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Lately Deceased Marian Fox & Sean Rafferty

CARRICKMORE

Sat 30th	**6.30pm**	Hughie McMahon Michael & Maryanne Loughran & dec family
Sun 31st	**11.30am**	Mickey & Sadie Coyle, Tommy, Mary Thomas & Peter Moore
Mon 1st	***10.00am***	Margaret McGarrity
Fri 5th	**7.30pm**	Mai Mooney
Sat 6th	**6.30pm**	Seamus & Anna McCaughey
Sun 7th	**11.30am**	Mickey Nugent, Annie & James Corrigan John Quinlivan

LOUGHMACRORY

Sun 31st	**10.00am**	
Wed 3rd	**7.30pm**	
Thur 4th	**10.00am**	
Sat 6th	**10.00am**	
Sun 7th	**10.00am**	Terry Moriarty {1st Anv} & Brigid Kelly

***Baptisms*: We welcome into our Parish Community**
Damien ÓG McAleer & Sé Rossa Nugent

CREGGAN
Sun 31st 9am Michael McAleer & Joseph McKernan
Sun 7th 9am Annie & Francie Haughey

Wedding:
Grace Mullin & Tom Ashmore

No Exposition in St Colmcille's Church on Monday (New Years Day) Exposition in St Mary's Church on Wednesday 6-7pm

Feast of the Holy Family*. This weekend, we celebrate this special Feast. It's an opportunity for all of us to thank God for our homes and families and for all of what is good about family life. It's also a day to ask God to bless all our homes and families and especially in the New Year to come. A* ***special Family Prayer*** *is available to all as we gather on this special Feast. Please take a copy from the basket at the back of the Churches in the Parish.* ***Prayer*** *- God our Father, we want to live as Jesus, Mary & Joseph, in peace with you & with one another. Give us the courage & strength to live each day and to face the troubles & challenges of life. Amen.*

New Years Day *- Monday 1 January is the Feast of Mary the Mother of God and World Day of Peace. There will be one Parish Mass on the day in St Colmcille's Church at 10am. What better to begin the new year, than by gathering as a Parish Family, to ask God's blessing on all of us and our families and our parish in 2024.*

Prayer for the New Year: Holy God, as we enter this New Year, we thank you for your presence with us in all the years of our lives. We have known joy and also sorrow, success and failure, and through it all, you have been with us, the companion on all our journeys. Much of life is fleeting and so we thank you for things that endure – the love of faithful friends, wisdom gained from experience, the reliability of nature and your steadfast love. We thank you for this year which awaits us. Take us by the hand and lead us on, AMEN.

First Friday: Friday 5 January is the first Friday of the month. Mass in St Colmcille's Church at 7.30pm. Confessions before Mass from 7pm. Please note that the sick & housebound will be visited next week. Monday 8th (Carrickmore), Tuesday 9th (Loughmacrory) & Wednesday 10th (Other areas)

Feast of the Epiphany: Sat 6 Jan 2024 *– Vigil Mass in St Colmcille's on Fri 5 Jan at 7.30pm & in St Mary's on Sat 6 Jan at 10am.*

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord – Sunday 7 January. The PPC invites all parents who have had a child baptised within our Parish during 2023, to bring their child to a special celebration in St Colmcille's Church on **Sunday 7th at 11.30am.**

Do this in Memory Programme continues for all Primary Four Pupils and their parents in St Colmcille's on Saturday 13 Jan at 6.30pm and in St Mary's on Sunday 14 Jan at 10am. We continue to remember in prayer all those who will celebrate their First Penance & First Eucharist later this year.

Feast of St Valetine: On the eve of the feast (Tues 13 Feb) our local PART Group will have a special celebration for all couples who are 25, 40, 50, 60 years married in the coming year and also all engaged couples. The celebration will take place in The Church of the Assumption, Pomeroy. More details to follow.

Date for the diary: As we look towards a new year, people are asked to note that a **Parish Mission/Celebration of Faith** will take place in our parish in Lent. It will begin on Sat 24 February & will conclude on Wed 28 February.

Suggestion Boxes: The PPC wishes to thank all who put suggestions in the boxes in early Nov. The suggestions were shared at a recent meeting and many of them will influence the work of the PPC in the coming months. **PPC:** the next meeting of the Council will take place in The Parochial House on **Wed 3 Jan at 8.15pm.**

A word of thanks - thanks to all who helped coordinate the "Childrens Liturgy" during the weeks of Advent and thanks to all the children who took part in the programme.
Vocations: If you think God is calling you to Priesthood in the Archdiocese of Armagh, contact Fr Barry Matthews (Diocesan Vocations Director) Tel 028 37522802

Mass on BBC Radio Ulster*: Mass on Sunday 21 January will be broadcast on this channel from St Colmcille's Church, Carrickmore at 10.15am. The 6.30pm Mass on Saturday 20th will be prerecorded.*

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*: 18 – 25 Jan 2024. The theme for the week is "You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself". (Lk 10:27) Let's continue to pray for a greater unity between all Christians throughout our world.*
Prayer*: God our Father, we ask you to send your Holy Spirit ever more deeply into our hearts & minds, that we may think thoughts of peace, speak words that build up & do the truth always in love, the truth that sets us free, the truth that gives us hope. AMEN*