

# 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 .**

### **Friends of Lough Derg Newsletter Autumn/ Winter 2017**

**The Pilgrim's Friend, special Clogher Edition**, available from the Church this weekend. You are invited to pick up a copy after Mass to take home, and you are welcome also to take one for anyone you think may be interested but who may not be at Mass today. You will see inside the newsletter an option to become a 'friend of Lough Derg' by subscribing to the newsletter on an annual basis.

### **Enrolment for Bun Scoil Lughaidh Naofa .**

Applications for Enrolment for September 2018 will be taken in School **Monday – Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> – February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9am-2.45pm.**

## **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 €699 pps applies. Fr Paddy Mc Ginn will be the spiritual leader on this trip.

Contact Marian Kane for booking reservation **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.

### **Third Level Course Information Morning @ DkIT**

Dundalk Institute of Technology (DkIT) is holding a Full Time and Part Time Course Information morning on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January** between 10.00am and 1.00pm. The Course information morning is an opportunity for prospective students to find out more information on courses in DkIT as well as getting help and assistance with filling in their CAO application form. For more information please visit [www.dkit.ie/opendays](http://www.dkit.ie/opendays).

**Helping Hands is a free small DIY jobs service** for older people and people with disabilities. No job is too small. All our volunteers are Garda vetted and waiting to assist for free. New volunteers always welcome. Contact Marina 087 0656793 or Margaret 042 9749500 or e mail [helpinghands@midl.ie](mailto:helpinghands@midl.ie)

**Watch Found** in Play Park, Cloughvalley, Carrickmacross. Contact 0871310199.

**The South Monaghan Industrial Heritage Group** are holding a general meeting in the Corduff / Raferagh Heritage room on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 8 o'clock. New members are always welcome and please bring a friend.

**A meeting of the Carrickmacross Pioneer Council** will be held in Teach UI Bhriain (Inside Church Grounds) on Monday 22 January 2018 at 8 m. All Pioneers are welcome to attend.

### **Get Ready, Get Steady, Go courses start next week!**

Open to women who are out of the workforce but not on a jobseeker's payment. Part-time courses in personal development, job preparation, careers guidance and building confidence. For more information 087 1967888

**Sharon Shannon at Iontas** Theatre Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan at 8pm. Tickets 22 Euro. Tickets are selling fast , so don't miss out . You can call 042 9753401 or by visiting [iontascastleblayney.ie](http://iontascastleblayney.ie)

**5k Fun Run And Walk in aid of Patrician High School** Carrickmacross will take place on Sunday 21st January at 11am. Registration at the school from 9am. 20euro per family and 10euro for individuals. All welcome!

<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>11am</b>	Adele Zablockiene
	<b>6.30pm Vigil Mass</b>	Thomas and Nan Kelly , Lisanisk , Joseph and Bridget Hornyak, Mark and John Bonner. Matthew and Mary Tully, Drummond Otra. Kevin and Kitty O'Rourke , Ballybay Road. John Sullivan, Highfield Carrickmacrosss and Patrick and Jack Mc Caffrey. Letitia Mc Ardle and deceased members of the Mc Ardle and Durcan families.
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Paddy Mc Daniel and deceased members of the Mc Daniel family , Lurgans.
	<b>12Noon</b>	<b>M.M. Mary Slevin . Lucan , Co Dublin and formerly Cuchullian Terrace.</b> Joe Shankey , O'Neill Street. ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary</i> ) Eilish Goodman, Lurgans, Kingscourt Road ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary</i> ) Felix O'Donoghue , Dundalk Road ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary</i> ) Michael Lynch.
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January</b>	<b>10am</b>	
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	<b>10am</b>	Phil and Annie Gartland and Anna Jackson and Molly Kerley.
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>10am</b>	The deceased of the Coleman family. 21 Cloughvalley.
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>10am</b>	
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>10am</b>	
<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>11am</b>	<b>M.M. Teresa Grimes ( nee Downey) , 12 Cuchulainn Terrace, Carrickmacross.</b>
	<b>6.30 Vigil Mass</b>	Breda Kelly , Lisanisk O'Rourke family, Anacroft.
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>9.30</b>	James and Bridie Mc Nally , Mullinary.
	<b>12 Noon</b>	Kathleen Reilly ,( nee Crawley) Ardee formerly Dunogue, Carrickmacross. (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) Peter Crosby, St Macartan's Villas. Jack and Kathleen Carolan and Patsy Martin and Phelim Martin ( London) Jane, James and Nuala Mc Keown , Rockdaniel Road and deceased members of the McKeown and Callan families. James and Mary Brady , Longfield and deceased members of the Brady family.

**Recentley Deceased :** Paddy Finnegan , Magheraclone.

