

# Parish of Machaire Rois



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## **St Vincent De Paul Contact number 0879171371**

**Mass for Lent : During Lent Mass** will be celebrated each weekday at 8am and 10am. ( Monday- Friday)

### **Mothers Day Prayer**

*There are times only when a Mother's love Can understand our tears, can soothe our disappointments and calm all our fears.*

*There are times when only a Mother's Love Can share the joy we feel, when something we've dreamed about, quite suddenly is real.*

*There are times when only a Mother's faith Can help on life's way and inspire in us the confidence, we need from day to day.*

*For a Mother's heart and a Mother's faith And a Mother's steadfast love, were fashioned by the Angels, and sent from God above.*

### **Journey Of Hope**

#### **St Joseph's Church Carrickmacross**

Lent is a time for **renewal of our Faith**, with this in mind we have invited a number of guest speakers to share their experience of life with us.

#### **Beginning with Mass**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm** Claudine Marron (Wife, Mother and Church worker)

*Women in the Church Today*

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm** Fr Leo Creelman

*From the market place to the Altar, his own personal journey to Priesthood.*

**Palm Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April Palm will be blessed at all Masses.**

**Palm Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 5PM Penitential Service with Individual Confessions**

There will be a number of Priests available .We encourage as many as possible to avail of this opportunity of spiritual preparation for the Feast of Easter.

## **Easter Confessions**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April** : 10.30am -12 Noon . 6.30pm-7.30pm

**Holy Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April** 11.30am - 1 O'Clock

### **Easter Ceremonies**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April** – Holy Thursday

*Mass of The Lord's Supper 3pm and 7.30pm.*

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April-** Good Friday

*Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3pm and 7.30pm*

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April-** Holy Saturday 8 o'clock Vigil Mass

**Eucharistic Ministers** Reflection time for Eucharistic Ministers Today Sun Mar 26<sup>th</sup> in the Shirley Arms Hotel from 3-5pm, led by Fr Owen Gorman .

**Parish Finance Procedures** Aileen Hughes the Diocesan Financial Adviser welcomes all involved in Parish Finances, from the collection to receipt of spending to attend a meeting in the workhouse on Shercock Road ,Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm.

**World Meeting of Families 2018** Pope Francis has personally chosen Dublin to be the host diocese for the World Meeting of Families from 21-26 August 2018. Planning for this great national and international celebration of faith is well underway. Hosting this important event requires an enormous amount of planning and funding. In this regard a second national collection will be held on the weekend of **1 and 2 April 2017**. Your support for this collection would be greatly appreciated.

### **Mass Duties for April 2017**

**Collectors : Vigil** Denis Durcan, Paul Martin  
**9.30am** Hugh Carroll, Brian Finnegan .

**12 Noon** Ollie Swinburne, Michael Ward, Jimmy Mc Mahon .

### **Readers:**

**Monday**

Ms Anna Mc Cabe

**Tuesday**

Ms Katheen Murtagh

**Wednesday**

Pat Drury

**Thursday**

Paddy Gallagher

**Friday**

Ms Peggy Swinburne

**Saturday**

Pat Carroll

**6.30pm**

Kathleen Murtagh

**9.30am**

Laurence Jones

**12 Noon**

Margaret Bourke

**Christmas Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 20<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup>**

December . For more details call James Treacy on 061 921470 or 0860572216.

**Line Dancing Catholic Hall** , Wednesday night (7-8pm)  
All beginners welcome , great fun and exercise!!.

**Carrickmacross/Corduff Community Games** will hold their area final in Art, Handwriting and Model Making this Monday March 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in St. Louis Secondary School. Competition entry fee is €2 and enter school at the main entrance on Convent Hill. Contact Sandra 087 6014865.

**Grow Community Mental Health** are holding a talk on Positive Mental Health using the Grow Program in the Iontas Centre on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm Contact Kathryn on 086 0436258.

**Carrickmacross Pioneer Council Meeting** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm in Teach Ui Bhriain.

**South Monaghan Regional Pioneer Meeting** Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April in Latton at 8pm.

**The Bakewell Outlet Cookery Camp for Easter** 18<sup>th</sup>- 21<sup>st</sup> April Contact 086 2408271 to book .

<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>11.00am 6.30pm</b>	<b>M.M.</b> Bride Grady ( nee Finnegan) England. Micheál Downey, Patrician Drive. Mc Aree Family , Geraldine Campbell and Hilda Mallon and Eileen Carbury. Peader Winters and deceased members of the Winters family.
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>  <b>Mothers Day</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	
	<b>12Noon</b>	Paddy Reilly , 24 Convent View .  <b>Corpus for Christ at 1.30pm , celebrant Fr Albert Escoto</b> <b>Stations of the Cross (5pm)</b>
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>8am 10am 7.30pm</b>	<b>No Evening Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>8am 10.00am</b>	Janey Callan, Drumconrath Road.
<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>8am 10am 7.30pm</b>	<b>Journey Of Hope ( Beginning with Mass ) with guest speaker Claudine Marron – "Women in the Church today"</b> Marie Garland Philadelphia (Usa) formerly of Lough Fea , Kingscourt Road. Bridie Mc Cabe, Creevy Swinburne.
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>8am 10.00am</b>	
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>8am 10am 7.30pm</b>	Mc Gee Family, Mullinary and Alice Lambe, Dundalk. <b>No Evening Mass</b>
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	
	<b>6.30 Vigil Mass</b>	John Curran, 48 Cloughvalley. ( 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) Patrick and Alice O'Rourke, and Francy Gartlan and Family, Magheross. Paddy and Molly ( Mc Geough) Fleming , whose anniversary occurs around this time and wedding anniversary they would have celebrated today.
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	
	<b>12Noon</b>	Barney and Margaret Tumulty and deceased family, Derrylavin. Rose and Gerry Norton, Cloughvalley. Maura Flaherty, Hillcrest, Mullinary. Bernard , Margaret and Patsy Jackson, Magheraboy and Anna Jackson, Rockdaniel Road. Oliver and Mary Lonergan , Main Street, Carrickmacross.  <b>Stations of the Cross at ( 5pm )</b>

**Recently Deceased:** Marie Garland , Philadelphia, Usa, formerly Lough Fea , Kingscourt Road.  
Eamon Curran, Drumcargy, Magheraclone.

**" May no one ever come to you without going away better and happier . Everyone should see kindness in your face, in your eyes , in your smile". ( Mother Teresa)**

