

Parish of Machaire Rois



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Mass for Lent :

During Lent Mass will be celebrated each weekday at 8am and 10am. (Monday- Friday)

Suggested Reading , Prayer , Theology during Lent:

1.The Face of Suffering – Reflections on the Stations of Cross by Fr Padraig Mc Kenna . This book is available in the Church or the Parish office. There is no charge but any donations received will go towards a local Charity.

2. The Joy of Love by Pope Francis- Available in Veritas.

3. www.bible.com and the Sacraments

Journey Of Hope

St Joseph's Church Carrickmacross

Lent is a time for renewal of our Faith, with this in mind we have invited a number of guest speakers to share their experience of life with us.

Beginning with Mass

Wednesday 8th March 7.30pm

Johnny Murtagh (Jockey, Trainer and Family Man)

God in everyday Life

Wednesday 15th March at 7.30pm

Helena Connolly (Youth Leader)-

The joys and challenges of faith for youth in 2017.

Wednesday 22nd March 7.30pm

Sr Bernadette Flanagan

A fresh approach to faith renewal and care of creation

Wednesday 29th March 7.30pm

Claudine Marron

(Wife, Mother and Church worker)

Women in the Church Today

Wednesay 5th April 7.30pm

Fr Leo Creelman

From the market place to the Altar, his own personal journey to Priesthood.

Eucharistic Ministers gathering for Reflection

Sunday 26th March. (Afternoon)

Childrens Choir We would like to invite any boys and girls form 1st Class up to Junior to Pat Cotters children choir. Practice takes place at 2.45 on Wednesdays in St Joseph's Church. All Welcome .

St Patrick's Day

Our National Feast places an extraordinary human being before us. Patrick was a migrant. His journey was often hazardous. He was a slave and yet chose to revisit his place of slavery with a message of freedom and joy. The fact he knew Ireland gave him a starting point. His knowledge of the culture allowed him to respect us while preaching his message. Today we are challenged to show respect to people who come to our land. We are asked to reflect on the great variety within the human family and bring a richer vision of life to our communities. This is the language of welcome.

The Novena of Hope at The Graan this year is from Sat (6.30pm) 18th March to Monday 27th March. Sunday services are 9am, 10:30a.m, 12 noon and 4:00p.m. Weekdays 12:30pm and 7.30pm, except Wednesday (22nd) which is at 11am and 7.30pm and Saturday 25th March, 11am and 6.30pm. In addition, there are services for the sick on Wednesday 22nd and Saturday 25th at 2:30p.m. The Graan phone: 028 66 322272.

Medugorje Seats available on the June and September Pilgrimages. Accompanied by Spiritual Director . Contact Phyllis Mulligan on 087 2028492.

The Irish Red Cross are now recruiting new members. Open Night in the Shirley Arms Hotel Monday 20th March 7pm-8.30pm. All Welcome .

Sosad are holding our annual St Patrick's day 5k run / walk on the 17th of March. Registration will be from 9.30am in Phoenix Center. The run / walk starts at 10am sharp. You can also register online via our Facebook page Sosad Carrickmacross. Presentation and refreshments after the 5k.

Flexibus Local Link (Bingo Bus) Flexibus Local Link are running a bus service to Ardee, which travels from Carrickmacross, through Killanny, Crosstown and Rocktate and return every Sunday. The pick up for this service is 7.00pm and return is 10.30pm. For more information on this service or to book a seat please call 1800 303 707.

The Hill Reunion Carrickmacross St Macartans Villas, St Macartans Terrace, Emmett Road , Emmet Street , Emmet Villas, Convent View, Drummond Heights and Inver Heights will take place on Sunday 2nd July . More details to follow but please save the date !!!

Inniskeen St Patrick Day Parade A weekend Event!! Friday 10th March Kids Leprechaun Themed Disco 7-9pm , Sunday 12th Parade starting at 2pm. For more details 087 6547305/ 0876284522.

Carrickmacross Cancer Society Daffodil day is Friday 24th March and like other years we are looking for help to sell Daffodils. Daffodils will be on sale before and after Mass on Friday and will continue all day on the street. If you can, please leave your name mobile number and time that suits you into Bits n Bobs or call 0862806197.

Making your will and Probate Free information by Nathaniel Lacy and Partners Carrickmacross Library on Wed 15th March at 7pm . All Welcome.

Saturday 11th March	11.00am	M.M. Patricia Ward, Plas Fionn Barra , Carrickmacross.
	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Hugh Mc Nally, Derryolam (1 st Anniversary) John and Rose Ann Traynor, Cloughvalley Brian Duffy, Drummond Etra. Jimmy and Catherine Chambers, Dunogue. Peter , Rhona and Dermot Martin, O'Neill St. And Adrian Martin , Lattylannigan. Mary Mc Connell, 11 Drummond Etra. Paddy Dolan , Farney Street.
Sunday 12th March	9.30am	Peadar Mc Eneaney, Cloughvalley, and John and Annie Mc Eneaney, Pearse Avenue.
	12Noon 5pm	Rose Mc Keown, 19 Highfield. Kitty Allen, 35 O'Neill Street . Carrickmacross. Stations of the Cross
Monday 13th March	8am 10am	Sheila and Laurence Mc Nally , Nafferty and Kay Finnan , Dublin and Sheila Doyle , Dublin.
	7.30pm	No Evening Mass
Tuesday 14th March	8am 10.00am	Patsy and Gretta Dolan and Mary Bray. Jane Mc Connell
Wednesday 15th March	8am 10am 7.30pm	John Malone, Woodlands and Brian Scanlon, London.
Thursday 16th March	8am 10.00am 6.30 Vigil	John- Joe and Brigid Cumiskey and their son John and Daughter Margaret , Farney Street.
Friday 17th March <i>St Patrick's Day</i>	9.30am 12 Noon	Patricia Doyle and deceased members of the Doyle family, Coolderry Lower, Carrickmacross. Kate and Bernard Hand , 45 Drummond Etra. James and Mary (Molly) Duffy , Corcuillogue and Kathleen Stott and son in law John Comer and deceased of Duffy family.
Saturday 18th March	11.00am	M.M. Harry Nolan , Kilmactrasna .
	6.30 Vigil Mass	M.M. Mary Kellet, Corcrin. James Murray, Corduffkelly.
Sunday 19th March	9.30am	Frank and Babs Jones and deceased members of the Jones , Scotson , Naughton families. Annie and Benny Keenan and deceased members of the Keenan and Garvey families.
	12Noon 5pm	Martin Mc Gahon , Brookfield House, Carrickmacross. Mary Kirk , Ard Ross Avenue . Seamus Hanratty , Dundalk Road . Stations of The Cross

Recently Deceased: Alec Birdy, Shercock Road. Joan Breen, Knockbridge. Noel Mc Kenna, Keady, Co Armagh. Tom Carolan, Longfield. Catherine Burns (nee Fealy) 20 Drummond Etra (Formerly Corrinenty, Corduff)

