

Parish of Machaire Rois



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PARISH NOTICES

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Mass times for Lent

During **Lent** Mass will be celebrated each weekday at **7.15am and 10am.**

Year Of Mercy

A meeting is taking place in the Shirley Arms Hotel 24th February at 7.30pm. A main theme will be the '24 Hours for the Lord initiative' and how to make the most of this pastoral opportunity in our parishes. For all those attending we ask you to contact the Parish Office either in person or by phone, as this will help us determine the numbers attending.

The Year of Mercy logo is the work of Marko Rupnik SJ. It is inspired by icons of Christ rescuing Adam from the underworld. Take time to look at it, what do you notice?

The colours white, red gold, black and shades of blue. The almond shape and the deepening shades of blue suggest depth in the image. Jesus comes to us out of the deep mystery of God. On his hands and feet we see his wounds of mercy. There is a sense of energy about him. There is a suggestion of the cross behind him; under his feet- he tramples the Cross in the victory of his Resurrection.

The person over his shoulder suggests the Good Shepherd with his lost sheep. There is closeness, a great intimacy between them. We notice the eyes of the figures. What might the artist be expressing here? - We are invited to learn to see as Jesus sees, with the gaze of God, with eyes of Mercy.

The words from Luke 6.36 are the motto of Year of Mercy. The hymn composed for the Year of Mercy is based on these words.

Pilgrimage to Rome During this Year of Mercy, join the New Heart New Spirit fully guided pilgrimage to many of Rome's religious and historical sites including The Vatican and Sistine Chapel, the Irish College, the Colosseum and many more (24th – 31st October 2016). Information and booking form available from 042 9741032 or contact@tullycorbetparish.com

Celebrating the Jubilee the Jubilee of Mercy "Engaging the Heart" Knock Shrine, Co. Mayo.

Saturday and Sunday March 12 and 13th. For further information contact 094 9388100.

25th Divine Mercy National Conference Today RDS Ballsbridge Dublin 4 . Commencing Friday 19th –Sunday 21st February. Doors open 6.30pm, Confessions, Holy Mass, Adoration. For further details on transport please call 0870521981.

Holydays of Obligation

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8th December

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) 25th December

The Epiphany of the Lord 6th January

St Patrick's Day 17th March

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 15th August
All Saints 1st November

Pope John Paul 11 Award Ceremony On Friday 26th February 2016 the Annual Ceremony for the Pope John Paul 11 Award will take place in the Slieve Russell Hotel, Ballyconnell at 8pm. Bishop Mc Daid looks forward to welcoming you to this event. Due to the numbers attending entry to the event is by ticket only. Please note that doors open at 7.30pm and we ask that you be seated by 7.50pm. Please contact 04772784 if you are not able to attend.

Pioneer Dinner in Shirley Arms Hotel on Wednesday 24th February 2016 at 7pm. Cost € 25 per person for 4 course meal. Contact Jim at 087 6734553 no later than Monday 22 February 2016. All are welcome.

Local News and Events

Fundraiser for the Shabra Charity World Class Gene DNA Testing Equipment for the Mater Hospital, Dublin.

Neven Maguire Cookery demonstration at the Glencarn Hotel, Castleblayney. Wednesday 24th February, 2016. Doors open at 7 pm. Tickets €20.

Sosad carrickmacross are hosting a St Patrick's Day 5K Run/ Walk. Registration begins at 9.30am in the local Phoenix Leisure Centre. The Run/ Walk starts at 10.30am sharp, Fancy dress is optional. For more details call 042 9668992

Introduction to the 1916 Easter Rising: CMETB are holding a free information night entitled "Introduction to the 1916 Rising" in the Carrickmacross Workhouse on 25th February from 7pm-10pm. For Booking please contact Kathy on 047-30888.

St. Louis Secondary School Transition Years present The Adam's Family on March 2nd, 3rd, and 4th at 8pm in the school hall. Tickets €12 available from O'Rourke's Oil, Keegan's Newsagents and the school.

Defibrillators for use by the public in an emergency are located in The Local Garda Station Available Night and Day .The Market Square Shopping Centre, during Business Hours. St Joseph's Church Sacristy during Church Services. For further Information 087 7535280.

Pilates and Pilates on the ball class. 6 week Course starting Tuesday 23rd February at 8.30pm in Peak Fitness Convent Lands Carrickmacross. To book call 0863081266.

Donaghmoyné bingo takes place on Friday 26th February at 8.30. All welcome.

St Josephs Boys School Parents Association are having a movie afternoon on Sunday 28th Feb in the Holy Family Hall, doors open at 3pm movie showing at 3.30pm. Suitable for all the family. 3 Euro per seat.

Learn to Jive 6 weeks of Jiving Lessons starting on Thursday 25th February in the Catholic Hall, Carrickmacross. Beginner lessons 8pm-pm. Advanced lessons 9pm-10.30pm. Great exercise and no partner required.

Yoga Starting Tuesday nights 23rd of February 7.00 8.30pm in the Workhouse (under floor heating) for more information contact Pauline 086 8917901

Sillan Vintage Club Vintage Run/Car & Tractor Run in aid of Operation Paddy on Sunday 28th February. Leaving School Car Park, Shercock at 11am and stopping on route for Full Irish Breakfast at Mountain Dew, Corduff. €20 per vehicle which includes one breakfast. Please support. All cars, bikes & tractors welcome. For further information please call Cyril Carey on 0860561003.

Saturday 20th February	11:00am	
	6:30pm (Vigil Mass)	Mickey Rooney 42 Cloughvalley (1st Anniversary). Mary and Michael Rooney, and Chrisie Myles and Helen Rooney. William, Mary, James and Brian Malone, Woodlands, and the Shevlin family, Pennybridge. Kevin Connolly, 12 O'Neill Street.
Sunday 21st February	9:30am	M.M Nancy (Ann) Gartlan, 3 Cloughvalley.
	12 noon	Eileen Duffy, Ardee Road (1 st Anniversary). Brendan Larney, 14 Crann Nua. (1 st Anniversary). Frank and Annie Cunningham and deceased of Cunningham and Culleton families. Jack Hanratty, Emmett Street.
Monday 22nd February	7.15am	
	10.00am	Margaret and Joseph Gartlan and Mc Mahon and Gartlan family.
Tuesday 23rd February	7.15am	Patsy and Gretta Dolan and Mary Bray.
	10.00am	
Wednesday 24 February	7.15am	Phyllis Dolan, Castleblayney Road.
	10.00am	
Thursday 25th February	7.15am	Tommy Cassidy, late of Carrickmacross and Collon.
	10.00am	
Friday 26th February	7.15am	
	10:00am	
Saturday 27th February	11:00am	Seamus Mc Alister (10 th Anniversary)
	6:30pm (Vigil Mass)	Tom Mc Cartney , Farney Street (1st Anniversary). Mary Rogers , Leo and Mary Montague and Francie Montague. Peadar Allen formerly O'Neill Street.
Sunday 28st February	9:30am	
	12 Noon	Tony and Jim Mc Evoy and deceased members of the Mc Evoy family, Lisanisk. Sean Hand Corduff and Carrickmacross (2 nd Anniversary).

Recently Deceased: Tom Hughes , Ardross Avenue. Teresa Mc Gauley, Ardee. Bridget Mc Dermott, Broomfield.



