

Corpus Christi Sunday 2nd June 2024.

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St Joseph's Carrickmacross S

**St Michael's Corduff** 

St John's Raferagh

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#### Weekly Reflection.

#### **Corpus Christi – Meal or Sacrifice?**

The Eucharist is a central aspect of our faith. The question which is often pondered is should we regard it as a meal or as a sacrifice.

The First Communion classes can understand the historical narrative of the Last Supper. Jesus with his closest friends share a meal where Jesus takes bread, blesses, breaks, and shares it and says, 'do this in memory of me.' The washing of feet thereafter demonstrates the social responsibility that follows from this meal – we must care for each other.

As we get older, we endeavour to understand a deeper significance of the sacrifice of the eucharist. The sacred mystery of the death and resurrection of Jeus follows on from the institution of the new covenant in His blood.

Corpus Christi reminds us that that it is not an either or, meal or sacrifice, but it is a celebration of the grace of God that nourishes us in our daily lives, and which promises us a future salvation.

Fr Shane.

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| Saturday                     | 11.00am. | Months Memory: Michael Downey, Patrician Drive, also Birthday                               |  |  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> June.        |          | Remembrance for his Father Micheál.   |  |  |
|                              |          | AM. Thomas & Margaret Malone, Gerard & Mary Malone, Thomas,                                 |  |  |
| 0                            | 6.00     | Annie, & Seamus McNamee. The Lurgans.   |  |  |
| Saturday                     | 6.00pm.  | AM. Christopher Fealy, Aghalile, Carrickmacross.  |  |  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> June.        | 0.20     | AM. Kevin McGee, Barnadonagh.   |  |  |
| Sunday2 <sup>nd</sup> June.  | 9.30am.  | Sunday Mass.  |  |  |
| Sunday                       | 12Noon.  | Months Memory: Fiona Courtney, Cloughvalley.  |  |  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> June.        |          | AM. Rose, Phil, Peter, & Marion McDermott, Ardee Road.                                      |  |  |
|                              |          | <b>AM.</b> Johnny & Lilly Finnegan, also their Son Larry, Cuchullain Terrace.               |  |  |
|                              |          | AM. Patsy & Gretta Dolan, & Deceased Family Members, Magheross,                             |  |  |
|                              |          | & Remembering Philomena Kaweck late of Magheross.   |  |  |
|                              |          | AM. Francy Walsh, Dundalk Road.   |  |  |
| Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> June.    | 10.00am. | AM. O'Connor & McKeown Families, Ummerafree.  |  |  |
| Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> June.   | 10.00am. | Morning Mass.   |  |  |
| Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> June.    | 10.00am. | Morning Mass.   |  |  |
| Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> June.  | 10.00am. | Morning Mass.   |  |  |
| Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June. | 10.00am. | Morning Mass.   |  |  |
| Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June. | 7.30pm.  | <b>Months Memory:</b> Priit Karsna, (Brother of Mari-Lise McCabe Corduff).                  |  |  |
| Saturday                     | 11.00am. | AM. Patrick (Packie), Annie, & Nan McGeough, Oghill, Inniskeen.                             |  |  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> June.        |          |   |  |  |
| Saturday                     | 6.00pm.  | Months Memory: Lucy Nelson, Leggimore, Carrickmacross.                                      |  |  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> June.        |          | AM. Patrick & Teresa McNally, Nafferty.   |  |  |
| Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> June.    | 9.30am.  | Sunday Mass.  |  |  |
| Sunday                       | 12Noon.  | AM. Paddy Ward, Tulllynaskeagh East, Ardee Road.  |  |  |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> June.        |          | AM. Agnes, Tom, & Son Michael English, & Deceased Members of                                |  |  |
|                              |          | the English & Fealy Families.   |  |  |
|                              |          | AM. Paul, Maureen, & Paddy Clarke, Mullinary Road, Maureen,                                 |  |  |
|                              |          | James & Ellen Clarke, Donaghmoyne Road, The Muckian Family                                  |  |  |
|                              |          | late of Mullinary Road.   |  |  |
|                              |          | AM. The Ward Family, Kilmactrasna.  |  |  |
|                              |          | <b>AM</b> . Irene & Oliver O'Rourke, & Deceased Members of the Heeran & O'Rourke, Families. |  |  |
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**Recently Deceased:** Marie McArdle, Radrumskeane, Killanny.

# We remember in our prayers all those preparing, and who sit exams in the coming weeks.

Lord, pour out your Spirit of Wisdom on these students: help them to remain calm, to attend carefully to the questions asked, to think clearly, to remember accurately, and to express themselves well. Grant that they may reflect on the best of the work they have done and the best of the teaching they have received. Accept their best efforts in these examinations and in the great test of life on earth. May your love be upon them, O Lord, as they place all their trust in you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

| <u>Cemeter</u> | <u>y Sunday</u> | <u>/ – The Blessin</u> | g of t | <u>he Graves</u> . |
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St Joseph's Cemetery: Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July (Directly after 12 Noon. Mass.)
St John's Raferagh: Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July (Directly after 11am. Mass.)
St Michael's Corduff: Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July (Directly after 11am. Mass.)

(Please bring Holy Water.)

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

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| Sunday                          | Raferagh            | <b>1</b> st <b>AM.</b> Teana Duffy, Carrickahogue.  |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|---|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> June.           | 11.00am.            | AM. Tommie McCahey, Carrickahogue.  |
| Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> June        | Corduff             | No Mass.  |
| Sunday<br>9 <sup>th</sup> June. | Corduff<br>11.00am. | AM. Owen & Elizabeth McCaul, & Deceased Members of the McCaul Family, Corduff.                  |
|                                 |                     | <b>AM.</b> Josie & Patsy Marron, Ummerafree & Deceased Members of the Marron & Bishop Families. |
|                                 |                     | AM. Phelim & Annie Brennan, & Deceased Members of the   |
|                                 |                     | Brennan Family, Mullaghcroghery.  |

#### 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>Chaplet of the Divine Mercy</u>: First Sunday of the Month at 3pm, with Confessions from 2:00pm onwards St. Nicholas' Church, Dundalk Featuring Holy Hour, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Confessions and Anointing of the Sick. This will next take place **Today Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024**. Come and receive God's blessing. All are welcome.

<u>Senior Citizens Monthly Party</u>: on **Wednesday 5th June 7.30 to 9.30** in the Ceilidh Centre Cloughvalley.

**Faith and Light: Tea /Coffee Morning** Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024 10.30am -12.30pm DEERYS LOUNGE -FUNCTION ROOM. In aid of their pilgrimage to Lourdes. All are welcome come and support.

**Trip to Knock:** takes places on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024. Bus leaving Main Street Carrickmacross at 8.00am Cost €25.00. For more information, please contact Geraldine Dooley 0879643884.

Mary's Meals: provides life-changing school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest communities. The promise of a good meal brings hungry children into the classroom, where they can gain an education and better opportunities for the future. The meals make it possible for hungry children to come to school and give them the energy they need to concentrate and participate in class. We are already feeding 2,429,182 children every school day − and, together, we can reach the next hungry child waiting for Mary's Meals. It costs just €22 .00 to provide a child with meals in a place of education for a whole school year. Anyone who wishes to give to this Charity can leave their donation in the Parish Office.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 5-10 July 2024** Led by Bishop Larry Duffy, Bishop of Clogher. Final call for anyone wishing to travel on this year's pilgrimage, bookings closing in early June - contact Mr. John Heuston, Gave, Macknagh, Crom Road, Lisnaskea, Co Fermanagh. **Tel:** South **048 67724329**/North **028 67724329**. **Email:** john.cdp@btconnect.com . **Outstanding balances to be paid by Friday 10**<sup>th</sup> **June – please forward payment to the Pilgrimage Secretary** 

Mass Cards & Mass Bouquets: signed by the Priests of the Parish are available in the Parish Office cost €15.00 (this includes price of card). All Mass Intentions are celebrated individually.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock:** will take place on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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>Lough Derg Three-Day Retreats</u>: The Lough Derg traditional **Three-Day Pilgrimage** continues until August 15th. More details can be found at <u>www.loughderg.ie</u> booking essential.

**Dromantine Sunday Family Funday:** Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 1.30pm – 5.30pm – Grand Draw, Country & Western Music, Flower Demonstration by Susan Turley, Vintage Tractors, Bouncy Castles, Obstacle Courses, Stalls, Food, Refreshments and much more. Admission £5 donation per car. Everyone welcome.

<u>"Carrickmacross Library</u>: is delighted to welcome Mr. Francis Jacobs, former Head of the European Parliament Information Office to give a Talk on the upcoming European Parliament Elections. This information session takes place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm in the Library. All welcome."

<u>Concert in aid of Ardee and District Cancer Support</u>: in Ardee Parish Centre on the 27th June. Gerry Guthrie supported by Ray Murtagh and Joe Mc Shane and his son Declan. Doors open at 7 pm show starts at 8 pm. Please support.

<u>Keep free</u>: Sunday 2nd June for our Vintage Tractor Car & Bike Run. Starting at Lisdoonan Community Centre A81YV70 1pm. Strictly Vintage (pre-99) €20 per vehicle. Donations towards Alzheimer's Day Centre Cloughvalley Carrickmacross.

<u>Carrickmacross Walking Tours Return</u>: The popular walking tours of Carrickmacross are back on again. These historical tours of the town are very entertaining and informative. They are free of charge and take up to 90 minutes. No booking is required, just meet at the front of the Shirley Arms Hotel every Saturday at 11am until the end of September. If you want to know more about your local history, come along. The walking tours are sponsored by Carrickmacross Chamber of Commerce.

**Share The Good News**: The Catholic Communications Office produces a five-story weekly ezine *Sharing Good News* that reports on stories associated with the Irish Bishops' Conference, activities in parishes and dioceses, and that celebrates Church life generally. If you wish to subscribe to receive *Sharing Good News*, please register your email address on <a href="https://catholicnews.ie/newsletter/">https://catholicnews.ie/newsletter/</a>

<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 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

<u>Information and Support for Birth Mothers</u>: - whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at <a href="https://www.birthinfo.ie">www.birthinfo.ie</a> or by calling the relevant section of TUSLA at +353 818 445 500

**<u>Be Alert:</u>** 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.