

# Parish of Machaire Rois



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## **St Vincent De Paul Contact number 0879171371**

**St Vincent De Paul Annual Collection will be held this weekend**, we would like to take this opportunity to thank our Community for your generosity to this organisation and to thank you for your continued support.

### *Arrangements for Christmas 2017*

#### **Confessions for Christmas:**

#### **Penitential Service for Christmas:**

On **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 5pm** with Visiting Priests for Individual Confessions.

#### **Confessions:**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec : 10.30am.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec : 10.30-12pm

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December:11.30am -1pm , 6pm-6.30pm.

#### **Mass times for Christmas 2017:**

**Vigil:** For Christmas Day: 9pm.

**Mass on Christmas Day:** 9am, 10.30am and 12 Noon.

**Mass on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> December 11am.**

**Lenten Mass** Thank you to those who voted, the result is 40% for the 7.30am Mass.

**Church Decorations** are being put up in St Josephs Carrickmacross on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm. Any volunteers to help would be greatly appreciated, so please come along on the night.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Meeting of Eucharistic Ministers Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm in St Joseph's Church Carrickmacross, for reflection, Prayer and Benediction. (Lasting approx 1hr).

**Altar Servers: Practice on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 4 O'Clock ( approx 1/2hr).**

**In preparation for the world meeting of families** we are having 3 Lenten evenings of reflection on the family in the world of today. **These will be held in the Shirley Arms Hotel on Wednesday 28th Feb, Wednesday 7th March & Wednesday 14th March.** We are inviting people to volunteer for these three sessions. They will begin at 7.30pm & finish around 9pm. Pope Francis has asked that we be inclusive in these gatherings so as to reflect the reality of family life in today's world

**Advent Calendar** As a unique Advent prayerful resource, the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference has provided its online Advent 2017 Calendar which can be enjoyed by people of all ages. The calendar is available online, and on your smartphone, on [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie). This year's calendar focuses on the theme of family as we prepare together for next year's World Meeting of Families in Dublin from 21 – 26 August. Each day during Advent, you are invited to click open a virtual door where you will find faith content for family, school and parish.

**Christmas Carols in the Workhouse Friday 15<sup>th</sup>.** Special Christmas recital by Cantemus Chamber Choir in the Workhouse for 1 night only THIS FRIDAY, 15th December at 7.30pm. tickets available from Keegan's Newsagents and the Workhouse, and Christmas raffle on the night!

**Flower Demonstration by Candy Holken**, in Mannan Castle Golf Club on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm Sharp.

**13th St. Stephen's Day 10K/Fun Run/Walk in aid of St. Mary's Comfort Fund.** Starting from and finishing at St. Mary's, Castleblayney. Walkers 10.30 a.m and Runners 11.00 a.m. Refreshments Afterwards, All Welcome.

**Castleblayney Annual 5k run or walk on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December**, at 2pm in Blackhill Field. Proceeds to Castleblayney Care.

**Broomfield Annual Carol service** takes place this Sunday 10th Dec at 7pm. in aid of Carrickmacross and Castleblayney Cancer Societies. Please Support.

**Emmets Christmas Day Swim.** This year swim is for the Shane McMahon Beneficiary Fund: Shane was an active referee for the Emmets club and indeed for the Association until he was recently diagnosed with Motor Neuron Disease. He played football for the Emmets and has a minor championship medal and we hope everyone throughout the parish and county will get behind this very worthy cause! Sponsorship cards are available from O'Rourke's Fuels and donations can be directly made at the Carrickmacross Credit Union.

**Castleblayney Enterprise Centre** are running ECDL (European Computer Driving Licence) starting January 2018. This is a great opportunity to upgrade your computer skills or learn for the first time. For further details contact Margaret or Sharon on 042 9746087

**Patrician High School Carrickmacross Save the date !** Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2018, 5kFun Run/Walk.  
**Santa Run Carrickmacross, Sunday 10th Dec @ 4.30 at Shirley Arms Hotel.** Short distance ideal for children. In aid of Shane Mc Mahon Beneficiary Fund for Motor Neurone Disease. 10 Euro entry 20 euro family rate.

**“ Advent is a reminder that our life on earth is a preparation for the life of eternity in heaven, and that we wait for the coming of Christ to take us home.”**

**Starling Blue presents Carols by Candlelight** on Dec 20th and 21st in the old Church of St Louis Secondary School. Tickets are 16 Euro, available in Keegans and Birdys newsagents. Price includes complimentary mulled wine and mice pies. Raffle on the night and all proceeds to Alzheimer’s and Carrick Cancer. A Night not to be missed. Hannah O’Brien, Liebe Kelly, Louise Steele and Patrice Doherty.

**The Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group** are hosting healing Mass in St Louis Convent 11<sup>th</sup> Dec at 8pm .  
 Celebrant Fr Eamonn Kelly.

<b>Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>November</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>M.M. John ward , 33 Cloughvalley Carrickmacross.</b>
	<b>6.30pm</b> <b>Vigil Mass</b>	Greg Donnelly and deceased family. Peter Mc Nally , Castleblayney Road. Peter and Rita Cogan , Patrician Drive. Terry Mc Mahon , Corduffkelly.
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Deceased members of the Jones family, Mullinary. Peter and Bridget Keenan, Leggimore and Tessie Markey and Mary Hoey. Peter Shields , Nafferty, Ballybay Road.
	<b>12Noon</b>	Catherine Campbell , 30 Convent View ( <b>1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary</b> ) Annie Traynor , 6 Derryolam Park. Oliver O’Rourke and deceased members of the Heeran and O’Rourke families, Inniskeen.
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>10am</b>	Gene and Margaret Marron and deceased members of The Ross Family Mullinary and Ardee Road.
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>10am</b>	Noel Martin, Ardee Road. Patrick and Bridie Mc Dermott, Farney Street.
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec.</b>	<b>10am</b>	Peter and Eva and Patsy Carolan and deceased grandparents.
	<b>7.30pm</b>	<i>Evening Mass</i>
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>10am</b>	
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>10am</b>	
	<b>7.30pm</b>	<i>Evening Mass</i>
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>11am</b>	<b>M.M . P.J. Mc Donald, St Macartan’s Villas</b>
	<b>6.30 Vigil Mass</b>	Paddy Mc Caffrey ( <b>1<sup>st</sup> anniversary</b> ) and Jack , Rosinver Leitrim , formerly, 21 Rockdaniel Road. Teresa Mc Mahon , 5 Church Grove. Eileen Quigley, Farney Street. Elizabeth and Michael O’Rourke, Tirnadrola, Carrickmacross. Mass of thanks-giving from Hugh O’Carroll to all his family ,friends and those who shared in his celebrations.
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>9.30</b>	Peter , Margaret and Anthony Finlay , RockDaniel Road. Gene, Kathleen and Pat Traynor.
	<b>12 Noon</b>	Michael and Peggy Curley , Castleblayney Road. Sandra and Linda Crossan , Greaghdrumitt. Owen and Julia Meegan and Frank and Minnie Mc Nally.

**Recentley Deceased** Sylwester PawelBogiel, Lisanisk and Poland. Peter (Pete) Marron, Ardragh, Corduff. Peter Brennan Carrickahogue, Shercock. Phelim Martin, England ( Late Of Magheraclone)

