will be half a normal school-working week. This post will require travel around the schools in the Diocese of Kilmore in the West Cavan, North Leitrim areas as well as in two parishes in Fermanagh. For full details about this position and how to apply please visit <u>kilmorediocese.ie. Closing date for applications is Monday, 29th July.</u>

Parish Donations: Firstly, we sincerely thank you for your continued financial support to our Parish. The new year planned giving envelopes have been distributed, if you have not received your envelopes and would like to receive a box, please contact our Sacristans Martin and Breda or telephone the Parish Office 0429661231. We offer an online donation facility for the Parish; you can access this facility on the homepage of our parish website www.carrickmacrossparish.ie. Donations can be made on a one-off or recurring basis. You may also add in your envelope number should you wish to offer your financial support to the parish in this way. All donations are treated in confidence and receipts will be emailed to you via iDonate. You can donate by setting up a direct debit with your bank, parish details can be obtained from the parish office. If you wish to make your donation to the parish by cheque, *please make all cheques payable to St Joseph's Church.* Should you have any questions regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office 042 9661231. Scheme for Tax Relief on Donations and weekly Envelope contribution. (Enduring Certificate) We would sincerely like to thank all those who have returned completed Certificates, and for those who may not have returned certificates and would like to do so, they can be left in the Parish Office. The major change on previous years is that self-employed and self assessed who pay tax now qualify for the scheme. Again, may we take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support as it is a great help to our Parish.

<u>Minor Injury Unit at Monaghan Hospital</u>: **(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.

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.