

# Parish of Machaire Rois



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**First Holy Communion** We would like to congratulate the children of Bun Scoil Lughaidh Naofa who made their Holy Communion this weekend.

**150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St Joseph's Church** meeting on Monday May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8pm in Teach Ui Bhriain.

**Blessed Sacrament Procession** will take place Sunday 29th May at 3pm. The Boys and Girls who have received their First Holy Communion this year are invited to walk in the Procession with their parents. The First Communion children are asked to assemble outside the main door of the Church at 2.45pm. We ask God's blessing on our families, our homes, businesses, schools, health centres, factories, farms, sports facilities and indeed all aspects of life in our Parish.

**Trocaire Total amount collected 17,800 Euro.** Your kind support will help hard working communities in some of the poorest parts of the world. Thank you for making a real and lasting difference and helping the poorest and most vulnerable in our world to determine a better future for themselves. Our work is transforming lives and it is only possible because of your generous support. When you donate to Trocaire, you are not just giving; you are joining the fight for justice. To see how your support is having a positive impact on people's lives please go to [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)

## **A Prayer for our earth by Pope Francis**

All – powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognise that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

**Planned Giving Envelopes** Preparations are under way for the Planned Giving Envelopes. If you have moved to a new address, or are new to the Parish and wish to have envelopes, if you are a young person who has started work and would like to support your Church, or if the details on your envelope are incorrect, or if any person has emigrated please contact the Parish Office.

**Fatima Cove**, Anallard, Magheraclone. On the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month, starting on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May, St Joseph's Society is conducting a film-aided scripture course on the Bible from 8.30pm-9.30pm. On each other Wednesday, starting Wednesday May 11<sup>th</sup> there is a film aided course on The Gospel of Matthew 8.30-9.30. For more details please contact 042 9664362 and 042 9661234.

**Dromantine** invites you to a weekend retreat on Forgiveness, the key to Healing and Happiness. This retreat will provide an opportunity to reflect on ways to deal with life's hurts, disappointments and the constant challenge to forgive, so that we will be better able to let go, move on, and find peace and happiness. Facilitated by Fr. Des Corrigan, SMA. Sat. June 11<sup>th</sup> 10 am – Sun 12<sup>th</sup> 2pm. All are welcome to attend either on a residential or non-residential basis. If you cannot attend both days, you can come for Sat only. Booking is necessary. Apply to; Secretary, Dromantine, Newry, BT34IRH. Tel. 028 30821964

Email; [admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com)

**Fr Nolan Charitable Trust Annual Walk around Inniskeen, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June**, All money raised this year is going to the Irish Kidney Association support centre at Beaumont Hospital. Local lad Mark Conlon is currently on dialysis awaiting a kidney transplant and avails of the services at this centre. Registration from 2pm at Inniskeen Community Centre. Walk starting at 3pm sharp. Light refreshments served in Community Centre after walk. For more information or Sponsor Cards call Fr Noel at 042978678, Paul at 0872729968

**P.T.A.A** South Monaghan Regional Meeting takes place in Teach Ui Bhriain, Carrickmacross on Wednesday 25th May at 8 pm.

**Alzheimer's Tea Day** Friday 27th May in Deery's lounge, Carrickmacross 10.30 am -2pm. Please support. All funds used locally .Thank you.

**Wellness programme 'Capacitar'.** Every Wednesday morning from 11am to 1pm we are running a Wellness programme called Capacitar, in the Respond Community building on the Convent Lands estate in Carrickmacross . We learn simple techniques to help us care for ourselves and improve our well-being. We also have a refreshment break and a social chat. The sessions are free for the next 4 weeks. Do come along you will be made most welcome. Contact Margaret on 0879164431 for more information.

**Students going to college in 2016/17** It's that time of the year again and you want to apply for students' grant. Youth Work Ireland Monaghan will be holding SUSI Clinic on the following dates Fri 17<sup>th</sup> June in Library Carrickmacross from 2.00 to 4.00pm, Fri 24<sup>th</sup> June in Supervalu Carrickmacross from 2.00 to 4.00pm. You can also make appointment with us in Youthers Cafe, Farney Street 042 9661404. Closing date for SUSI application is 8<sup>th</sup> July.

<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>First Holy Communion Bun Scoil Lughaidh Naofa.</b>
	<b>6.30pm Vigil Mass</b>	Tom, Nancy, Tim and Kevin Mc Cartney, Ardee Road. Patsy , Margaret and Paddy Dolan. Mary and Eddie Bray, Magheross. Brian and Bridie Daly.
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Tom and Margaret Mc Brien, Farney Street. Joseph and Catherine and Patricia Murtagh.
	<b>12 Noon</b>	Philip , Rose, Peter and Marian Mc Dermott, Ardee Road. Rosemary Downey, Corcuillogue. Katie Boylan and deceased family members, Farney Street and Lisnaguivera.
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	
	<b>7.30pm</b>	James, Brigid and Michael Connor, Atavey. Deceased of the Rooney family, Ardee Road and Frank and Annie Rooney Woodlands.
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Deceased of Carolan and Coleman families , Cloughvalley.
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Martin and Cassie Finnegan, Corduff.
	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>No Evening Mass</b>
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	
	<b>7.30pm</b>	Michael and Katie Marron , Corcrin.
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>M.M.</b> Francie Ward, Drummond Etra.
	<b>6.30pm Vigil Mass</b>	Brian Callan (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) formerly Donaghmoyne Road and Manchester. Christopher Fealy, Aghalile. Thomas O'Reilly and the deceased of the Farrelly family. Francis Montague, Alderwood.
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	Joe and Jeanie Scotson and deceased of Scotson and Eakin families , Donaghmoyne Road. Mary O'Reilly and deceased of O'Reilly and Mc Keown families , Lisgall and Drumbroagh. Mary, Patrick and Pat Swinburne and deceased of Swinburne and Kerley families, Cloughvalley Lower and Lisdoonan. Deceased members of the Muldoon and Mc Enteer families.
	<b>12 Noon</b>	Francis Walsh , Dundalk Road. Thomas Murray and Katie Caroll, Derrylavin. Joe and Christina Rooney, Shercock Road. Deceased of Donovan family, Farney Street. <b>The Blessed Sacrament Procession at 3pm</b>

**Recently Deceased :** Madeline Forde, Castleblayney.

