

Parish of Machaire Rois



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In preparation for the World Meeting of Families the second of three meetings will be held in the Shirley Arms Hotel on Wednesday **7th March and (the final Meeting on Wednesday 14th March.)** In spite of the terrible weather the first meeting was a success and enjoyed. We thank all those who attended, and invite all who would like to join us for the remaining two meetings. They will begin at 7.30pm and will end within the hour. Pope Francis has asked that we be inclusive in these gatherings so as to reflect the reality of family life in today's world.

Week Day Masses for Lent 2018

Early Morning: Mon – Friday **7.30am & 10am .**

Saturday Morning **11am.**

A monthly Novena in petition for the retention of the 8th Amendment will be held on Thursday 8th March . Includes the 10am Mass , Rosary and Stations of the Cross.

The Cemetery Council would sincerely like to thank the Community for their generous contributions to the recent collection , which totalled 1,712.39 Euro . A special thanks to our volunteer collectors.

Penitential Service with Individual Confessions on Palm Sunday 25th March at 5pm

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 28th March after 10am Mass.

Holy Saturday 31st March from 11am – 1pm.

Easter Ceremonies

Thursday 29th March – Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lords Supper : 3pm and 7.30pm.

Friday 30th March – Good Friday

Celebration of the Lord's Passion : 3pm and 7.30pm.

Saturday 31st March- Holy Saturday: 8 O'Clock Vigil.

St Joseph's Young Priest Society, resumes on the 2nd March, in Teach Ui Bhriain after 10am Mass. Donations in aid of Vocations greatly appreciated.

First Confessions Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa .

We would like to remember in our prayers the Children of Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa who will make their First Confessions on **March 5th at 7pm.**

World Meeting of Families

In common with all other parishes across Ireland, all families in this parish are invited to write down their petitions and prayers and place them in a special petition

box that is travelling throughout our diocese over the coming months. **The Family Petition Box** will be in our parish between **16th -23rd March** . All petitions will be prayed for by religious communities across Ireland and brought to the Final Mass of the World Meeting of Families in Dublin on 26 August next, at which, we hope, Pope Francis will preside. The Family Petition is one of the many ways in which families can be really involved in the celebration of this event. Visit www.worldmeeting2018.ie for further details. **Petition slips** are available at the back of Church .

South Monaghan Regional PTAA Council A Ceili will be held in Holy Family Hall on St Patricks night at 9pm . Adm 7 Euro. Music by Cera Moyles band.

The Benedictine Monks Rostrevor, Easter Triduum Retreat

Holy Thursday 29th March – Easter Sunday 1st April 2018. For further details please contact Br Thiery 028 41739979.

The friends of Carrickmacross Cancer Society

Football Match A Football match featuring the former greats from local clubs will take place in Corduff in mid-April, date to be arranged. The '**Charity Family Fun Run 5 Km**' takes place from the Shirley Arms on Sunday 6th

May, starting at 11am. **Flora Mini Marathon** is on the bank holiday weekend, Sunday this year, 3rd June. Entry form will appear in the Evening Herald on Saturday 14th March or you can go online and apply through www.vhiwomensminimarathon.ie. entry closes early May.

Rally for Life in Dublin 2pm Saturday 10th March 2018 to support the protection of life in our 8th Amendment in the forthcoming referendum. Assemble: Parnell Square North from 1:30 p.m. Rally Departs 2:00 p.m. via O'Connell St. to Merrion Square. Bus departs from Breffni House at 10:45a.m. Preceded by Mass in St Saviours Church, Dominic St at 12:30 p.m. www.rallyforlife.net .



JOEL'S Crazy Crafts Carrickmacross
Adult and Children's Knitting and Crochet classes
 starting March 1st for 6 weeks. **Childrens Art classes**
 starting March 10th for 6 weeks, Adult hand stitch and
 sewing machine classes starting Monday 5th March . For
 more information on the above please contact Orla on
 08774754772.

Senior Citizens Monthly Party on Wednesday 7th March
 in the Day Care Centre @ 8pm. Sponsors Inver College.

Carrickmacross St Patrick's Day Parade. The Parade
 will take Place on Saturday 17th March at 3pm. At 11.15am
 the flag will be raised at the Courthouse accompanied by
 music by the Stedfast Shoe Brass Band. For more details or
 if you would like to get involved in this special event please
 contact 042 9661236 or email
Carrickmacross@monaghancoco.ie

Bingo, Friday 9th of March at 8.30PM sharp in the Holy
 Family Hall.

Saturday 3rd March	11am	Alec Birdy , late of Castleross and Shercock Road (1 st Anniversary) and his wife Ann Birdy . Seamus Mc Cabe .
	6.30pm Vigil Mass	M.M. Peter Carolan , 70 Drummond Etra. Tom and Sue Hanratty and Pat and Mary Small. Peter , Rhona and Dermot Martin , O 'Neill Street and Adrian Martin, Lallylannigan. Paddy Dolan , Farney Street , Carrickmacross.
Sunday 4th March	9.30am	
	12Noon	M.M. Patrick Kierans , Railway Court , Donaghmoyn Road.
Monday 5th March	7.30am 10am	James, Dolly , M.J, Pabo, Colette and Eileen Duffy , Kitty Ward and Willie Gormley and deceased of the Duffy and Hoey Families.
Tuesday 6th March	7.30am 10am	The Murphy and Mc Giviney families , Jimmy Finnegan, Michael and Martin Mc Giviney and Peter Martin.
Wednesday 7th March	7.30am 10am	Niall Haughey , O'Neill Street. Frank and Kathleen Quinn , Enniskillen . Shane Conlon , 1 Emmet Villas. Cappy and Dermot Costello, Dublin.
Thursday 8th March	7.30am 10am	
Friday 9th March	7.30am 10am	Natasha Cullen, Late of Cashel and Carrickmacross.
Saturday 10th	11am	M.M. Rita Marron, 2 Ivy Court , Carrickmacross.
	6.30 Vigil Mass	Detta Doyle , 19 Ardross Avenue (1 st Anniversary) Jim and Catherine Chambers , Donogue . John and Rose Anne Traynor , Cloughvalley. Gary Cathcart, 20 Valley Close . Mary, James , Seamus and Martin Mc Guirk , Arva, and Cronin family England. Patrick , Catherine and Jim Gartlan , Castleblayney Road.
Sunday 11th March	9.30	Peadar Mc Eneaney , Rockdaniel Road ,and Annie and John Mc Eneaney, Pearse Avenue.
	12 Noon	Brain Duffy, Drummond Etra.

Recentley Deceased: Joseph Mooney, Australia, late of Tullynahinera, Castleblayney. William (Willie) Fennell, Limerick (late of Farney Street) .Teresa Higgins (nee Gartlan) Cootehill.

