

Parish of Machaire Rois



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First Holy Communion

We would like to congratulate the children of Scoil Rois who made their First Holy Communion this weekend.

On the 21st May the children from Bun Soil Lughaidh Naofa will make their Holy Communion. Our thoughts and prayers are with them and their families and their teachers

Liturgy Commitee meeting in Priests' House on Monday 16th May at 8pm.

150th Anniversary of St Joseph's Church meeting on Monday May 23rd at 8pm in Teach Ui Bhriain.

Blessed Sacrament Procession Will take place Sunday 29th May at 3pm. The Boys and Girls who have received their First Holy Communion this year are invited to walk in the Procession with their parents. The First Communion children are asked to assemble outside the main door of the Church at 2.45pm. We ask God's blessing on our families, our homes, businesses, schools, health centres, factories, farms, sports facilities and indeed all aspects of life in our Parish.

The Jubilee Year of Mercy.

Pope Francis reminds us that in mercy we find proof of how God loves us. He gives himself, always, freely, asking nothing in return. The prayer of the Church begins with the words, "O God, come to my assistance. O Lord, make haste to help me!" (Ps 70:2) Jesus is the face of the Father's mercy. Jesus of Nazareth, by his words, his actions, and his entire person reveals the mercy of God.

Mercy, which is the well spring of joy, serenity, peace.

Mercy, on which our salvation depends.

Mercy, which reveals the mystery of the Trinity

Mercy, which is the greatest act of God through which he meets us.

Mercy, which is a law indwelling in the heart of those who look at their brothers and sisters on the path of life.

Mercy, which is a bridge connecting God and us opening our hearts to the hope of being loved.

Mercy, will always be greater than any sin.

Planned Giving Envelopes

Preparations are under way for the Planned Giving Envelopes. If you have moved to a new address, or are new to the Parish and wish to have envelopes, if you are a young person who has started work and would like to support your Church, or if the details on your envelope are incorrect, or if any person has emigrated please contact the Parish Office.

Monaghan Gospel Choir and Michael English will host a very special Gospel Music Concert in St. Macartan's Cathedral on Wednesday night 18th May at 8pm. Tickets €20 each are limited and available from St Josephs Parish Office (Monaghan) and Veritas in Monaghan Town.

Lourdes Pilgrimage: Led by the Most Rev. Liam S. MacDaid D.D. Monday 6th – Saturday 11th July 2015. Total Price 735 Euro. To book contact 048 67721342.

Fatima Cove, Anallard, Magheracloone. On the 1st Wednesday of every month, starting on Wednesday 4th May, St Joseph's Society is conducting a film-aided scripture course on the Bible from 8.30pm-9.30pm. On each other Wednesday, starting Wednesday May 11th there is a film aided course on The Gospel of Matthews 8.30-9.30. For more details please contact 042 9664362 and 042 9661234.

Lough Derg 'Island of Mercy 2016'

Jubilee Three Day Pilgrimage: Pilgrims may begin their Three Day Pilgrimage on any day of the week from Wednesday 1st June until Saturday 13th August 2016.

Jubilee One Day Retreats: Dates available on www.loughderg.org for May, August and September.

Family Day : Friday 19th August 2016

Quiet Day : Friday 2nd September 2016

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. Please don't let money shortage stop you making that call, our concern is your needs - not your ability to pay.

The Friends of Carrickmacross Cancer Society would like to thank all who took part in the 'Charity Family Fun Run 5km', which was a great success. It was lovely to see families and individuals taking part and enjoying and supporting this cause. A reminder the 'Great Cycle Challenge 60KM' from Carrickmacross to Blackrock on Saturday 16th July. If you want to take part, need information, sponsorship cards or wish to make a donation, please contact Pat 0874130727, Frank 0864079284, Pauric 0879328689,

Monaghan Institute Open Evening: Thursday 19th May 2016, 4pm- 7pm at Monaghan Education Campus, Armagh Road, Monaghan.

Child Development and Play, QQI Level 3 starting in Carrickmacross/Castleblayney/Ballybay week beginning 23rd May 2016. Contact Michael on 087 – 6526648 or michaeldonohoe@cmetb.ie

Career Coaching Programme Would you like help in finding future employment or training options. MID are running a FREE one week Career Coaching Programme starting in Carrickmacross on Monday 16th May. To book a place contact Gerard Callan on 0429795731.

Tanagh Adventure Summer Camps now open. Contact Philomena on 049-5552988 for more information

Saturday 14th May	11.00am	First Holy Communion Scoil Rois
	6.30pm Vigil Mass	M.M. Bridget Mannion, Kingscourt Road. Elizabeth Drury, Woodlands (1 st Anniversary) Mary and Michael Rooney, 42 Cloughvalley and Chrisie Myles and Helen Rooney and Mickey Rooney. Betty Duffy, Kingscourt Road. Peter and Bridget Mc Donald and their daughter Veronica Kelly and deceased members of the Mc Donald family, Mullinary. P.J. Donnelly , and deceased family, Emmett Road.
Sunday 15th May	9.30am	Peter and Katie Marron, Pearse Avenue. Patrick , Margaret and Fr Eugene and deceased of Mc Cabe family, Tonaneave. Felix and Mary Marron, Creevy and deceased of Freeman and Marron families.
	12 Noon	Anna Meegan, Kingscourt Road (1 st Anniversary) Jack and Mary Mc cabe, Mile River and daughter Angeline Mc Eneaney, Mullinary. Owen and Rose Smith , Emmett Street. Sean and Nancy Devine and deceased members of the Devine family. Anne Marron, Magheraboy.
Monday 16th May	10.00am	Kieran and Clare Fahey, Ardee Road. Joan and Eamonn Mc Grath clonakilty and Cappy Costello, Goatstown, Dublin.
	7.30pm	Bernard and Mary Doherty, St Mary's Terrace, Castleblayney and deceased members of the Kieran family, Lurgans. John and James Gollugly ,Maggie Bridgie and Charlie Gollugly.
Tuesday 17th May	10.00am	Mary and Brendan Devine, Cyril and Anne Devine, the Devine family, the Mc Donald family and Vincent Fox of Monaghan.
Wednesday 18th May	10.00am	
	7.30pm	
Thursday 19th May	10.00am	
Friday 20th May	10.00am	
	7.30pm	Thomas and Margaret Malone, Bridge Street and Bosco Malone, Drumgowna. Margaret Walsh Mc Mahon , Barley Hill (formerly Cloughvalley)
Saturday 21st May	11.00am	First Holy Communion Bun Scoil Lughaidh Naofa.
	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Tom, Nancy, Tim and Kevin Mc Cartney, Ardee Road. Patsy , Margaret and Paddy Dolan. Mary and Eddie Bray, Magheross. Brian and Bridie Daly.
Sunday 22nd May	9:30am	Tom and Margaret Mc Brien, Farney Street. Joseph and Catherine and Patricia Murtagh.
	12 Noon	Philip , Rose, Peter and Marian Mc Dermott, Ardee Road. Rosemary Downey, Corcuillogue. Katie Boylan and deceased family members, Farney Street and Lisnaguivera.

Recently Deceased : Cannon Sean Clerkin, Tydavnet , Glaslough. Maria Mc Cluskey, Castleblayney.

Margaret Mc Cabe , Creevy. Martin Egan, England and Carlow.

