

Parish of Machaire Rois



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First Holy Communion

On 7th May the children from **St Joseph's Boys National School** make their First Holy Communion. Our thoughts and prayers are with them and their families and their teachers.

Dates For your diary: Cemetery Sunday: 3rd July after 12 Noon Mass.

Blessed Sacrament Procession 29th May.

Triduum to St Joseph

The Triduum of Mercy and Hope **Sunday 1st May, Monday 2nd May and Tuesday 3rd May** 2016 in honour of St Joseph, will be conducted by Fr John Hanna a Redemptorist priest from Clonard Monastery, Belfast.

Sunday 1st May Masses 9.30am and 12 noon.
Benediction 7.30pm.

Monday 2nd May Mass 10am. Eucharist Healing 7.30pm.

Tuesday 3rd May Masses 10am and 7.30pm

Prayer Petitions. Place your petitions in the petition box which is located at St Joseph's altar

Triduum candles will be on sale for 2 euro and may be left in the baskets for burning in the church during the Novena. (Refreshments will be served in the Holy Family Hall on Tuesday 3rd May after the closing Mass.)

Priests Retreat there will be no evening Mass from Monday 9th May- 12th May due to Priests' retreat.

Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group 2016. The 2016 May Novena takes place from the 1st – 9th of May in Saint Louis Convent Chapel (Monaghan Town). Opening procession on Sunday evening at 7pm.

Alliance of the Two Hearts Healing Retreat with Fr. Edgardo "Bing" Arellano, Spiritual Director and TV host on EWTN.

May 7th-8th (Sat-Sun) in Dromatine Retreat Centre, Newry. Contact Accommodation, 028-87767451 or mobile 079-17056350 For more information 028-37548950 or 028-82245631 (Code 048 from South)

Pilgrim Icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help. The Pilgrim Icon of Our Mother of Perpetual Help will visit St Macartan's Cathedral Monaghan, on Tuesday 3rd May and will transfer to St Joseph's Church, Park Street Monaghan on Wednesday 4th May 2016. For further details contact the Parish office, or visit www.FollowTheIcon.ie

St Joseph's Young Priest Society As Friday 6th May is the first Friday, members of St Joseph's Young Priest Society will be in attendance at Teach Ui Bhriain after morning Mass from 10.30am to 11.15am, to accept donations towards the education of Priests where financial assistance is required. Your support is much appreciated.

Stedfast Shoes Brass Band celebrate 60 years!

Come and join in the celebrations on Monday 2nd May, Pheonix Centre 1.30pm- 6pm. All Welcome.

Carrickmacross Trout Anglers Annual Charity BBQ

supporting Co Monaghan Down Syndrome on Sunday 1st May 2016 at Lough Na Garnaman lake Lisdoonan. Breakfast served from 9am-12.30pm, BBQ until 5.30pm. Free Bouncing Castle for the Children. Everyone welcome, please support.

A Concert in aid of Muckno Parish Building Fund to mark the closure of St. Mary's Church Castleblayney for renovations, will take place on Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May 2016. A Gospel and Country Farewell with - Big Tom, Margo, Marty Mone and Johnny Brady. Tickets €20 each and are available from Muckno Parish Office, telephone 042 9740027, Declan Loughman Sports, Mc Mahon's Supervalu Castleblayney and Rooney's shop in Oram.

Weekday and weekend Masses during this time will take place in St Maeldoid's Church.

Carrickmacross/Corduff Community Games Area

finals for Athletics will take place on Friday May 6th at 6pm at the Carrick Aces Track. Cost is €2 per person. Registration will begin at 5.30pm, various track and field events for Boys and Girls from under 8-under 16. Contact Sandra 087 6014865 with queries.

Tullycorbet Drama Group present "Widows' Paradise" in Tullycorbet Community Centre in aid of Ballybay Mental Health Association and Co Monaghan Alzheimers Society on Bank Holiday Monday, 2 May 2016, Curtain 8pm.

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.

Monaghan County Council is now recruiting for the role of Fire-Fighter in the Carrickmacross area.

Open night 3rd May 2016 from 7pm-9pm in the Carrickmacross Fire Station, with the opportunity to have a chat with crew and look around. All welcome.

Line Dancing Classes in Catholic Hall every Wednesday night. Children (6pm-7pm), Beginners Adult (7pm-8pm)) Advanced classes (8pm-9pm).

The Friends of Carrickmacross Cancer Society The 'Charity Family Fun Run 5 Km' around Carrickmacross, the starting point is the Shirley Arms on Sunday 8th May, at 11am. Don't forget 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,

Senior Citizen's monthly party Wednesday 4th May in the Day Care Centre at 8pm. Sponsors Carrick Emmets and Housewives club. All Welcome.

Thank You to Everyone who contributed to the Special Olympics Ireland collection on Friday 22nd April 2016. The amount collected in Carrickmacross was €1095.00.

Saturday 30th April	11.00am	M.M. Ann Harte, (nee Marron) formerly Farney Street.
	6.30pm Vigil Mass	M.M. John Curran, 48 Cloughvalley. Ann Connolly 79 Cloughvalley Peter Tuohy, Kingscourt Road, his grand daughter Holly Morris, Rathgar, Dublin. Rose Mc Donald and Brendan Callan, Inniskeen.
Sunday 1st May St Joseph's Triduum 1st - 3rd May	9.30am	St Joseph's Triduum Mass at 9.30am and 12Noon John Callan, The Lurgans.
	12 Noon	Larry and Mae Mc Closkey and deceased members of Mc Closkey family. Fr Oliver Hanratty and deceased family members. Benediction 7.30pm for the Triduum
Monday 2nd May		Triduum Mass at 10am
		Eucharist Service of Healing at 7.30pm Triduum
Tuesday 3rd May		Triduum Mass at 10am and 7.30pm
Wednesday 4th May	10.00am	
	7.30pm	
Thursday 5th May	10.00am	Confessions after Mass for First Friday
Friday 6th May First Friday	10.00am	Mae and Gene Coleman, Cuchullian Terrace.
	7.30pm	Maisie, Tommy and Brendan Martin, Lurgans and Marie Jo Soraghan, London. Danny O'Donoghue and deceased of O'Donoghue and Marron families.
Saturday 7th May	11.00am	First Communion St Joseph's Boys National School.
	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Deceased of the Logan Family. Deceased of the Mc Ardle, Durkan and Pearce families, Main St and Broomfield. Mary and Michael Rooney, 42 Cloughvalley and Chrisis Myles and Helen Rooney and Mickey Rooney. Paddy Fleming late of Glasnevin, Dublin and Co Offaly (husband of the late Molly Mc Geough, Kingscourt Road)
Sunday 8th May	9:30am	Rafferty family, Mullinary. Leo and Anna Kierans, Bailieboro.
	12 Noon	M.M. Valentine (Val) Neary 3, Parnell Street, Carrickmacross and formerly Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin. Barney and Mark Busby, 4 Bath Street. Josephine and John Mc Gee and daughter Teresa, St Macartan's Villas.

Recently Deceased: Francie Ward, Drummond Etra. Kathleen Connolly, Corduff. Cappy Costello (nee Fahey) Ardee Road and Dublin. Ted Cunningham, London and Donaghmoynne. Peggy Keenan (nee Shevlin) Carrickasedge, Magheraclone.

