

# Parish of Machaire Rois



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

**Parish calendar**, available from The Parish office and Church.

**World Meeting of Families Petition Box** 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 **16<sup>th</sup> March 2018 and the 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018**. 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.

**Epiphany** originally celebrated four different events, in the following order of importance:

The Baptism of the Lord; Christ's first miracle.  
The Changing of water into wine, at the wedding in Cana.  
The Nativity of Christ.  
The Visitation of the Wise Men or Magi.

Each of these is a *revelation of God to man*: At Christ's Baptism, the Holy Spirit descends and the voice of God the Father is heard, declaring that Jesus is His Son; at the wedding in Cana, the miracle reveals Christ's divinity; at the Nativity, the angels bear witness to Christ, and the shepherds, representing the people of Israel, bow down before Him; and at the visitation of the Magi, Christ's divinity is revealed to the Gentiles—the other nations of the earth

## **Dates for Diary 2018**

### **First Confessions :**

Bun Scoil Lughaidh : March 5<sup>th</sup> : 7pm  
Scoil Rois March 6<sup>th</sup> : 7pm  
St Joseph's Boys March 13<sup>th</sup> : 7pm

### **First Holy Communion :**

Scoil Rois : 12<sup>th</sup> May 11am  
St Josephs Boys National school : 19<sup>th</sup> May 11am  
Bun Scoil Lughaidh : 26<sup>th</sup> May 11am  
**Confirmation:** 13<sup>th</sup> May 3pm

(St Joseph's Church Carrickmacross )

## **Getting Married in 2018**

### **Guidelines to Marriage Preparation**

Book the date and Church in the Parish office.

Invite a Priest to be Celebrant.

Contact the Civil Registration Office not later than 3 Months before the Wedding date ( Rooskey, Monaghan Town) ( 047 – 30444)

Organise pre- marriage course , the Diocese of Clogher recommend "Accord" ( 047 -83359).

Arrange with the priest celebrant to have the required Marriage papers filled in at least three months prior to the wedding. Those living outside the Parish normally have their papers prepared by their local priest who will forward them to the celebrant.

### **Papers normally required:**

Baptismal Cert  
Confirmation Cert  
Letter(s) of Freedom  
Pre-nuptial Enquiry Form

**The Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group** are hosting a healing Mass in Saint Louis Convent Chapel ( Monaghan Town) the 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 8pm . The celebrant is Rev Fr Eamonn Kelly ( Letterkenny) .

**Kindermusic:** Starts and runs each Tuesday, from 16<sup>th</sup> January for 8 weeks in Inver College, Carrickmacross. A delightful programme for 4-6 year olds, motivating and increasing their aptitude for learning! For more info, contact Cathy at School of Music, Cavan and Monaghan ETB, Market Street, Monaghan Tel 047-30888.

**Patrician High School Carrickmacross**, Save the date ! Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2018 5 k Fun/ Run Walk . All Welcome.

### **Line Dancing resumes in The Catholic Hall**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January** The perfect way to step! into your new year . A great *motivation* for mind Body and soul , a fun way to socialise , meet new friends. No partner required and discount is available for small Groups . Look forward to stepping into the new year with you !. Contact 0876717807.

**Healthy Eating Talk** by registered dietitian Aileen Mc Eaney will take place Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January at 10am in the Castleblayney Enterprise Centre. All Welcome.

**Resilience Workshop** (2-parts), 7th and 21st February 2018  
10am-12noon in Carrickmacross Workhouse. Trainer: Lisa Nolan, Resilience Coach. €60 per person for both workshops. Pre-booking is essential. See Facebook.com/AslanCoaching.

**Practical Philosophy** – A lecture on Philosophy and the Final Destination will be held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm in St. Joseph's Pastoral Centre, Monaghan. Questions will be taken from the floor. Admission €10. All welcome.

<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b>  <i>The Epiphany of The Lord</i>	<b>11am</b>	Patsy (Patrick) Ward, Lisnaguivera ( 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
	<b>6.30pm Vigil Mass</b>	Patsy Kirke , Greaghdrumneesk. Bernard and Alice Kelly "St Jude's" Ardee Road. Owen Mullholland , Longfield. Francis and Kathleen Kieran, Drumcondrath Road. P.J. Reilly , 7 Cloughvalley and deceased family members Coolreagh.
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	
	<b>12Noon</b>	Anne Connolly, Lisanisk. Mary and Aidan Cullen, 34 St. Macartan's Villas. Brian and Teresa Duffy, Emmett Street, Carrickmacross.
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>10am</b>	
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>10am</b>	Susan Mc Entee, Ardee Road. Elizabeth and Patsy Cooney, and daughter Margaret Cooney.
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>10am</b>	
	<b>7.30pm</b>	
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>10am</b>	
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>10am</b>	
	<b>7.30pm</b>	
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>11am</b>	
	<b>6.30 Vigil Mass</b>	Michael Kelly . Clonseady. Seamus Hanratty , Kingscourt Road. John Meegan and Wayne Tumelty, 8 Cloughvalley ,Carrickmacross. Klaidas Bakanas , 13 Woodvale , Carrickmacross.
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>9.30</b>	<b>M.M. Annie Reynolds, 2 Derryolam Park.</b> Frank and Annie Fealy, Magheross, Thomas and Mary Duffy, Dundalk , and daughter Catherine Hannraty, Crossmaglen, and Seamus Duffy , Manchester. James Fox, 21 Cuchullian Terrace.
	<b>12 Noon</b>	Joe O'Reilly , Castleblayney Road. Mary and Paddy Marron and May and Michael Swinburne. Susan and John Mc Nally , Main Street and their daughter Angela Guinan. Tom O'Brien , 39 Roackdaniel Road.

**Recently Deceased :** Margaret Synnott ( Nee Campbell) Annacroft , Dundalk Road.  
Rev Fr Tom Finnegan, Parish Priest, Magheracloone. Oliver Martin, 24 Crann Nua and formerly St. Macartan's Villas, Carrickmacross. Annie Conway, Gormanston Wood Nursing Home, Co Meath and formally of Highfield, Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan. Teresa Grimes (née Downey), 12 Cuchulainn Terrace, Carrickmacross.  
Margaret (Madge) Clarke ( nee Burns) Dundalk. ( Late of Radrumskeane)

#### **Epiphany Prayer**

Lord Jesus, may your light shine our way, as once it guided the steps of the magi, that we too may be led into your presence and worship you, the Child of Mary, the Word of the Father, the King of nations, and the Saviour of mankind; to who is glory forever.

