

Parish of Machaire Rois



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St Vincent De Paul , Annual collection will be held on the 9th and 10th December. We are very thankful to our Community for your generosity to this organisation and thank you for your continued support. **Massive half Price sale all next week from 4th Dec- 9th Dec at the St Vincent De Paul shop , Carrickmacross.**

Weekday Masses for Lent 2018

A) There will be two daily Masses:

Monday to Friday: 10am, Sat 11am.

B) Parishioners *are invited to vote* about the most suitable time **for the early morning Mass.**

Please *indicate your preferred time* on the Parish Envelope for December 3rd. Options (7am, 7.30am and 8am).

Arrangements for Christmas 2017

Confessions for Christmas:

Penitential Service for Christmas:

On **Sunday 17th December at 5pm** with Visiting Priests for Individual Confessions.

Confessions:

Thursday 21st Dec : 10.30am.

Friday 22nd Dec : 10.30-12pm

Saturday 23rd December:11.30am -1pm , 6pm-6.30

Mass times for Christmas 2017:

Vigil: For Christmas Day: 9pm.

Mass on Christmas Day: 9am, 10.30am and 12 Noon.

Mass on Tuesday 26th – Friday 29th December 11am

Church Decorations are being put up in St Josephs on Thursday 14th December at 7pm. Any volunteers to help would be greatly appreciated.

Eucharistic Ministers: Meeting of Eucharistic Ministers Sunday 10th December at 3pm in St Joseph's Church Carrickmacross , for reflection, Prayer and Benediction. (Lasting approx 1hr) .

Safeguarding Meeting for parents of Children who serve Mass or members of the Junior Choir in Teach Ui Bhriain on Tuesday 5th December at 7.30pm. As part of the Diocesan Safeguarding policy ***it is most important that Parents attend this meeting.***

In preparation for the world meeting of families we are having 3 Lenten evenings of reflection on the family in the world of today. ***These will be held in the Shirley Arms Hotel on Wednesday 28th Feb, Wednesday 7th March & Wednesday 14th March.*** We are inviting people to volunteer for these three sessions. They will begin at 7.30pm & finish around 9pm. Pope Francis has asked that we be inclusive in these gatherings so as to reflect the reality of family life in today's world **Today Sunday 3rd December 2017 in St Joseph's Church, Carrickmacross at 7.30pm , *the Childrens' Choir and Cantemus Chamber Choir will present Sacred Music for Advent and Christmas* . Donations on the night to Monaghan Autism Parents Support, helping local Children with Autism.**

Knock Vigil 8th December. Bus departing Shirley Arms Hotel, Carrickmacross, Thursday Dec 7th at 6pm, arriving back Friday 8th at 8-8.30am. Pick up points in Ballybay 5.30pm and Shercock 6.15pm. Some seats still available , contact Clare 08608886846.

Faith & Light Christmas Party in Corduff on December 3rd. We look forward to seeing you there.

Medjugorge 2018 , 14th of Jun & 6th September.

Special discount before mid December . Contact Phyllis Mulligan on 042 9336705 or 0872028492.

Caretaker: Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa require part-time Caretaker (20hrs per week) for general maintenance. Replies in writing please to: The Chairperson ,Board Of Management, Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa, Cloughvalley, Carrickmacross, Co Monaghan ***On or before Thursday 7th December 2017***

Carrickmacross Pioneer Council A presentation of pioneer pins and certificates takes place on Friday 8th December at 7.30pm in St Joseph's Church Carrickmacross.

Phoenix Centre Carrickmacross Christmas Market Saturday 2nd & Sun 3rd Dec 11am-6pm . Festive fun to enjoy , *with an opportunity to meet Santa !!! on Sat 2nd & Sun 3rd 2pm-6pm* . Festive fun and cheer not to be missed!!

Flower Demonstration by Candy Holken , in Mannan Castle Golf Club on Thursday 14th December at 8pm Sharp. **Senior citizens Christmas Party** 6th Dec in the Valley Lodge at 7.30pm. Tickets €10.

13th St. Stephen's Day 10K/Fun Run/Walk in aid of St. Mary's Comfort Fund. Starting from and finishing at St. Mary's, Castleblayney. Walkers 10.30 a.m and Runners 11.00 a.m. Refreshments Afterwards, All Welcome. Donations Greatly Appreciated.

Christmas Carols in the Workhouse Friday 15th December, Special Christmas recital by Cantemus Chamber Choir at 7.30pm. Tickets available from Keegans Newsagents.

Castleblayney Annual 5k run or walk on Sunday 10th December , at 2pm in Blackhill Field. Proceeds to Castleblayney Care.

Childrens Christmas Jumper disco Saturday 9th December in aid of temple Street Children's hospital in Lisdoonan Community Centre from 5pm-7pm

Broomfield Annual Carol service takes place Sunday 10th Dec at 7 pm in Broomfield church. All Welcome .

The AGM of Carrickmacross Credit Union Tuesday 5th December in Inver College at 8.00pm. Free draw on night.

Saturday 2nd December November	11.00am	
	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Padraig Kellet , 57 Cluainn Alainn (<i>1st Anniversary</i>) and also Birthday Remembrance. Evan Rouse, Lisanisk. Bosco Malone, Drumgowna, Patrick and Cissy Hogan, Michelle Moore and Gerald Martyn. Dean Finnegan Smith, Carrickmacross (formerly Claddagh Park, Dundalk)
Sunday 3rd December	9.30am	
	12Noon	Peter O'Hanlon, Creevy and deceased of O'Hanlon family , Creevy. Seamus Brady and deceased family members , Longfield. Patsy Martin and the deceased of Martin and Mc Elroy families. Michael Joe Mc Donald , Dundalk and Mullinary.
	7.30pm	<i>The Childrens' Choir and Cantemus Chamber Choir will present Sacred Music for Advent and Christmas .</i>
Monday 4th December	10am	Deceased members of the Rushe family, Greaghlane and deceased members of the Hamail family , Drumaconvern.
Tuesday 5th December	10am	
Wednesday 6th Dec.	10am	Peter and Molly Molloy , Clontarf, Dublin
	7.30pm	
Thursday 7th Dec	10am	Gerry Shevlin, Paddy Jeffries, Brigid and John Jeffries and deceased of the Mc Cabe family, Lurgans.
	7.30pm	M.M. Alice Burns , 5 Mullinary , Carrickmacross. Brendan and the deceased of Duffy family. Patsy Mc Connon , Mullinary and deceased members of the Mc Connon family Highfield. The Markey family Mullinary and Emmett Street.
Friday 8th December <i><u>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</u></i>	10am	Deceased of Marron Family, Lisnaguivera ,and Betty and Pat Marron , New York. Mary Catherine and Noreen Carron, O'Neill Street.
	7.30pm	Kathleen and Patrick Ward, Greaghdrummit and Bridget Shannon and deceased of the Ward and Mc Geough families. Deceased of Clarke family, Corcuillogue . Anna Martin , Parnell Street and Castleblayney Road. <i>Presentation of Pioneer Pins .</i>
Saturday 9th December	11am	M.M. John Ward 33 Cloughvalley.
	6.30 Vigil Mass	Greg Donnelly and deceased family. Peter Mc Nally , Castleblayney Road. Peter and Rita Cogan , Patrician Drive. Terry Mc Mahon , Corduffkelly.
Sunday 10th December	9.30	Deceased members of the Jones family, Mullinary. Peter and Bridget Keenan, Leggimore and Tessie Markey and Mary Hoey. Peter Shileds , Nafferty, Ballybay Road.
	12 Noon	Catherine Campbell , 30 Convent View (<i>1st Anniversary</i>) Annie Traynor , 6 Derryolam Park. Oliver O'Rourke and deceased members of the Heeran and O'Rourke families, Inniskeen.

Recentley Deceased Tom Coyle , Pearse Avenue. Josephine Rochford, Strandhill, Co Sligo.
Angela Byrne (nee Lambe) Lisnaclea, Carrickmacross. Fr John Leahy, Ss Cc , formerly of Ballybay.
Fr Joe Mc Cluskey , Killanny

