

Parish of Machaire Rois



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Arrangements for Christmas 2016

Confessions for Christmas:

Penitential Service for Christmas:

On **Sunday 18th December at 5pm** with Visiting Priests for Individual Confessions.

Confessions: On Friday 23rd Dec 10.30am – 12 Noon.

Saturday 24th 11.30am- 1 o'clock.

Mass times for Christmas 2016:

Vigil: For Christmas Day: 9pm.

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

Mass Times Monday 26th to Saturday 31st

December 11am each day.

Liturgy Group Meeting on Monday 12th December at 8pm.

Church Decorations are being put up in St Josephs on Thursday 15th December at 7pm.

Volunteers to help would be greatly appreciated.

Online Advent Calendar In this busy season, take time out to visit the Advent Calendar for the Irish Catholic Church which may be accessed via this link

<http://www.catholicbishops.ie/advent-calendar/> . It

contains audio and video messages, music and reflections together with Mass Readings and prayers for each day of the liturgical season. Also included are quotations from the writings of Pope Francis.

Ideal Gifts for Christmas:

St. Joseph's Church 1866-2016 The commemorative book on St Joseph's Church would make an ideal gift for family and friends abroad.

Available from the Parish Office and local book shops at 10 Euro . Proceeds from the sale of the book will go to Charity , also **St Joseph's Machaire Rois 1866-2016**

DVD Copy of dvd is also available in Parish Office and Local shops and would make that perfect gift.

St Vincent De Paul Christmas Collection 10th and 11th of December. This year we are appealing to you for assistance to help us to meet the growing demands on all our services. Requests for assistance range from a need for basic necessities such as food, heat and clothing, to help with education at Primary, Secondary and Third Level. In all these areas we are actively supporting families and individuals as best we can. Without the ongoing support of the local Community we can do nothing, so please support us as much as you can this Christmas. Thank you for your continued support. **(Please note half price sale this weekend all must go)**

South Monaghan Regional Pioneers Meeting will take place in Teach Ui Bhraín Wednesday 14th Dec at 8pm. We request that as many Pioneers as possible attend as we want to keep the region to the forefront of peoples mind particularly in this season of Advent.

Santa's Magical Grotto is open to families and Local Community **in Steadfast House** on Sunday 11th December from 12-3pm. Come along and visit Santa!! with a hot drink and festive music. All welcome.

Starling Blue presents "Carols by Candlelight" with Hannah, Lieba , Lorraine , Louise and Patrice. In the Old Church, St Louis Secondary School on Tues 20th Dec at 9pm. Tickets are on sale in Keegans and Birdys tickets 15 Euro including Festive Treats!.

Cantamus Choir Steadfast Brass Band, Childrens choir, Christmas Concert!! On Friday 16th December 2016 at 8pm in The Holy Family Hall. Proceeds to Charities , all are welcome.

Broomfield Annual Carol Service in aid of SOSAD **Today** Sunday 11th December 7pm in Broomfield Church. All Welcome.

Inniskeen Parish Christmas Carol Service Sunday 11th December 2016 at 7pm. (Please note the change of date for this event) in the Round Tower Church, Inniskeen. Special guest Lorraine Cotter and Donations if desired to Carrick Cancer.

Monaghan Gospel Choir will Celebrate Christmas with "Red Hurley" in Concert at the Hillgrove Hotel in Monaghan on Wednesday 14th December at 8pm. Tickets €20 available from Hotel Reception.

Ardee-Collon Parish presents Mary Duff Concert, with special guest Mary Byrne on Thursday 15th Dec at 8pm, in the Church of the Nativity of Our Lady Ardee. More Details on 041 6850920.

Safe Pass Training Sat 17th December in the Fiddlers, Carrickmacros. Tel Cathal 0876785837.

Carrickmacross Credit Union Our Annual General Meeting will take place in **Inver College**, Carrickmacross (**note change of venue**) on **Monday December 12th at 8.00pm sharp**. Free Draw for all who attend on the night.

Saturday 10th December	11.00am	
	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Bosco Malone, Drumgowna. Patrick and Cissie Hogan, Michelle Moore and Gerald Martyn , Mullingar and Galway. Peter Mc Nally , Castleblayney Road.
Sunday 11th December	9.30am	Deceased of the Jones family, Mullinary. Peter Shields, Nafferty. Peter Eva and Patsy Carolan and deceased grandparents.
	12Noon	Oliver O'Rourke and deceased members of Heeran and O'Rourke families , Inniskeen.
Monday 12th December	10.00am	Gene and Margaret Marron, and Ross family, Mullinary and Ardee Road.
	7.30pm	Bridie and Packie Mc Dermott, Farney Street. Noel Martin , Ardee Road, Carrickmacross. Eileen Quigley, Farney Street. Elizabeth and Michael O'Rourke , Tirnadrola. CarrIckmacross.
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	7.30pm	
Thursday 15th December	10.00am	
	7.30pm	
Friday 16th December	10.00am	
	7.30pm	No Evening Mass.
Saturday 17th December	11.00am	M.M. Kathlen Brady, Drumconrath Road.
	6.30pm Vigil Mass	
Sunday 18th December	9:30am	Margaret And Anthony Finlay and Peter Finlay, Rockdaniel Road. Gene , Kathleen and Pat Traynor.
	12 Noon	O'Gorman and O'Brien families, Dundalk Road. Teresa Mc Mahon , Church Grove. Linda and Laura Crossan , Greaghdrumitt. Michael and Peggy Curley Patrick and Katie Allen and Costello family, Drumgoan, daughters Patricia , Rose and Elizabeth, Scotland. Pat and Katie Steele, Drumgur and Mc Gahon and Steele families Inniskeen, and Baby Patrick - Paul Allen, Ballymena.

Recently Deceased: Pdraig Kellett, 57 Cluain Alainn, Carrickmacross. Brian Meegan , Magheraclone. Eoin Mc Geough , Donaghmoynne. Katherine Campbell (nee Carolan) Convent View Carrickmacross. Alice O'Friel, Ballybay and Broomfield.

