

The Parish Of Machaire Rois

I am the Way
the Truth
and the Life
John 14:6

5th Sunday of Easter 28th April 2024.

A copy of this weekend's readings are available in the church. (Beside Newsletter)

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Weekly Reflection.

"The vine and the branches"

The gospel uses the powerful imagery of the vine and its branches to describe our relationship with God. It is only when we are linked to Him that we can achieve anything of lasting value. When we are cut off from God, like branches cut away from the vine, we cease to have life in us.

We cut ourselves off from God through sin, selfishness, carelessness, and neglect. We know that if we neglect a friendship that it quickly fails. Our relationships with our family members and our close friends demand and deserve our attention and our efforts, and if we are unwilling or unable to give time to these, the chances are that they will fail. The same applies to our relationship with God. If we neglect or restrict the contact then we run the risk of withering away, drying up and losing out on the gift of life.

Unlike the imagery of the vine and the branches, we have in God, one who is willing to forgive and give us another chance – all is never lost. God is always willing to work with us again, through prayer and reconciliation. God is much more than the vine – he is our Saviour.

Fr Shane

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Sat 27 th April.	11.00am.	<i>First Holy Communion for the Girls of Bun Scoil Lughaidh Naofa.</i>
Saturday 27 th April.	6.00pm.	1st AM. Veronica McCabe, Nafferty. AM. Edward & Mary Jones, Main Street, & Deceased Members of the McCluskey Family. AM. Patrick & Eileen Hand, Ard Ross Avenue.
Sun 28 th April.	9.30am.	AM. Mena Marquis, Corcuillogue.
Sunday 28 th April.	12Noon.	Months Memory: Frank Marron, Bridge Street. 1st AM. Declan McCabe, Mile River. AM. Francis Connor, Patrick Kerley, & Annie Connor, & her Daughter Anna McMahan, & Deceased Members of the Connor & Kerley Families, Rockdaniel Road & Cloughvalley. AM. Kevin O'Farrell, & Peter O'Farrell, Creevy, Maggie, Frank & Pat Woods, Lisgall, Annie & Benny Goodman, & Nicholas Swinburne, Creevy.
Mon 29 th April.	10.00am.	Mass. <i>St Joseph's Triduum.</i>
Mon 29 th April.	7.30pm.	Mass. <i>St Joseph's Triduum.</i>
Tues 30 th April.	10.00am.	Mass. <i>St Joseph's Triduum.</i>
Tuesday 30 th April.	7.30pm.	<i>St Joseph's Triduum.</i> <i>Eucharist Service of Healing.</i> Confessions during the Healing Service.
Wed 1 st May.	10.00am.	Mass. <i>St Joseph's Triduum.</i> AM. Luke & Katie Daly, Corkishbane.
Wed 1 st May.	7.30pm	Mass. <i>St Joseph's Triduum.</i> Feast Day of St Joseph.
Thurs 2 nd May.	10.00am.	Morning Mass
Friday 3 rd May.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Friday 3 rd May.	7.30pm.	AM. Katie & Michael Marron, Corcrin. AM. Thomas & Margaret Malone, Bridge Street, & their Son Bosco Malone, Drumgowna. AM. Paddy & Margaret McKenna, Corcuillogue, their Daughter Maura, Son Noel, & Daughter in law Patricia.
Sat 4 th May.	11.00am.	<i>Confirmation for the Boys and Girls of the Parish.</i>
Saturday 4 th May.	6.00pm.	AM. Tom, Nancy, Tim, & Kevin McCartney, Ardee Road, Patsy & Mary Cabe, O'Neill Street, Jim & Eileen Oliver, Drummond Etra, Alan & Bridget Oliver, Ballybay, & Patrick & Alice McCabe, Lisagoan. AM. Tony O'Kane, 3 Drummond Heights, & AM. his Mother Mary O'Kane. AM. John Callan, Lurgans. AM. Ann Connolly, 79 Cloughvalley.
Sun 5 th May.	9.30am.	AM. Patrick, Bridget, Joseph, & Mary Ann Kiernan, & John Clinton, The Lurgans, Bernard & Mary Doherty & Margaret Rouse, Castleblayney. AM. Baby Chloe Gollogly, Greaghdrumitt. AM. Elizabeth Matthews, Derryolam.
Sunday 5 th May.	12Noon.	AM. Peter & Kathleen Jones, Greaghwillan, Pete & Kate McCabe, & Deceased Members of the McCabe Family, Greaghwillan & Deceased Members of the Jones Family, Mullinary. AM. Una, Michael, Thomas, Bridgie, & Kathleen Jeffrey, Paddy & Bridgie O'Brien, Emmett Road, Teresa & Patrick O'Brien, Roscommon & Deceased Members of the Leonard Family, Elphin.

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Sunday 5th May.	12Noon.	AM. Donal & Irene McQuillan, Ardee Road, their Daughter Dearbháil Irwin/ McQuillan. AM. Alan Clarke, Peaste, Remembering Kevin Rice, & Deceased Members of the McGinnity & Clarke Families.
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Recently Deceased:

CHANGES TO MASS SCHEDULES / HOLY COMMUNION.

Following on from a meeting of the Parish Liturgy Committee the following changes have been agreed:

The weekday evening Masses in the parish will be discontinued for the time being, except for the First Friday Mass in St Joseph's Church which will remain at 7.30pm.

When a Funeral Mass occurs on a weekday, then the 10am Mass in St. Joseph's will be put on with the Funeral Mass at the later time, usually 11am.

In the interests of health and hygiene we strongly discourage the reception of Holy Communion on the tongue. We would ask that out of concern for the well-being of the priests and Eucharistic Ministers, along with concern for other members of the congregation who wish to receive Holy Communion, that all in the congregation should receive the Eucharist on their hands.

Mass Times Corduff & Raferagh.

Sunday 28th April.	Corduff. 11.00am	AM. Bridgie, Molly & John Reilly, Carrigartha & Deceased Members of the Reilly Family. AM. Bernard & Rose-Ann McNally their Son Tommy & Deceased Members of the McNally & Duncan Families, Greaghlatecapple. AM. Peter McKeown, Coraghy, & his Parents Patrick & Maureen, his Sister Anna Manning, & Deceased Members of the McKeown & Connolly Families.
Wed 1st May.	Raferagh.	Adoration from 5pm to 7.00pm.
Sunday 5th May.	Raferagh. 11.00am.	AM. Deceased Members of the McEntee Family, Greaghwillan.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Corduff/ Raferagh.

Will take place *each Wednesday evening* 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.**

Mass Duties for May in St Josephs.

Weekend Readers: 6.00pm. Patricia Harkin. **9.30am.** Thomas Mee.
12Noon. Teresa Carolan.

Weekday Readers: Mon: Teresa Linden. **Tues:** Carmel McCarthy. **Wed:** Sr Pauline.
Thurs: Rosaleen Haworth. **Friday am.:** Ann McPhillips.
Friday pm.: Ann O'Reilly. **Saturday 11am.:** Maureen Flanagan.

Collectors: 6.00pm. Mass: Terry Kiernan, Paul Martin, and Patrick Shields.
9.30am. Mass: Peter Drumgoole, Bernard McGinnity, and Malachy Marron.
12Noon Mass: Jim Cumiskey, Anthony Boylan, and Harry Boylan.

A Meeting of South Monaghan Pioneers: will be held in Teach Ui Bhrian in Carrickmacross (inside Church grounds) on Tuesday 7th May 2024 at 8 pm. It is requested that each parish send at least one person to this important meeting.

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SACRAMENTS 2024.

Let us remember in our prayers, the children of our Faith Community as they prepare for their upcoming Sacraments. In particular, the children who will make their First Holy Communion and Confirmation in the coming weeks.



St Joseph's Triduum 2024.

Come to Joseph

St Joseph's Parish Carrickmacross Novena to St Joseph the Worker Feast Day 1st May. Will take place Monday 29th, Tuesday 30th April & Wednesday 1st May. Mass each morning at 10am. Monday & Wednesday evening at 7.30pm. Tuesday evening 7.30pm Healing Service and Confession. Confessions during the Healing Service. Candles on sale €2.50 each prior to all Masses. Candles may be brought home or left in the church to be lit during the Triduum Masses. The Triduum will be conducted by Fr. Owen Gorman, **Petitions** to be placed in the Petition Box at the Altar, your intentions will be remembered at all the Masses. All are welcome. **"Come to Joseph"**.

Senior Citizens Monthly Party on Wednesday 1st May 7.30pm. to 9.30pm. in the Ceilidh centre Cloughvalley

St Louis School Musical: It's school musical time of year again and the Transition Year students and musical production team of teachers in St. Louis, Carrickmacross, are putting the final touches to weeks of rehearsals for this year's production, "Sister Act." Ticket numbers are limited due to capacity of the hall so will sell out fast. The show starts at 7.30pm each evening and runs from **15th – 17th May**. Tickets are on sale now at www.Eventbrite.ie or can be purchased directly from school reception.

The 'Charity 5 Km walk / run' around Carrickmacross is on Bank Holiday, **Monday 6th May** at 11am. It will start and finish at Eurospar, with stewards along the way. This event has been a great success over the years, with families and individuals doing their bit for this great cause.

May Novena to our Lady of Fatima: from 1st May to 9th May 2024 at 7.30pm (except Sunday) in St. Joseph's Church, Park Street, Monaghan, on Sunday, 5th May, a special Mass will be celebrated at 2.30pm by Fr Peter Okepu for all families, especially those who have or are making their First Communion and Confirmation, also for the sick of our diocese. Fr Peter will give a special blessing of healing after mass.

Carrickmacross Lions Club are running A Teddy Bear's Picnic at Callan's of the Bridge grounds on **May 5TH at 2.00pm**. Bring your Teddy, a picnic, and your family for a fun day for all. Admission €20 per family.

Darkness into light walk: Please join us on May 11th at 4-15 am. at Emmet Park, Ballybay Rd, for our Darkness into Light Walk and afterwards at EUROSPAR for Hot food and Refreshments.

POP UP SHOP: in Jackson Hall, Farney Street, Carrickmacross on Tuesday 30th April to Saturday 4th May 2024, inclusive. Open from 10.00am each day. Good quality Clothes - Handbags - Shoes - Jewellery - Bric-a Brac – Household items, etc Bargains Galore. In Aid of Crossduff Church, Shantonagh Restoration Fund.

Corduff Raferagh Community Association: would like to sincerely thank all who supported the recent production of 'Where there's a Will ... there's a ... relative' by Corduff Raferagh Drama Group. Thank you to the fantastic cast directed by Marian Maggs, the cast were as follows: Patrick Corrigan, Eileen Gomez, Michael Corrigan, Lorcan Woods, Paddy Gollogly, Gerry McGardle, Vincent Hanratty, Briege Comiskey, Bernadette Walsh and John Maguire. An extra performance was put on, such was the demand for tickets, the proceeds of the final night was €5000, and this money will be donated to Carrickmacross Alzheimer's Day Care Centre. Thank you to everyone who participated in any way, donated prizes, sold tickets or simply came along for a good night's craic.