

# Parish of Machaire Rois



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***Please note from week beginning the 14<sup>th</sup> of May the Parish office will also open on Wednesday Mornings 10am – 12.30pm.***

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## **Clogher Diocesan One-Day Retreat at Lough Derg**

**– Saturday 26 May** The annual diocesan one-day retreat will take place on Lough Derg on Saturday 26 May (not in August, due to the World Meeting of Families). We are pleased to announce that the Papal Nuncio to Ireland, His Excellency, Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, will be our special guest for the day. Booking is essential. Admission fee of €40 per person Includes all refreshments, lunch, return boat service, ministry services, free car & coach parking. Boats available from 9.15am on the day; retreat begins at 10.20am. For booking and details email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

## **Liturgy Group Meeting 16<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm .**

**Lough Derg 2018:** Season opens for One Day Retreats on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Three Day Pilgrimage Season begins on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June.) Advance booking is essential. Tel +353 (0) 71 9861518 or email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

## **Annual Planning in Support of Parish and Priests.**

The work of the Church in this Parish is greatly helped by your regular financial support. Thank you very much. Preparations are under way for the Planned Giving Envelopes. New Envelopes will be issued for the First Sunday of July.

- 1) If you **have moved to a new Address** , please update new details by contacting the Parish Office.
- 2) If you **are new to the Parish** and would like to have envelopes , please contact the Parish Office.
- 3) If **you are a young person** , who has started work and would like to support your Church, please contact the Parish Office .

Those who would like to have the option of paying by Direct Debit can do so , by contacting the Parish office.

## **Scheme for Tax Relief on Donations and Weekly Envelope contributions. (Enduring Certificate)**

Sincere thanks to all those you have returned completed Certificates, and for those who may not have returned certificate and would like to do so, they can be left in the Parish Office. The major change on previous years is that self- employed and self -assessed who pay tax now qualify for the scheme.

**Date for your Diary:** Keep Free Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June for The Fr Noel Conlon Charitable Trust annual 7k/walk/run around Inniskeen. All monies raised this year is going to Merchants Quay Ireland ( Helping Homeless) and Ballybay Cancer Society . Registration from 1pm at Inniskeen Community Centre. Walk starts at 2pm sharp. Light refreshments served in Community Centre after walk. For more information or Sponsor Cards call Fr Noel at 042 9378678, Paul 0872729968, Trish, 0872392057, Noel 0862375507.

## **Special Days on Lough Derg this May. Day of Friendship and Prayer : Wed 16<sup>th</sup> May.**

Arrival 10:30am / Departure 3:00pm. Guest Speaker – Revd Dr Laurence Graham, President of the Methodist Church in Ireland. Keynote address 12 noon followed by Prayer Service. Admission €25/£22 includes boat fare, refreshments on arrival & lunch. **Care for Creation: Sat 19<sup>th</sup> May.** Arrival from 9.15am/Departure from 4.15pm. Guest Speakers – Sr Nellie McLaughlin and Jonny Hanson. Begins 10.30am includes refreshments on arrival, lunch and closing prayer service. €45/£40. Advance booking is essential. Tel. 071 9861518 (0035371 9861518) Email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)

## **The AGM of The South Monaghan Regional Pioneers**

was held in Community Centre Latton on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2018 and the following officers were elected for the coming year Chairperson : Patrick Waters Carrickmacross, Vice Chairperson , Brian Garvey Corduff, Secretary Jim Halligan Carrickmacross, Assistant Secretary Maura Garvey Corduff, Treasurer , Ann Clarke Carrickmacross, Assistant Treasurer Margaret Fox Corduff, PRO, Pat Waters Carrickmacross, Child Protection Officer Jim Halligan Carrickmacross. A meeting of the South Monaghan Regional Pioneers will be held in Teach Ui Bhriain Carrickmacross on Thursday 31 May at 8 pm to discuss fund raising ideas. All Pioneers are welcome to attend this very important meeting We would like to see some Pioneers from Donaghmoyne. Inniskeen Maghercloone and Killanny as I am sure there are plenty of Pioneers in these places. The Carrickmacross Pioneer Council would like to Congratulate all the Young and Juvenile Pioneers( Boys and Girls) who recently received there Pins and Cetificates recently.

**Thank You from Arts Festival** Carrick Arts Festival Committee wishes to thank everyone that supported our Church Gate Collection last weekend. €553.05 was raised between Saturday evening and 9.30am Sunday Masses. Out of respect for Mrs. Eileen Hand's funeral, we cancelled our Collection at 12 noon Mass, and extend our sincere sympathies to her family on their loss.

**Farney Womens Meeting** Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May , Day Care Centre at 8 O'clock  
**Table Quiz** Úna Murnaghan and Ashling Mooney are travelling to Cambodia in June to volunteer their teaching skills and resources. All money donated will go directly to this small project. A fundraising quiz will take place on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May in the Valley Lodge at 8.15pm. €5 per person. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>11am</b>	<b><i>First Holy Communion Scoil Rois</i></b>
	<b>6.30 Vigil</b>	<b>M.M. Kevin Marron , The Shercock Road.</b> P.J Donnelly and deceased members , Emmett Road. Betty Duffy Kingscourt Road. Felix and Mary Marron , Creevy and deceased of the Freeman and Marron families. Brendan and May Devine , and the Mc Donald and Fox families , Gorry families , Monaghan.
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>9.30</b>	
	<b>12Noon</b>	John O'Reilly , St Macartan Villas, deceased parents Laurence and Julia, and sisters Mary and Ann, and deceased members of the Savage family , Dundalk. Anna Meegan , 3 Kingscourt Road . Anne Marron, Magheraboy Road.
	<b>3pm</b>	<b><i>Confirmation at 3pm</i></b>
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>10am</b>	Sean Tiernan, Drogheda. <b>No Evening Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>10am</b>	
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>10am</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	Bridie Mc Cabe and Margaret Mc Cabe . Creevy.
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>10am</b>	
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>10am</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	Pete and Katie Marron, Pearse Avenue . Barney and Mark Busby and deceased members of the Busby and Gollogly families.
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>11am</b>	<b><i>First Holy Communion St Joseph's Boys National School</i></b>
	<b>6.30pm</b>	Sean and Nancy Devine and deceased members of the Devine family.
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>9.30</b>	Paddy, Margaret and Fr Eugene and deceased of the Mc cabe family, Magheracloone.
	<b>12 Noon</b>	Rosemary Downey, Corcuillogue. Katie Boylan and deceased family members, Farney Street and Lisnaguivera. Francis Walsh, Dundalk Road. Philip, Rose, Peter and Marrison Mc Dermott, Ardee Road.

**Recently Deceased: Fr Hugh Lee, Athlone ( formerly , Cootehill, Co Cavan)**

