

# Parish of Machaire Rois



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

**Parish calendar**, available from The Parish office and Church.

**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

**World Meeting of Families Petition Box** In common with all other parishes across Ireland, *all families in this parish are invited to write down their petitions and prayers and place them in a special petition box that is travelling throughout our diocese over the coming months.* The Family Petition Box will be in our Parish between **16<sup>th</sup> March 2018 and the 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018**.

All petitions will be prayed for by religious communities across Ireland and brought to the Final Mass of the World Meeting of Families in Dublin on 26 August next, at which, we hope, Pope Francis will preside.

### **Weekday Masses for Lent 2018**

**There will be two daily Masses :**

**Early Morning : Monday – Friday 7.30am and 10am .  
Saturday Morning 11am .**

**The season of Lent** is a Catholic liturgical season consisting of forty days of fasting, prayer, and penitence beginning on Ash Wednesday and concluding at sundown on Holy Thursday. The official liturgical colour for the season of Lent is violet.

The word derives from the Middle English word **lenten**, meaning springtime – the time of lengthening days. There is biblical support for doing penance, but the season of Lent, like all Catholic liturgical seasons, developed over time. In its early three-week form, Lent was the period of intense spiritual and liturgical preparation.

## **The Sign Of Peace**

The Diocese of Clogher is conscious of the public health implications arising from the current outbreak of Australian flu. In the first instance, we urge people to follow the advice given by the public health authorities

With regard to the sign of peace, we wish to point out that this expression of communion with God and with one another is an optional part of the Mass and a matter for each celebrant and parish community. It should be noted also that the Peace may be exchanged by means other than shaking hands, such as a simple verbal greeting. Everyone has a responsibility to minimise the spread and impact of any public health threat and this should apply in all situations of daily social interaction. We continue to include in our prayers at this time all those affected by flu and other illnesses, and also those who care for them.

**Kindermusic:** Starts and runs each Tuesday, from 16<sup>th</sup> January for 8 weeks in Inver College, Carrickmacross. For more info, contact Cathy at School of Music, Cavan and Monaghan ETB, Market Street, Monaghan Tel 047-30888

**Patrician High School Carrickmacross 5k Fun Run And Walk** in aid of Patrician High School Carrickmacross will take place on Sunday 21st January at 11am. Starting at the school. 20euro per family and 10euro for individuals. All welcome!

**Healthy Eating Talk** by registered dietitian Aideen Mc Eneaney will take place Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January at 10am in the Castleblayney Enterprise Centre. All Welcome.

**General Meeting for the South Monaghan Industrial Heritage Group**, Monday 22 January at 8pm in the Corduff/ Raferagh Community Centre ( Heritage Room). All welcome

### **Pilgrimage to Medjugorje August 8th-August**

**15th from Dublin €599** pps fully inclusive for 7 nights if deposit of €100 is paid before 1st February, otherwise price of €649 pps applies.

Contact Marian Kane for booking reservation [0872713260](tel:0872713260).

**Carrickmacross Comhaltas traditional Irish music** classes now resuming Saturday 20 January. New set dancing and sean nós dancing classes also starting Monday 22 January. New beginners, both adult and child welcome.

Contact [carrickmacross@comhaltas.net](mailto:carrickmacross@comhaltas.net) or 087 239 6665 (evenings) for information.

**ACCORD Marriage Counselling** is available to people with a marriage or relationship problem. We provide a caring and supportive environment to help you find a way through any difficulties you are experiencing in your relationship. You can contact us at 047 83359 between 10a.m. - 2p.m. Our counsellors see people in either Monaghan or Carrickmacross during the day or in the evening.

**Depressed? Anxious? Finding it difficult to cope?** Grow Community Mental Health hold a weekly **peer support group** in the Iontas Centre Castleblayney each Tuesday from 7.30pm to 9.30pm). The GROW program encourages its members to find and develop their personal strengths and work towards improving their Mental Health in a supportive and confidential environment.

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| <b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January</b>  | <b>11am</b>              |   |
|  | <b>6.30pm Vigil Mass</b> | Michael Kelly . Clonseady.<br>Seamus Hanratty , Kingscourt Road.<br>John Meegan and Wayne Tumelty, 8 Cloughvalley ,Carrickmacross.<br>Klaidas Bakanas , 13 Woodvale , Carrickmacross.   |
| <b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January</b>    | <b>9.30am</b>            | <b>M.M. Annie Reynolds, 2 Derryolam Park.</b><br>Frank and Annie Fealy, Magheross, Thomas and Mary Duffy, Dundalk , and daughter Catherine Hannraty, Crossmaglen, and Seamus Duffy , Manchester.<br>James Fox, 21 Cuchullian Terrace.   |
|  | <b>12Noon</b>            | Joe O'Reilly , Castleblayney Road.<br>Mary and Paddy Marron and May and Michael Swinburne.<br>Susan and John Mc Nally , Main Street and their daughter Angela Guinan.<br>Tom O'Brien , 39 Roackdaniel Road.   |
| <b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January</b>    | <b>10am</b>              |   |
| <b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January</b>   | <b>10am</b>              |   |
| <b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January</b> | <b>10am</b>              |   |
|  | <b>7.30pm</b>            | Gerry Mc Gee and deceased family members.<br>Seamus Hamilton and the Hamilton and Connolly families, Ballybay Road.<br>Andrew Breen, Ballincollig, Cork.  |
| <b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January</b>  | <b>10am</b>              |   |
| <b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January</b>    | <b>10am</b>              |   |
| <b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January</b>  | <b>11am</b>              |   |
|  | <b>6.30 Vigil Mass</b>   | Thomas and Nan Kelly , Lisanisk , Joseph and Bridget Hornyak,<br>Mark and John Bonner.<br>Matthew and Mary Tully, Drummond Otra.<br>Kevin and Kitty O'Rourke , Ballybay Road.<br>John Sullivan, Highfield Carrickmacrosss and Patrick and Jack Mc Caffrey.<br>Letitia Mc Ardle and deceased members of the Mc Ardel and Deurcan families. |
| <b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January</b>    | <b>9.30</b>              | Paddy Mc Daniel and deceased members of the Mc Daniel family , Lurgans.   |
|  | <b>12 Noon</b>           | <b>M.M. Mary Slevin .</b> Lucan , Co Dublin and formerly Cuchullian Terrace.<br>Joe Shankey , O'Neill street.<br>Eilish Goodman, Lurgans, Kingscourt Road (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)<br>Felix O'Donoghue , Dundalk Road ( 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)<br>Michael Lynch.   |

**Recentley Deceased :** Sean Conlon, Annacroft , Killanny. Dympna Murphy, 19 O'Neill Street, Carrickmacross.

