

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sunday27th October 2024.

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

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Weekly Reflection.

The seeing of Faith.

A blind man was invited to attend a friend's wedding. The couple were being married in a village church that was well known for its picturesque qualities and its beautiful grounds. The guests commented on all of this at the reception afterwards and again when the photos came back. When the blind man heard all this talk, he thought to himself, "But didn't they hear the bell?" For him, the bell that pealed to welcome the bride and celebrate their marriage had been magnificent. The air was filled with its vibrating jubilation. He was amazed at the atmosphere of joy and solemnity that the bell created for the occasion. Everyone else seemed to have missed that part. Although he could not see, perhaps because he could not see, his hearing was very alert. He heard the beauty that others missed. The sounds that passed others by touched him very deeply.

We see echoes of this in the blind beggar, Bartimaeus that we meet in today's gospel. Even though he too was blind, he saw Jesus **with the eye of Faith**. Even when he was rebuked for expressing his faith out loud, he refused to be silenced. He had the courage to keep on Professing his faith.

We could do worse than take Bartimaeus as a model for our faith journey. Like him we are blind beggars who need to keep on crying out to the Lord who passes by, so that we can see him more clearly and follow him more nearly.

Fr. Owen Joe.

Saturday 26 th October.	11.00am.	AM. Sandy & Peggy Fennell, Mullinary, & Deceased Members of the Fennell Family.
Saturday	6.00pm.	1 st AM. Patrick (Paddy) Duffy, 55. Drummond Etra.
26 th October.		AM. Ann Martin, 19. Valley Close & her Parents Mary & Patrick. AM. Joseph Mundy, Tullynaskeagh, & Rosemary Granville, England.
Sun 27 th Oct.	9.30am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Sunday	12Noon.	AM. Nancy Lynch, Ivy Court.
27 th October.		AM. Valery Flynn, Mile River.
		AM. Hugh Carroll, Lisanisk.
		AM. Brigid, Sean, & Colm Byrne, Ballybay Road.
Mon 28 th Oct.	10.00am.	AM. Canon Seamus Morris, Carrickmacross.
Tues 29 th Oct.	10.00am.	AM. John B. McCabe, Monaghan.
Wed 30 th Oct.	10.00am.	AM. O'Hanlon Family, 14 Cuchullain Terrace.
Thurs 31st Oct.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Friday	10.00am.	Feast of All Saints
1 st November.		AM. Edmond, Patsy, & Deceased Members of the Markey Family, Main Street.
Friday	7.30pm	Feast of All Saints
1 st November.		AM. Patrick Duffy, St Macartan's Villas.
		AM. Joe Shankey, Michael, Rose & Patrick Clarke, & Deceased
		Members of the Clarke & Shankey Families.
		AM. Byrne Family Mullinary, & Duffy Family Aghavilla, Higgins
		Family, Roscommon, Ann & Tom Kelly, Dublin, Ann & Tom Murray, England, Peter & Bridgie Martin, Mullinary, Jeffery
		Family, Mullinary, & Pa McConnon, Mullinary.
		AM. Tommy & Ellie Keenan, Carragartha, Corduff.
Saturday	11.00am.	Feast of All Souls.
2 nd November.		AM. Margaret & James McNally, Ardee Road.
Saturday	6.00pm.	1 st AM. John Crosby, Halftate, Carrickmacross.
2 nd November.		AM. Joe Lappin, 101 Cloughvalley, Peter, (Petie Joe) Martin, Manchester.
		AM. Patsy & Patrick Ross, Mullinary, & Deceased Members of the
		Ross & Gillick Families.
Sunday	9.30am.	AM. Maureen McDermott, 33 Drummond Etra.
3 rd November.		AM. Patricia Treanor, Mullinary, Catherine & Patrick Treanor,
		Kathleen & Peter Woods, & the McCloskey Family, St Joseph's Terrace.
Sunday	12Noon.	Months Memory: Mary McKenna, Malahide, Dublin.
3 rd November.		Months Memory: Gene McKenna, Castleross Nursing Home &
		Monaghan Street.
		AM. Peggy & Mick Clarke & their Son Michael & Deceased Members
		of the Allen Family O'Neill Street. Remembrance Mass: Deceased Members of Carrickmacross
		Housewives Club.
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Recently Deceased: Michael (Mickey) Ward, Coolfore, Carrickmacross.

John Cumiskey, Corrygarry, Castleblayney. (Brother of Gerry Cumiskey, Dundalk Rd). David Delaney, Crosspatrick, Kilkenny. (Son-in-Law of Gerry Cumiskey, Dundalk Rd). Regina McKenna, Longfield Cross, / England. John Hand, Drumbo, Cooderry, Carrickmacross.

Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh. Sunday at 11am (alternating)

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Sunday 27 th October.	Corduff. 11.00am.	 AM. Paddy Keeley, Sister Columba, Mary Byrne & Gene, & Grandson Lee. AM. Maggie Finnegan, Lisnafeddly, Patrick Dupont, & Deceased Members of the Finnegan Family. AM. James & Julie McGardle & Hugh, Bridie & Rose McGardle, Carrickamore. AM. Tommy Bridge & Mick Carragher & Deceased Members of the Carragher Family, Ardragh & The Farrelly Family.
Wednesday 30 th November.	Raferagh. 7.30pm.	No Mass.
Friday 1 st November.	Raferagh. 7.30pm.	Mass for the Feast of All Saints.
Saturday 2 nd November.	Corduff. 11.00am.	Mass for the Feast of All Souls.
Sunday 3 rd November.	Raferagh. 11.00pm.	AM. Rose & Owen Hand, & their Son Patrick, Faraghy.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Corduff/ Raferagh.

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

October - The month of the Holy Rosary: The Rosary will be recited at 6.30pm in St Joseph's Church Monday to Friday during the month of October. 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. 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 (from this weekend) 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.

Catholic Bishops Pastoral Letter Welcoming Migrants to Ireland: during the Autumn General Meeting of the Bishops' Conference, the bishops of Ireland published a pastoral letter on welcoming immigrants, entitled A Hundred Thousand Welcomes? "A Hundred Thousand Welcomes?" invites the faithful to reflect on how we welcome immigrants in contemporary Ireland, and the theme is informed by the parable of the Good Samaritan. The pastoral letter's call to action encourages people to welcome immigrants and strive to help all newcomers belong to the life of the community; to reject voices that sow division; and calls on State authorities to provide more resources to address local social and economic shortages that have been neglected for too long. This letter, together with a longer version is available on the Bishops' website www.catholicbishops.ie and copies are available in each of the churches and the Parish Office.

Youth led Holy Hour for All Saints Day - Friday 1st November at 6:30pm in Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Carrickmacross. Inviting all young people to join. Followed by social.

Mass Duties for November in St Josephs.

Weekend Readers: 6.00pm. **9.30am.** Joan Mee.

12Noon. Samantha Rushe.

<u>Weekday Readers</u>: **Mon:** Teresa Linden. **Tues:** Carmel McCarthy. **Wed:** Sr Pauline.

Thurs: Rosaleen Haworth. Friday am.: Ann McPhillips

Friday pm.: Ann O'Reilly. Saturday 11am.: Maureen Flanaghan.

Collectors: 6.00pm. Mass: Terry Kiernan, Paul Martin, and Patrick Shields.

9.30am. Mass: Peter Drumgoole, Bernard McGinnity, and Terry O'Neill.

12Noon Mass: Jim Halligan, Anthony Boylan, and Harry Boylan.

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

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

Feile Samhain 2024: Emmet Centre Carrickmacross 31st October Gates Open 6.30pm Fun Night for all the Family.

<u>Carrick Cancer</u>: The Dublin City Marathon takes place on Sunday 27thOctober, and the following people are taking part in aid of the friends of Carrick Cancer; Paul Lynch, Edel Lynch, Denise Meegan, Lisa Kindlon with her daughters Shauna, Cathy Callan and Pat McNally. Any support will be greatly appreciated.

Bus to Clonfert: The Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group are putting on a bus for a Day of Prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory with Eddie Stones on Sunday 10th November in Clonfert. Bus fare is €20 early booking advised, phone 0879717447. Bus leaving Monaghan behind the credit union at 7am via Clontibret, Castleblayney, Carrickmacross, and Ardee.

St. Vincent de Paul: throughout Co. Monaghan are looking for volunteers to join their local parish conference and help support those in need in your local community. We need volunteers to respond with kindness and empathy to requests for help as well as volunteers to help with IT and accounting. If you have 2-3hrs a week to spare, please visit www.svp.ie or email info.northeast@svp.ie or Freephone SVP North East Office 1800 677 777 for further information or to request an application form. Please help us to continue helping others in your community.

<u>Cookery Demonstration</u>: in aid of Castleblayney & Carrickmacross Cancer Societies by TV Chef Adrian Martin on **Saturday 2ndNovember** in The Glencarn Hotel Castleblayney being organised by The Flanagan Family in Memory of Rose Clarke Nee Flanagan Broomfield. Tickets €15.00. Doors open at 5pm Artisan Food Vendors and Various Trade Stands in attendance. Free Draw on the night for a place at the Chef's Table. Cookery Demonstration starts at 6:45pm. Tickets available in The Glencarn Hotel, Katie Duffy's, O'Rourke's Fuel, & Lisdoonan Shop. Contact Catherine on 0863905072 for Tickets and more information.

<u>Castleblayney One Act Drama Festival</u>: will take place in Iontas Theatre from Friday Nov 1st to Sunday Nov 3rd. Come along and enjoy a feast of drama over the weekend. Full details on www.castleblayneydramafestival.ie and our social media platforms. Bookings through Iontas www.iontascastleblayney.ie

Aughnamullen Vintage Day: takes place on Sunday 27th October 2024 in Aughnamullen Social Centre 12 to 5pm. Vintage vehicles, threshing displays, indoor dog show, jiving and waltz competitions and dancing to Damian Davis, children's fancy dress disco 12 to 2pm, trade stands and vintage displays. Admission Adults: €10. Children Free. Raffle on the day in aid of local charities. Please support.