

Parish of Machaire Rois



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PARISH NOTICES

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Support for the Parish and the Priests.

1. Tax relief for donations to eligible charities.

Machaire Rois Parish has received 35,655 euro from the Office of The Revenue Commissioners for years 2013-2014. Our sincere thanks to all who supported the scheme. Details of this scheme are available in the Parish Office. To support the scheme, a parishioner must be a tax payer, contribute at least 250 euro annually through planned giving (envelope), and complete the CHY3 CERT available in the Parish office.

2. Supporting the Priests' of the Parish.,

The Priests' of the Parish receive a monthly salary and are taxed as self employed tax payers. The collection taken up on the first Sunday of each month is used to support the Priests' of the Parish. Gifts of money given to the Priest on the occasion of a baptism , a wedding or a funeral and called a stipend are put into the common fund and used to pay the salary of the Priests. The Priest is entitled to keep a portion of the stipend for himself.

3. Celebrating Mass for more than one person or intention.

When the Priest celebrates more than one Mass intention, especially at the vigil or a Sunday Mass, the Priest may keep for himself one single Mass offering. The excess is used by the Bishop to support the fund for sick and retired Priests.

4. Publically announced Masses published in the Parish Bulletin.

It is a tradition to make an offering to the Priest, a gift of money called a stipend for a publically announced Mass. The Diocesan offering for a publically announced Mass is a minimum of 25 euro or 20 sterling.

5. Mass Cards. The offering for a signed Mass Card is 10 euro. Cards are signed after Mass or in the Parish office during opening hours.

Hymn For the Holy Year Of Mercy

The hymn's title and refrain (from Lk.6,36) "Misericordes Sicut Pater" is the official Latin theme of The Year of Mercy and translates to "Merciful Like The Father". The four verses of the hymn contain lines from scripture punctuated by the Latin phrase " in aeternum misericordia eius" which means "His mercy is for ever".

Mi-se-ri-cor-des-si-cut-Pa-ter! (x4)

In ae-ter-num mi-se-ri-cor-di-a-e-ius

St Patrick's Day Mass

Wednesday 16th March : 6.30pm Vigil

Thursday 17th March : 9.30am and 12 Noon.

Penitential Service with Individual Confessions:

Palm Sunday 20th March at 6pm.

There will be a number of priests available We encourage as many as possible to avail of this opportunity of spiritual preparation for the feast of Easter.

Easter Confessions

Wednesday 23rd March : 10.30am - 12 Noon
6.30pm - 7.30pm.

Holy Saturday 26th March 10.30am -12 Noon and
3-4pm.

Easter Ceremonies

Thursday 24th March – Holy Thursday.

3.00pm and 7.30pm : Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday 25th March - Good Friday.

3.00pm and 7.30pm: Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Saturday 26th April – Holy Saturday.

9.00pm Easter Vigil Mass

Trocaire Parish Envelope There is a **yellow envelope** in the current box of envelopes dated 24th March. Proceeds from your Trocaire box can be placed in this envelope, and will be collected at all Masses on Holy Thursday. Alternativley please bring your **Trocaire Boxes** to the Church on Holy Thursday. Place them in the collection boxes at the entrance of the Church. They will be carried to the Altar in the Offertory Procession

Come to me all you who are weary and heavily burdened ...” (Mt 11:28)

On Sunday 20th March (Palm Sunday) you will see a second large cross in the church porch. As we remember Christ’s passion we are invited to unite our own crosses with his. We place at the foot of the cross our personal crosses / our sufferings, or suffering in the world. You may write a petition, or leave a memento or newspaper cutting in the box provided. These will be brought to the altar at the afternoon liturgy of Good Friday .

Carrick Allotment: Spring is in the air and Carrick Allotment holders are preparing for another bountiful season. A limited number of plots are still available for anyone wishing to grow their own vegetables or flowers. Contact Pat at 087 2458477.

St Patrick’s Day Parade

St. Patrick’s Parade in Carrickmacross will take place on Thursday the 17th of March at 3 o’clock. The raising of the flag will take place at the Courthouse at 11.15a.m. and will be accompanied by music from the Stedfast Shoes Brass Band– all welcome!! Prior to the parade the Carrickmacross Comhaltas Branch will provide music from 2.30p.m. on the reviewing stand. The parade itself will be bigger and more colourful than other years so come along to Carrickmacross and enjoy the activities. If you wish to take part, please contact the Carrickmacross-Castleblayney Municipal District Office on **042 966 1236**

Notice

Church Car Park : Please lock your Car and do not leave personal belongings unattended.

Saturday 12th March	11:00am	
	6:30pm (Vigil Mass)	Hugh and Mary Halpin, Ardee and deceased family. Patrick and Annie Martin, Patrick and Ann Raferty. Frank and John Martin, Teresa Mc Carthy, Owen Lynch , Jack and Kathleen Carolan , Patsy Martin , Paul Hughes, Janie Carolan, Peter Farren. Mary Mc Connell, Drummond Etra.
Sunday 13th March	9:30am	
	12 noon	Paddy Reilly , 24 Convent View. Rose Mc Keown , 19 Highfield. Martin Mc Gahon, Brookefield House, Carrickmacross. Mary Kirk, Ardross Avenue.
Monday 14th March	7.15am	
	10.00am	Jane Mc Connell, Cloughvalley . Sheila Mc Nally , Nafferty.
Tuesday 15th March	7.15am	Natasha Cullen, Tipperary and Carrickmacross.
	10.00am	John Malone, Woodlands and Brian Scanlon, London.
Wednesday 16th March Vigil Mass St Patrick’s Day	7.15am	Luke and Mary Mc Eneaney, Dunnany.
	10.00am	John Joe and Brigid Cumiskey, Farney Street, their son John and Daughter Margaret.
	6.30pm	Patrick Flanagan, Ardross Avenue, and deceased of Flanagan and Brennan Families.
Thursday 17th March St Patrick’s Day	9.30am	Kate and Bernard Hand, 45 Drummond Etra. Patricia Doyle and deceased of the Doyle family, Coolderry.
	12Noon	Jim and Molly Duffy, Corcuillogue and deceased members of the Duffy family, Kathleen Stott, and John Comer .
Friday 18th March	7.15am	
	10:00am	
Saturday 19th March	11:00am	M. M. Tom Hughes, Ardross Avenue.
	6:30pm (Vigil Mass)	M. M. Enda Mc Eneaney, Tullyallen, Carrickmacross. Michéal Downey, Patrician Drive. James Murray, Corduffkelly. John and Rose Ann Traynor, Rockdaniel Road and Aghafad. Kieran and Liam Mc Ginn, Derryolam. Paddy Dolan Farney Street. Bob and Kitty Irwin and James and Alice Logan , 29 Emmett Street.
Sunday 20th March	9:30am	
	12 Noon	Patrick Mc Gorisk and Kathleen Mc Gorisk Sean, Peter and Rose Callan, Larry Kerr. Mary and Oliver Lonergan, “Maryville” Main Street, Carrickmacross. Seamus Hanratty, Dundalk Road.

Recently Deceased: Kitty Allen, 35 O’Neill Street. Sean O’Byrne, Laraqh. Annie Butler, Scotstown.

