

Parish of Machaire Rois

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"We ask forgiveness for the times that as a Church we did not show survivors of all kinds of abuse : compassion and the search for justice and truth through concrete actions" Pope Francis.

Our Diocese wishes to put into "concrete actions" the words of Pope Francis, and so we appeal again to anyone who has concerns about the welfare and safety of children, or anyone who has themselves been victims of clerical abuse to please approach one of our Designated Liaison Persons, Brendan Kelly or Anne Molloy, where you will be received with compassion and kindness, as we work towards the goal of justice and truth.

If anyone feels uncomfortable approaching the DLPs, please approach the State Authorities, HSE Tusla, local Gardai, local PSNI.

Survivors of Abuse may also avail of Towards Healing, a confidential and free Counselling and Support Service.

Safeguarding policies and all contact details are available on the Church noticeboards

St Vincent De Paul Contact number 0879171371

Fr Larry Duffy Mass of Thanksgiving

There will be a Mass of Thanksgiving for Fr Larry Duffy on Wednesday 30th January at 7.30pm, with a gathering afterwards in the Shirley Arms Hotel. Tickets are available from the Parish office , Walsh's Newsagents, Birdy's, Keegans ,David O'Rourke, O'Gorman's and the Shirley Arms Please note this is **ticket only for entrance** to the Shirley Arms Hotel.

Ordination of Our New Bishop Of Clogher

As we prepare for the ordination of Mgr Larry Duffy as our new bishop on 10 February, we reflect today on what our diocese is.

A diocese is a portion of the people of God which is entrusted to a bishop to be shepherded by him with the cooperation of the priests, deacons, religious and lay people. Thus, gathered together by him through the Gospel and the Eucharist in the Holy Spirit, the diocese is a particular church in which the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church of Christ is truly present. (cf. Vatican II, *Christus Dominus*, no. 11). It is the people of God, across all our parishes, that make up the diocese.

Our Diocese of Clogher traces its origins to the 5th century when St Patrick left St Macartan in charge of the local church. Between 1100 and 1300 the boundaries of the diocese became settled. Today, it stretches from Inniskeen, Killanny and Magheraclone in south Monaghan to Bundoran, Ballyshannon and Pettigo in Donegal - virtually from the Irish Sea to the Atlantic Ocean. It includes all of Co Monaghan, nearly all of Co Fermanagh a large portion of south and west Tyrone, as well as portions of Donegal, Louth and Cavan. There are 37 parishes in the diocese, with 58 priests and 2 deacons active in parish ministry. There are 85 churches in the diocese and it has a Catholic population of over 88,000. St Macartan is our patron saint and the cathedral church, where the bishop's *cathedra* or seat is located, is in Monaghan.

Catholic Schools Week - 27 January – 3 February

2019: The theme this year is "Celebrating the Work of Our Local Catholic Schools". Catholic Schools Week in the Diocese of Clogher will also be part of our preparations for the ordination of our new bishop on 10 February.

The Centennial Pilgrim Image of Our lady of Fatima blessed by Pope Francis in 2017 for the 100th Anniversary of fatima will visit **St Joseph's Church Carrickmacross** on Monday 4th February for a special Mass at 10am . All Welcome.

St Joseph's Young Priest Society will resume their monthly collection in aid of the education of clerical students on Friday morning 1st Feb after 10am Mass until 11.15am. IN Teach Ui Bhraín.

Enrolment for Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa . Applications for enrolment for September 2019 will be taken in school Monday 21st January – 1st Feb from 9am -2.45pm.

Retirement Celebration honouring Paul Fitzpatrick in the Shirley Arms on the 8th Feb 2019 at 8pm. Tickets for this event can be purchased from Keegan's Birdy's and O'Rourke Oils.

Carrickmacross Red cross are recruiting new members. If you are interested in joining and learning First Aid Skills phone 0879276512 or call to Phoenix Centre every Monday evening at 7.30pm.

Mass Duties for February

Collectors: Vigil: Frank Rooney, Paul Martin, Peter Golligly.

9.30am: Cathal Birdy, Francie Cassidy, Jim Halligan. **12 Noon :** Patsy Mc Kenna , Pj Mc Cluskey, Phil Gartlan.

Week Day Readers :

Mon: Mrs Greta Murphy,

Tues: Gus O'Gorman.

Wed: Seamus Kelly

Thurs: Teresa Carolan

Friday: Kathleen Murtagh **Sat:** Marcella Connolly Fox

Weekend Readers :Vigil Catherine Mc Hugh **9.30am** Michael Callan **12 Noon:** Marcella Fox.

Saturday 26th January	11am	Peter Carolan , Drummond Etra (1 st Anniversary)
	* 6 pm Vigil	The deceased members of the O'Rourke family , Anacroff, Killanny. Jack Carolan , Kathleen Carolan and Patsy and Felim Martin.
Sunday 27th January	9.30am	M.M. Joe Mc Nally, Creevy Swinburn , and remembering his parents James and Bridie Mc Nally , Mullinary and Peter Crosby , St Macartan's Villas. Patsy Ward, Lisnaguivera. Paddy Mc Daniel, Lurgans and deceased members of the Mc Daniel family, Lurgans and Derrylavin. The deceased members, benefactors, and those aided by the society of St Vincent De Paul. Jane, James and Nuala Mc Keown, Rockdaniel Road and deceased family Members.
	12Noon	M.M. Nicola Morgan Callan, Convent Lands. Seamus Cassidy , 1 Cluain Aras, Donaghmoynes Rd (1 st anniversary) Patrick Kierans, 4 Railway Court, Carrickmacross (1 st Anniversary) Breda Kelly, Lisanisk. Kathleen Reilly , Ardee and the Crawley family , Dunogue. Eileen Hand (Birthday remembrance) and her son Sean. Joe O'Reilly , formerly 11 Castleblayney Road. James Fox, 71 Cloughvalley. James and Mary Brady, Longfield.
Monday 28th January	10am	
Tuesday 29th January	10am	
Wed 30th January	10am 7.30pm	<i>Thanksgiving Mass for Fr Larry Duffy at 7.30pm</i>
Thursday 31st January	10am	Confessions after 10am Mass for First Friday
Friday 1st February (First Friday) <i>St Brigid's Day</i>	10am 7.30pm	Mary Kathhryn Callen and Walsh Family.. Aghafad.
Saturday 2nd February <i>The Presentation of our Lord</i>	11am *6.00 Vigil	M.M. Pat Finnegan , Ballybay Road. Patrick and Frances Gartlan , 32 Rockdaniel Road.
Sunday 3rd February	9.30am	
<i>Saint Blaise</i>	12Noon	James and Mary Alice Finnegan , Drumconrath Road. , the Finnegan family Broomfield and the Woods Family , Castleblayney. Angela Dynan (nee O' Donohue) Carrickmacross.

Recently Deceased: Seamus Cunningham, Cloughvalley, Kathleen Connolly, Corduff.
Eileen Callan , Brackley Lisdoonan, Brigid Smith Aghabog.

The Blessing of Throats

***The Blessing of the Throats is a sacramental of the Roman Catholic Church, celebrated on February 3rd , the feast day of Saint Blaise of Sebaste. Blessing of the throats will take place at all weekend Mass's the weekend of (2nd- 3rd February)**

