Parish of Machaire Rois



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Blessed Sacrament Procession will take place on the 27th May , and will be via Cloughvalley.

Dates For Diary 2018

First Holy Communion :

Scoil Rois : 12th May at 11 am (St Joseph's Church) St Joseph's Boys National School: 19th May at 11am (St Joseph's Church)

Bun Scoil Lughaidh Naofa 26th May at 11am (St Joseph's Church)

Confirmation 13th May at 3pm.

Faith & Light Fiesta this Sunday April 22nd in Stedfast House at 3pm. All welcome.

Ceolchoirm Speisialta - Sat 21st April, 7.30pm, St. Joseph's Church, Carrickmacross Concert featuring duet Charles O'Connor on pipe organ & Padraig McGovern on uilleann pipes, Sabina McGovern on Harp, The Farney Choir, some talented students from the High School and other special guests. Admission is free, however donations are welcome on the night. Proceeds to the Patrician High School Sports Field Development Fund.

Earth Day - Sunday 22 April 2018 Earth Day, which falls on Sunday, April 22, is an opportunity for Catholics around the world to come together and lift our voices as one to protect our common home. This Earth Day, we invite you to celebrate creation through prayer and worship. Then, gather as a community to encourage your diocese to protect creation. Dioceses will be invited to a webinar featuring staff from the Vatican's Dicastery for the Promotion of Integral Human development. Gathering at Garden of the Celtic Saints, irvinestown, Co Fermanagh, At 12.30 on Earth Day. <u>Triduum in Honour of St Joseph</u>

St Joseph's Church Carrickmacross, Tuesday 1st May, Wednesday 2nd May and Thursday 3rd May. Mass each day at 10am and 7.30pm. A Eucharistic Healing service on Wednesday 2nd May at 7.30pm will include an individual blessing and an opportunity to experience the mercy of God. The Triduum will be conducted by Fr Martin Donnelly, a native of Carrickmacross, currently serving as a parish priest in South Wales.

The Friends of Carrickmacross Cancer Society

Football Match The 'Charity Family Fun Run 5 Km' is popular with families and individuals who enjoy doing their bit for this great cause. and will take place from the Shirley Arms on Sunday 6th May, starting at 11am. (Sponsored by Andrew McAllister) €10 registration on the morning from 10am.

Broomfield School Parents Association 5k Fun Run/Walk, <u>today</u>, Sunday 22nd April @2pm,

registration from 12 noon, shorter 3k for u-12, refreshments, Check out facebook for further details. Hope to see you all there

National Pioneer Ball: Ulster Young Pioneers will host the National Pioneer Ball in Treacys Hotel, Carrickmacross on Saturday 5th May 2018 commencing with mass in St Joseph's, Carrickmacross at 6.30pm, meal at 8pm. Guest speaker is Senator Frances Black and music will be The Wildcats. Tickets €35. For more information contact Suzann 087 2392993, or Ulster Young Pioneer Facebook page. Also the Pioneer Association of the Sacred Heart of Jesus *will present pins and certificates to those who joined up in the 3 National schools in March after the 6.30 Mass in St Joseph's on Saturday 21st April 2018.*

Alzheimer's Tea Day (1st May 2018) Carrick Alzheimer's Day Care Center ,Cloughvalley , tea day Friday 1st May in Deerys lounge, Main Street, Carrickmacross 10-30am --1-30pm..Please support your local Alzheimers Society. All are welcome

Arts Festival - Church Gate collection next weekend Celebrating its 5th birthday this August, the Arts Festival has something for everyone - Music, Comedy, Kid's Activities, Drama, Arts & Crafts, Open-Air Cinema, and much more. The Committee would greatly appreciate your generosity next weekend to help us deliver another successful 4-day event from 23rd to 26th August www.carrickmacrossartsfestival.com

Cmx Gymastics Club We would like to wish our gymnasts who for the 3rd time in a row will represent our club & counties, Monaghan, Cavan & Louth in the upcoming Community Games annual national finals. We have decided to add additional classes. are currently taking on new students for our 9 wk term starting Mon 23rd April in the Phoenix Centre . Classes run Monday -Thursday

<u>Climate Prayer</u>

Gracious God, Creator of All, we raise our hearts in grateful praise for all the beauty that surrounds us. May we learn to respect all as a sacred gift and do what we can to repair the damage we have caused through our consumerism, greed and carelessness. Grant us an ecological conversion so that we can leave our next generation with a future full of hope where there is enough for all. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen. **Dr Laura Breen** is delighted to announce that she has set up practice at Carrick House family Practice, <u>47 O Neill</u> <u>Street</u> (New street) ,Carrickmacross, tel 0429690222.Appointments only. both private and GMS patients are welcome to apply to join the practice. **Prayer Group Starting in Killanny Parish Hall** (opposite Church) on Monday 30th April 2018 at 8.30pm and every Monday therafter. Everyone welcome. **Monaghan Local Employment Service** . unemployed and looking help? . Please contact 042 9664051, who can advise and give you support in a wide rabge of areas.

Saturday 21 st April	11am	
	6.30 Vigil 7.30pm	Deceased members of the Hand and Keenan families, 49 St Macartan's Villas. Francis Ward, Carrickmacross. Katie and Mick Joe Marron, Cornasassanagh and Brigie Marron, Kingscourt Road. Peter Tuohy, Kingscourt Road, and Holly Morris , Dublin. Brian and Bridie Daly, Lough Egish. Ceolchoirm Speisialta
Sunday 22 nd April <u>Earth Day</u>	9.30	Deceased of the Mc Eneaney family, Cuchullian Terrace and Broomfield and the Mc Mahon family Broomfield.
	12Noon	 M.M. Paddy Marron , Donaghmoyne Road. Dave Ryan Creevy. Michael Byrne , Castleblayney Road. Johnny Finnegan , Cuchullian Terrace, and his deceased parents and sisters. Deceased members of Hanratty familiily, Cuhullian Terrace. Agnes and James Halligan and deceased family members, St Macartan's Villas.
Monday 23 rd April	10am	
Tuesday 24 th April	10am	
Wednesday 25 th April	10am 7.30pm	Marcus Mc Entee, 26 Cloughvalley, Carrickmacross. Peter and Rita Cogan, Patrician Drive, Carrickmacross.
Thursday 26 th April	10am	
Friday 27 th April	10am 7.30pm	Thomas and Margaret Jones , Cuchullian Terrace. Michael Conlon, 1 Emmet Villas.
Saturday 28 th April	11am	
	6.30pm	Stephen Mc Entee , Kingscourt. James Gollogly , and deceased members of the Gollogly family.
Sunday 29 th April	9.30	Mena Marquis , Corcuillogue, Carrickmacross (1 st Anniversary)
	12 Noon	Eugene and Kathleen Ward, Grandaughter Suzanne Muirhead, Patricia Ward and deceased members of the Ward Family. Kevin O'Farrell , Creevy. Kathleen and Ned Keenan, St Macartan's Villas. Kathleen Smith, 35 Highfield Estate.

Recently Deceased: Paul Traynor , Bothar Eanna, Carrickmacross. Máire Clarke, Kells (nee Murphy) late of Cordufkelly. Kitty Mc Eneaney , Tipperary.

