

Parish of Machaire Rois



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Saint Vincent de Paul: Those needing assistance with school expenses, should apply to Saint Vincent de Paul Society in Carrickmacross on the above number.

Machaire Rois Parish Accounts For Year ending 31st December 2015 are enclosed in this weeks Newsletter. A copy is also available from the Parish Office.

Appointments for the Diocese Of Clogher

We wish Fr Pádraig our best wishes as Parish Priest of Trillick in County Tyrone. We welcome back Fr. Jordan to Carrickmacross and wish him many years in his ministry.

Parish Presentation Night to Fr. Pádraig Mac

Kenna on Wednesday 24th August, 2016. Mass will be celebrated at 7pm and refreshments served in The Shirley Arms Hotel, Carrickmacross afterwards. Tickets available in the Parish Office, the Sacristy, Liturgy Group members, Walsh's Newsagents, Birdy's and David O'Rourke's. We invite you all to Fr. McKenna's farewell Mass.

Mass for 150 Years of Worship A DVD of this memorable night is available at Bit and Bobs, Walshe's Newsagents. For further details contact 0872680443.

150 Year Celebrations The Commemorative Booklet will be officially launched by Bishop Joseph Duffy in the Shirley Arms Hotel on Wednesday 31st August at 8.30 pm. All are welcome. Refreshments served. P.J. Mc Cabe's Exhibition of historic photographs and memorabilia will be on display on the night in the Holy Family Hall.

In honour of the 150th anniversary of St. Joseph's, we wish to tell the story of our church in a documentary film. You are invited to travel back with us in time to trace the roots of Catholicism in Carrickmacross from penal times to the present day - from mass rocks and caves to the awe inspiring St Joseph's church with its many priceless artistic features and magnificent architecture. There will be a public launch of the documentary DVD titled: St. Joseph's Church, Carrickmacross – a Sacred Place 1866 – 2016 in Hotel Nuremore, Carrickmacross on Sunday 25th of September 2016 at 7.00pm. All are welcome to this free showing. Copies of the DVD will be n sale at €15 each on the night.

Fr. Noel Conlon Charitable Trust: Keep Saturday September 10th free for a scenic walk in Carlingford. Two walks available 12km or 8km (beautiful coastal walk). Proceeds to Carrickmacross and Castleblayney Cancer Society. Walk starts at 11am for Long Walk and 12pm for Short walk. All meet at Carlingford Car Park at 10.30am for Registration. For further information call Fr Noel at 0429378678, Noel Mc Guigan 0862375507, Paul 0872729968.

Bus To God's Cottage, Wednesday 24th August at 8am at Shirley Arms Hotel . Contact Ann 0863216567 Mary on 0877160286, Margaret on 0861770954.

An Ecumencial Day of Friendship and Prayer traditionally held on Ash Wednesday, will be held this year on Lough Derg on Wednesday 14th September 2016. Guest speaker will be most Rev Patricia Story, C.O.I, Bishop Of Meath and Kildare.

Annual Pilgrimage to Medugorje direct from Belfast from August 31st to September 7th, 2016. Price £539 includes half board in the Leone Hotel, tax and insurance. For further details please contact Maria at 02881648357 or 07768395038.

The Friends of Carrickmacross Cancer Society Coolderry On Saturday the 27th August our 'Annual Climb' is to Slieve-Donard, Co Down. Coaches will leave the Shirley Arms at 9am, so all those taking part are asked to book with a committee member, spaces still available.

The Monaghan Branch of Alzheimer's Society wish to acknowledge and thank all who supported our church gate collection on the 30th and 31st July totalling €1,100.50 plus additional €50 donation. Also a big thank you to all who helped us with our collection,

A Part-time cleaner's position is now available at Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa, for approximately 10 hours per week, commencing September 1st 2016. Applications in writing and addressed to the Chairperson, Board of Management, C/O Bunscoil Lughaidh, Cloughvalley, Carrickmacross, on or before 29th August 2016.

Piano lessons for Beginners contact Katie 087652088.

Inver College/Vocational School Reunion- 1st years of 1981. A reunion for the first year classes of 1981 is being organised for Saturday the 24th September 2016 in the Shirley Arms Hotel in Carrickmacross. Admission is €15. We would like to make contact with people who started in Inver College in 1981, and also joined this year over the subsequent 5 years . If you joined Inver in 1981, could you please contact us at : reunion1981cmx@gmail.com or on facebook:Vec_cmx_1981.

The Friends of Carrickmacross Cancer Society Book Sale We have a good selection of books that have been donated in the last year and we are holding a sale on Thursday 25th of August in Nallo's Lounge, Main Street from 10.30am to 6 pm to raise funds for the Friends of Carrick Cancer. Please call in and support this worthy cause

Saturday 20th August	11.00am	M.M. Ann Lonergan, 3 Beech Drive and formerly The Shirley Arms Hotel.
	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Joe and Molly O'Hara and deceased members of the O'Hara and Kelly families. Kathleen and James Lambe, St Macartan's Villas , Larry , Mary and Lilian Agnew and Patrick and Mary Agnew. Nathan Fox , 8 Valley Close.
Sunday 21st August	9.30am	Bernard and Anne Rafferty and daughter Eileen Ward, Parnell Street , Keelan and Finn families, Lurgans.
	12Noon	Samuel Rogan, Dundalk The Fealy family and Keenan family and Lawlor family.
Monday 22nd August	10.00am	
	7.30pm	Teresita Kelly, Tirogarvan.
Tuesday 23rd August	10.00am	Patrick, Elizabeth, Mary and John Tumulty, Coolfore and deceased members.
Wednesday 24th August	10.00am	Angeline Mc Eneaney, Mullinary.
	7.00pm	<i>Parish presentation night to Fr Mac kenna Mass celebrated at 7pm and refreshments afterward in the Shirley Arms Hotel</i>
Thursday 25th August	10.00am	
Friday 26th August	10.00am	Laurence and Sheile Mc Nally and Sheila Doyle.
	7.30pm	Margaret Finnegan, Leggimore.
Saturday 27th August	11.00am	M.M. Mairéad Mc Court, Dundalk Road and Carlingford Nursing home.
	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Fran Byrne, Kingscourt Road. Mona and Paddy Mc Geough, St Macartan's Villas. John and David Mc Menamien, and Mary and David Larney. Adrian Martin, Lattylannigan and his parents Peter and Rhona Martin and his brother Dermot.
Sunday 28th August	9:30am	Thomas Kellett, Convent Lands. Philomena Mc Connon, Monaghan Street.
	12 Noon	M.M. Mary Kathryn Walsh- Callen, 19 Parnell Street. Steve and May O'Donoghue , Mullinary and Mary and Oliver Babbington and Steven and Frank Duffy.

Recentley Deceaseds Una Doyle , Coolderry Lower, Donaghmoyne Road. Martin Costelloe, Highfield and Armagh.

