

***32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sunday 10th November 2024.***

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

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***Weekly Reflection.***

*“but she from the little she had has put in* ***everything*** *she possessed; all she had to live on”*

We may know the old joke about the chicken and the pig that saw the church sign saying, *“Help feed the hungry.”* The chicken said, *“That’s a good idea! Let's help by putting in our ‘widow’s mite’. Let's give ham and eggs.”* The pig said, **“That’s easy for you to say, but for me, it's total commitment!”**

The gospel today invites us to surrender our lives to God with a humble and generous heart and serve others lovingly and sacrificially.

The poor widow in the gospel understood this call perfectly well: “But she from the little she had has **put in everything she possessed**; all she had to live on.” Thus, by putting **her only two coins** in the treasury, she wholeheartedly parted ways with her last shred of security and her fragile earthly thread of hope for the future. Instead, she put all her trust in God’s providence and earned herself Jesus’ recognition.

The quality of her giving heart exceeds that of those who, though putting substantial amounts in the treasury, only did so from their surplus. **The issue is not about who gives more or less but the quality and disposition of the giving heart**. Certainly, the poor widow understood the **Way of Jesus**, who sacrificed his own life on the cross to save us all, as the only real source of security that will guarantee us the happiness, peace, and security we long for.

**Point of reflection**: How often have we foregone something we love, such as a vacation or even a single meal in a restaurant, because the money for it was given to people living on the edge of survival? Fr Sylvester.

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| **Saturday**  **9th November.** | **11.00am.** | **Months Memory:** Francie McConnon, his father Patsy & Deceased  Members of the McConnon & McDonald Families, Mullinary.  **AM.** Andy, Ellie, Michael, Linda & Maria Capaldi, St Macartan’s Villas.  **AM.** Gerry Gartlan, 77 Cloughvalley & Deceased Members of the  Gartlan & McGuirk Families. |
| **Saturday**  **9th November.** | **6.00pm.** | **AM.** Rafael Nielacny, late of Cloughvalley & Poland.  **AM.** Donald O’Keeffe, Cork, & Evelyne Shannon late of Cloughvalley.  **AM.** Jacqueline Sharkey, (nee McMahon) 2 Donaghmoyne Court.  **AM.** Patsy Duffy, & Deceased Members of the Duffy Family,  Derryolam.  **AM.** John Ward, Cloughvalley, remembering his wife Sheila, & his  Parents Packie & Kathleen Ward, & Deceased Members of the  Ward Family.  **AM.** Anne Neary (nee Boylan) & Valentine Neary, 3 Parnell Street,  Carrickmacross. |
| **Sunday**  **10th November.** | **9.30am.** | **AM**. Peter, Bridget & P.J. McDonald, St Macartan’s Villas, & Veronica  Kelly, Magheracloone.  **AM.** Brigid & Hugh McNally, & Deceased Members of the Jones  Family, Derryolam. |
| **Sunday**  **10th November.** | **12Noon.** | **Months Memory:** Geraldine Carolan, 33 Plas Fionn Barra,  Convent Lands.  **AM.** Sharon Blair, 21 Convent View.  **AM**. Jim Dowdall, Highfield & Lattylanigan.  **AM.** Kathleen, Tommy & Gerry Carolan, Castleblayney Road, &  Deceased Members of the McMahon & Carolan Families.  **AM.** Christina Donohoe, (nee McMahon) her Parents Winifred &  Michael McMahon, Lurgans.  **AM.** Tara Browne, Latinalbany. |
| **Mon 11th Nov.** | **10.00am.** | **Novena Mass for the Holy Souls.** |
| **Tues 12th Nov** | **10.00am.** | **Novena Mass for the Holy Souls.** |
| **Wed 13th Nov.** | **10.00am.** | **Novena Mass for the Holy Souls.** |
| **Thurs 14th Nov.** | **10.00am.** | **Novena Mass for the Holy Souls.** |
| **Friday 15th Nov.** | **10.00am.** | **AM**. Kitty McEntee, her sister Susan, her parents Pat & Alice  McEntee, Ardee Road. |
| **Saturday**  **16th November.** | **11.00am.** | **Months Memory:** Eilish Howard, St Macartan’s Villas.  **Months Memory:** Michael Ward, Coolfore, Carrickmacross. |
| **Saturday**  **16th November.** | **6.00pm.** | **AM.** Thomas, Rose & Pat Kerley, St Macartan’s Villas, & Deceased  Members of the Kerley & Finnegan Families.  **AM.** Peadar Lynch, Castleblayney Road.  **AM.** Kay Cunningham, Farney Street (nee Marron) St Macartan’s  Villas, remembering her brothers Michael & Frank Marron.  **AM.** Benny Woods, 9 Highfield. |
| **Sunday**  **17th November.** | **9.30am.** | **Mass for the People of the Parish.** |
| **Sunday**  **17th November.** | **12Noon.** | **AM.** Ado Hamilton, Carrickmaclim & Deceased Members of the  Hamilton Family.  **AM.** Louie & Mary Morris, Castleblayney Road.  **AM.** Philip McMahon, Cuchullain Terrace. |

**Recently Deceased:** Catherine Kennedy, Shirley House Lane, Carrickmacross / Clogherhead.

Patrick Walker, Hillcrest, Mullinary, Carrickmacross.

**Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh.**

**Sunday at 11am (alternating)**

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| **Sunday.**  **10th November.** | **Corduff.**  **11.00am.** | **Months Memory:** Frank (Sonny) McConnon, Sreenty, Corduff.  **1st AM.** Patrick (Paddy) Keenan, Faraghy.  **AM.** Sonny Cooney, his wife Kathleen, daughter Helen &  Deceased Members of the Cooney & McCahey Families,  Carrickartagh.  **AM.** James & Minnie Marron & Deceased Members of the Marron  & Heirty Families Ardragh & U.S.A.  **AM.** Patrick & Mary Daly, their daughter Teresa Armstrong,  Mame Daly & Deceased Members of the Daly Family,  Cornasassanagh, & Paul Bradley. |
| **Wednesday.**  **13th November.** | **Raferagh.**  **7.30pm.** | **Novena Mass for the Holy Souls.** |
| **Sunday.**  **17th November.** | **Raferagh.**  **11.00am.** | **AM.** Michael Hand, & Deceased Members of the Hand Family,  Corvalley.  **AM.** Paddy & Eileen McDermott & Deceased members of the  McDermott Family, Corvalley.  **AM.** Paddy, Kathleen & Mick Culleton, & Deceased Members of  the Culleton Family, Corcreagh. |

**Corduff Raferagh Novena Masses:** There will be a Novena Mass for the Holy Souls on Wednesdays at 7.30pm in Corduff / Raferagh (alternating) during the month of November.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Corduff/ Raferagh.**

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

**The Holy Rosary:** The Rosarywill be recited at 6.30pm in St Joseph’s Church Monday to Friday during the month of November. All Welcome.

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| **Free Adoration Cliparts, Download Free Adoration Cliparts ...** | **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.** |

**Novena Masses for the month of November.**

Beginning on All Souls Day Saturday 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 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.

**Corduff Raferagh Heritage Group:** have recently placed graveyard listings and maps at St John’s Raferagh and St Michael’s Corduff. The information listed is a combination of the details recorded on the headstones and extensive research through newspaper death notices and information provided by locals and their families. Correction and additional information sheets are available at the back of both churches for anyone to fill out further details or correct errors. This is a project that the Heritage group were compiling for many years, and they would like to thank everyone who contributed, many who are now at rest in the graveyards. The community would like to congratulate and thank the Heritage group for completing this enormous project and preserving this information for generations to come. A special word of thanks and recognition must go to Bernie Ruth for her dedication to the project and her tireless commitment.

**The Annual Service of Remembrance Ceremony.**

We would like to invite you and family members to join in the annual Service of Remembrance Ceremony, when we as a Faith Community can come together to remember your loved one, who died during the year.

***This Service will take place on Sunday 24th November 2024 in St. Joseph’s Church, Carrickmacross at 4.00pm. (Please note the change of time.)***

A candle will be lit in memory of your deceased family member, and this will be available for collection following the Service. You may wish to light this candle in your home on special family occasions, remembering your deceased.

A Candle and Bouquet of Flowers will be brought forward representing all our Deceased in our Parish and beyond.

**“To those who believe in thee, O Lord, Life is changed, not taken away.”**

**Faith & Light:** Sunday 10th November at 3.00pm. in Steadfast House.

**NOW RECRUITING FOR THE POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD:** The Pope John Paul II Award is committed to helping young people enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional, and social development through participation in school, parish, and community activities. Here in the parish, we are in the process of setting up a new group this year and are now accepting applications from interested young people who have already completed Junior Cert. If you want more information or would like to register to participate, then go to [www.clogherdonoige.org](http://www.clogherdonoige.org) or by email: [jp2award@clogherdonoige.org](mailto:jp2award@clogherdonoige.org)

**Bazzar** – The annual Parish Bazaar will take place on Friday 22nd November in Corduff Raferagh Community Centre.  Keep this night free for a traditional Christmas Bazaar.

**Get into the Christmas Spirit:** Christmas Fair in Lisdoonan Centre on Friday 15 November from 6pm to 10pm. Free entry. All welcome,

**Knock Night Vigil:** Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Bus leaving from the Shirley Arms, Carrick at 6.00pm Saturday 7th December. For all details contact Maeve 0874139702.

**Senior Citizens Christmas Party:** on Tuesday 3rd December in the Valley Lodge. Doors open at 6.00pm Food served 6.30pm. Tickets are now on sale at €10 from Social Services Committee.

**Pioneer Pledge for the Month of the Holy Souls:** A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction.

Contact the Pioneers on 01 805 4226 or via [www.pioneers.ie/pray](http://www.pioneers.ie/pray)

**Aclint Drama Group:** will be performing “I’m The One For You” a three-act comedy by Jimmy Keary. In Aclint Community Hall A92 KA03, on Thursday November 21st & Friday November 22nd Doors open 7.30pm. Curtain-up 8pm sharp. Proceeds to Aclint Community Hall; Aclint Drama Group & Order of Malta Tickets €15 on the door (Cash only)

**2nd Year Charity Tractor Run:** in aid of Ardee Hospice Homecare (The Capuchin Fathers) Tractor Run starts at the Western’s GFC Pitch on Sunday 17th November at 1.00pm. Refreshments served. Entry €20. Free Drivers Draw. Registration from 12noon. Tractors, Cars, Motorbike. All Welcome.

**Bishops of Ireland Pastoral Letter – *A Hundred Thousand Welcomes?*** The theme of the letter is about people welcoming the migrant in contemporary Ireland as modelled by the parable of the Good Samaritan. Copies of the Letter are available in each of the Churches or from the Parish Office The letter, along with other resources, is also available at [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie).

**Special Clogher Pilgrimage:** (Limited availability) to Fatima EX Dublin **Easter 2025**, Flying with TAP airlines, Also, 13th June 2025 for Feast of Saint Anthony, 13th October 2025 for Miracle of Sun Contact James Treacy 00353 61921470 [jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com](mailto:jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com) Payment by instalments acceptable LAST REMAINING SEATS

**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.