

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sunday 17th November 2024.

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

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Weekly Reflection.

Close to the Lord and alert for his coming.

Today's gospel says that when Jesus comes at the end, that will be harvest time. As we await that return of Jesus, the present is a time for growth and maturing, and opportunity to realize our potential. St Paul in one of his letters writes, "I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ," (Phil1:6)

The story is told of a nurse who worked in a hospital for lepers in the Philippines. She was renowned for the joy that she could not hide as she nursed the sick and the dying. When asked what her secret was, she said, "It took me 25 years to realize that God was in love with me and then all was changed. I begin each day with the words" Glory to God in the highest" and ask that I may live that today. "God's love, that is my joy." She had found a firm anchor in her life, an insight to be cherished, nourished and lived each day. It sustained her spirit of joy in demanding conditions. Close to the Lord, she was alert for his coming.

Echoes here in the nurse's story of the psalm from today's Mass:

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;

It is you yourself who are my prize.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight:

Since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. (Psalm 15:5) Fr. Owen Joe.

Saturday 16 th November.	11.00am.	Months Memory: Eilish Howard, St Macartan's Villas. Months Memory: Michael Ward, Coolfore, Carrickmacross.
Saturday	6.00pm.	AM. Thomas, Rose & Pat Kerley, St Macartan's Villas, & Deceased
16 th November.	Оюбрии	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.
	0.00	AM. Benny Woods, 9 Highfield.
Sunday 17 th November.	9.30am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Sunday	12Noon.	AM. Ado Hamilton, Carrickmaclim & Deceased Members of the
17 th November.		Hamilton Family.
		AM. Louie & Mary Morris, Castleblayney Road. AM. Philip McMahon, Cuchullain Terrace.
Mon 18 th Nov.	10.00am.	AM. Eileen & Sean Hand, Corduff.
Tues 19 th Nov	10.00am.	Novena Mass for the Holy Souls.
Wed 20th Nov.	10.00am.	AM. Kathleen Brady, Drumconrath Road.
Thurs 21st Nov.	10.00am.	Novena Mass for the Holy Souls.
Friday 22 nd Nov.	10.00am.	Novena Mass for the Holy Souls.
Saturday	11.00am.	AM. Fintan & Mairead McCourt, Dundalk Road, & Deceased Family
23 rd November.		Members.
Saturday	6.00pm.	AM. John Smyth, Dublin formerly Corduff. Months Memory: Patrick Walker, Hillcrest, Mullinary.
23 rd November.	о.оории.	1st AM. Bernadette Conlon, Dundalk Road.
25 November.		AM. Eamon Carolan, 23 Rockdaniel Road.
		AM. Brendan & Owen Winters & Deceased Members of the Winters
		& Lenehan Families.
		AM. Martin Fealy, Crann Nua.
		AM. Pat & Cora Collins, Drumconrath Road.
		AM. Roseleen Marron, Cloughvalley, her parents Tom & Rosie Weldon & her brother Seamus.
		AM. Gerry McGee, Crann Nua.
		AM. Maura Brennan, Drumgowna.
		AM. Deirdre Hand, Convent View.
		Remembrance Mass: Pat Conlon & Family, Oriel, Mullinary, the
		Goodman Family, Dundalk, Mick & Mary Fitzsimons & Deceased
Complete 2 4that	0.20	Members of the Fitzsimons Family, Kingscourt Road.
Sunday 24 th Nov	9.30am.	AM. Lila & Alan Morgan, England.
Sunday	12Noon.	1 st AM. Moya Kirkpatrick, Magheraboy Road.
24 th November.		AM. Madge Waters, 27 Cloughvalley.
		AM. Thomas McGahon, Cloughvalley. AM. James Gavaghan, Coolfore.
		AM. Mick & Rose Fay & their son Sean & daughter Rosaleen,
		Bunnoe, Cootehill, Co Cavan.
Sunday	4.00pm.	\wedge_{\wedge}
24 th November.	-	The Annual Service of Remembrance
		Ceremony.

Recently De	ceased:
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Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh. Sunday at 11am (alternating)

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Sunday. 17 th 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.
Wednesday. 20 th November.	Corduff. 7.30pm.	Novena Mass for the Holy Souls.
Sunday. 24 th November.	Corduff. 11.00am.	AM. Patrick, Maureen & Peter McKeown, & Anna Manning & Deceased Members of the McKeown Family. AM. Keenan Family, Corkishbane.

<u>Corduff Raferagh Novena Masses</u>: 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 Rosary will be recited at 6.30pm in St Joseph's Church Monday to Friday during the month of November. All Welcome.



Adoration in Blessed Sacrament Chapel. (St Josephs.)

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel opening hours are as follows.

Monday: 9am. - 10am. <u>Tuesday</u>: 9am. - 7pm. <u>Wednesday</u>: 9am.10am. <u>Thursday</u>: 8am. - 10am. <u>Friday</u>: 8am. - 10am. <u>Saturday</u> 10am. - 11am. and 5pm. - 6pm. <u>Sunday</u> 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.

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."

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.

<u>Society of African Missions</u> (SMA) in Dromantine <u>Mission Awareness visit</u> Fr. Tommy Faherty, would like to pass on this deep appreciation for the tremendous generosity shown by the parishioners of St. Joseph's, Carrickmacross, St Michael's, Corduff and St John's Raferagh when he visited the Churches on the weekend of 28/29th September. The total amount donated was a wonderful €3,165 and £100. He is also very grateful to Mgr. Shane McCaughey for accommodating the Mission Awareness visit in the parish schedule and to him and the other priests in the parish for their warm welcome.

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 or by email: ip2award@clogherdonoige.org

<u>Bazaar</u> – The Annual Christmas Bazaar will take place on Friday 22nd November at 8.30 pm in Corduff Raferagh Community Centre. Proceeds from the Bazaar goes towards the upkeep of St. Michael's and St. John's. Your support is very much appreciated. Come along and enjoy the annual tradition which kick starts the Christmas season.

<u>Graveyard Maps</u>: - If you are visiting the graveyards at St. Michael's and St. John's during the month of November, please review the details on the new graveyard maps and listing to ensure all details are correct. Corrections Forms are available at the back of the churches or text Bernie on 087 9555762 or email corduffraferaghheritage@gmail.com

<u>Senior Citizens Christmas Party</u>: 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.

<u>Pioneer Diocesan Meeting:</u> will take place on Thursday 21st November at 8pm in Millenium Hall, Donagh, Co Fermanagh. All pioneers welcome.

<u>Pioneer Pledge for the Month of the Holy Souls</u>: 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

<u>Aclint Drama Group</u>: 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 **today Sunday 17**th **November at 1.00pm**. Refreshments served. Entry €20. Free Drivers Draw. Registration from 12noon. Tractors, Cars, Motorbike. All Welcome.

<u>Cavan General Hospital Remembrance Mass</u>: On Monday 25th November 2024, the Chaplaincy Department of Cavan General Hospital are holding a Remembrance Mass, for those who passed away in the hospital during the past year and also for departed relatives and friends of Staff. It will be held in the Cathedral of Saints Patrick & Felim, Cavan and we invite you to join us in the Cathedral, or you **can watch online at https://www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral** and light a candle at that time in remembrance of your loved one.

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 <u>jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com</u> Payment by instalments acceptable LAST REMAINING SEATS

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