

Parish of Machaire Rois



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Mass for Lent :

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

Suggested Reading , Prayer , Theology during Lent:

1.The Face of Suffering – Reflections on the Stations of Cross by Fr Padraig Mc Kenna . This book is available in the Church or the Parish office. There is no charge but any donations received will go towards a local Charity.

2. The Joy of Love by Pope Francis- Available in Veritas.

3. www.bible.com and the Sacraments

Ways to make the Lenten Season more meaningful:

Slow Down - Set aside 10 minutes a day for silent prayer or meditation. It will revitalize your body and your spirit.

Read a good book - You could choose the life of a saint, a spiritual how-to, an inspirational book or one of the Pope's new books.

Be kind - Go out of your way to do something nice for someone else every day.

Get involved - Attend a Lenten lecture or spiritual program.

Reach out - Invite an inactive Catholic to come with you to receive ashes on Ash Wednesday.

Pray - Especially for people you don't like and for people who don't like you.

Tune out - Turn off the television and spend quality time talking with family members or friends.

9. Clean out closets - Donate gently used items to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

10. Donate - [Google "Catholic Missions."](http://Google.com) Then pick one mission and decide how you can help by sending money, clothing or supplies.

How can we complain when He Himself was considered 'as one struck by God and afflicted'." (Isa. 53:4) St. Therese of Lisieux

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 8th March 7.30pm

Johnny Murtagh (Jockey, Trainer and Family Man)
God in everyday Life

Wednesday 15th March at 7.30pm

Helena Connolly (Youth Leader)-
The joys and challenges of faith for youth in 2017.

Wednesday 22nd March 7.30pm

Sr Bernadette Flanagan
A fresh approach to faith renewal and care of creation

Wednesday 29th March 7.30pm Claudine Marron
(Wife, Mother and Church worker)

Women in the Church Today

Wednesay 5th April 7.30pm Fr Leo Creelman

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

Parish Finance Meeting: Monday 6th at 7.30pm

Eucharistic Ministers gathering for Reflection
Sunday 26th March. (Afternoon)

Penitential Service with Individual Confessions

Palm Sunday 9th April at 6pm

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 12th April : 10.30am -12 Noon .
6.30pm-7.30pm

Holy Saturday 15th April 11.30am - 1 O'Clock

Easter Ceremonies

Thursday 13th April – Holy Thursday
Mass of The Lord's Supper 3pm and 7.30pm.

Friday 14th April- *Good Friday*

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

Saturday 15th April- *Holy Saturday 8 o'clock Vigil Mass*

St. Louis Secondary School Carrickmacross

Transition Year Students, present "Rock of Ages" Musical on Wednesday 8th – Friday 10th March at 8pm in the school hall. Tickets €12 on sale in Keegans Newsagents and O'Rourke Fuels. Concession Wednesday Night €8 Promises to be a fantastic show. All support greatly appreciated.

Fr Ivin Church Building (India) Photo's on display.

Local Bingo is back on Friday nights in Holy family Hall starting at 8 O'clock sharp.

The Irish Guide Dogs For the Blind wish to thank the people of Carrickmacross for their generous response to the recent Church gate collection , a total of €1,388.84 was collected and much appreciated.

Friends Of Lough Derg CMX total fundraising in 2016 amounted to **€5,250**. In his letter of acknowledgement, the prior **Fr Owen Joe Mc Eaney** reminds us of how for centuries people have had their lives enriched on Lough Derg. He is most grateful to you, the people of Carrickmacross and surrounding parishes, for your generosity.

Saturday 4th March	11.00am	
	6.30pm Vigil Mass	Patrick , Catherine and Jim Gartlan, Castleblayney Road. Michael and Elizabeth O'Rourke , Palm Cottage Tirnadrola.
Sunday 5th March	9.30am	Denis , Breege and Declan Marron, 7 O'Neill Street and deceased members of the Marron Family.
	12Noon	M.M. Paul Mc Goldrick, Greaghdrummit, Carrickmacross. Tom and Sue Hanratty , Cloughvalley and Pat and Mary Small , Mullaghbane.
	5pm	Stations of the Cross
Monday 6th March	8am 10am	James, Dolly. M.J. Pabo, Colette and Eileen Duffy and Kitty Ward and Willy Gormley, deceased of Duffy and Hoey families.
	7.30pm	No Evening Mass
Tuesday 7th March	8am 10.00am	The Murphy and Mc Givney families . Jimmy Finnegan . Michael Mc Givney, Kitty and Peter Martin and Martin Mc Givney.
Wednesday 8th March	8am 10am 7.30pm	Shane Conlon , 1 Emmett Villas, Carrickmacross.
Thursday 9th March	8am 10.00am	
Friday 10th March	8am 10.00am	
	7.30pm	No Evening Mass
Saturday 11th March	11.00am	M.M. Patricia Ward, Plas Fionn Barra , Carrickmacross.
	6.30 Vigil Mass	Hugh Mc Nally, Derryolam (1 st Anniversary) John and Rose Ann Traynor, Cloughvalley Brian Duffy, Drummond Etra. Jimmy and Catherine Chambers, Dunogue. Peter , Rhona and Dermot Martin, O'Neill St. And Adrian Martin , Lattylannigan. Mary Mc Connell, 11 Drummond Etra. Paddy Dolan , Farney Street.
Sunday 12th March	9.30am	Peadar Mc Eaney, Cloughvalley, and John and Annie Mc Eaney, Pearse Avenue.
	12Noon 5pm	Rose Mc Keown, 19 Highfield. Kitty Allen, 35 O'Neill Street . Carrickmacross. Stations of the Cross

Recently Deceased: Bridie Grady (nee Finnegan) England. (Late of Broomfield). Philip (Phil) Mc Cluskey, Raferagh. Thomas Nolan , Olas Barra and Dublin. Peadar Callan, Culloville.

