## Parish of Machaire Rois



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First Holy Communion 6<sup>th</sup> May at 11am
On Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> May the children from Bunscoil
Lughaidh Naofa make their First Holy Communion. Our
thoughts and prayers are with them and their families
and their teachers.

## Confirmation 7th May at 3pm

Let us remember the Children who will receive Confirmation this Sunday at 3.00pm. A sincere thank you is extended to the teachers for all their excellent work in preparing the children and to their parents for their support and their Christian witness.

A warm welcome is extended to Mgr. Joseph McGuinness.

**St Joseph's Novena**. Thank you to all who took part, all helpers and volunteers. A special word of thanks to the Pastoral Council for planning, directing and looking after every detail.

**Trocaire** on behalf of the many Communities and families which benefit from your support, we would like thank you for the generous donation of 1,600 Euro.

<u>Dates for Diary:</u> Cemetery Blessings 2<sup>nd</sup> July after 12 Noon Mass.

First Holy Communion: Bun Scoil Lughaidh Naofa $6^{th}$  May .

Scoil Rois 13<sup>th</sup> May St. Joseph's Boys School 20<sup>th</sup> May Confirmation 7<sup>th</sup> May

Procession May 28<sup>th</sup> (Via Mullinary)

**Healing Mass with Fr Sam Libafe,** St Joseph's Church Carrickmacross on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm.

**Knock Pilgrimage Season April 30<sup>th</sup>- October 8<sup>th</sup>.** For more information <a href="www.knockshrine.ie">www.knockshrine.ie</a> or call 094 9388100, and also information available in St Joseph's Parish Office.

Knock Counselling Centre ( Drop in Service) We face many challenges in life and there are times when most of us need a quiet space to share our worries, fears or concerns. At Knock Counselling Centre we offer a Professional Confidential Listening Service. No Appointment necessary ( located beside the Chapel of reconciliation).

**Fatima Public Procession Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup>** at 2pm, Market Square, Dundalk, for further details contact 042 9334179.

# Diocese of Clogher Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2017 led by Monsignor Joseph Mc Guinness.

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2017, direct from Belfast Airport. Price 735 Euro . Immediate booking essential. Phone 048 67724329 (South) 02867724329 (North) or email john.cdp@btconnect.com for more information.

**Carrick Alzheimer's Society** Tea day Fridays 12th May in Deery's lounge Main St at 10-30am 1-30 pm. Please support our local Alzheimer's day care. All are welcome.

**Lisdoonan Vintage and Heritage Run.** Fundraising event for *Carrickmacross John Paul Awards Youth* Pilgrimages to Lourdes and Taize, which will take place this summer. Meeting and starting at Lisdoonan Centre on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 1.30pm. All drivers to have their own licence and Insurance.

### Sale of Pot Plants, also Tea coffee and Raffle in Carrickasedge Social Centre ( Rockchapel) today Sunday

7<sup>th</sup> May from 2pm-5pm. All proceeds in Aid of the Baby Clayton O'Donovan Fund .

**The Irish Heart Foundation** Thank you to all who contributed to the Irish Heart Foundation collection on the weekend of the 22nd, 23<sup>rd</sup> April. It raised 1,233.00 Euro. Thank you to all.

Carrickmacross FREE walking tours are back from May 6<sup>th</sup> and each Saturday thereafter. The Tour starts each Saturday morning at 11am from the Court House. It takes you on a short light walk around the town of Carrickmacross. It gives an insight into the historic town Carrickmacross is.

We welcome you to come along and join the walk when you can. You will be amazed on the history of our town. Carrickmacross Chamber of Commerce fund the walking tours which have been very successful for many years now. The Chamber would encourage you to invite any visitors to our town to take the tour.

Private tours for groups can be arranged at a separate time for a small fee.

**FÁS Community Employment (CE) Community Arts Officer position available in the Workhouse.** Contact 0429664540 for more details.

**Line Dancing Classes in Catholic Hall** every Wednesday. Beginners 7pm , Advanced at 8pm. All welcome.

Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	11am	First Holy Communion Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa
Sucuruay o Tray	6.30 Vigil	M.M. Mary Lynch , Lisanisk.
First Holy Communion Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa.	0.30 Vigil	M.M. John Donaghy and Carmel Hassett. Tommy , Maisie and Brendan Martin. Lurgans and Marie Jo Soraghan, London. Deceased of the Donovan family, Farney Street.
Sunday 7 <sup>TH</sup> May <u>Confirmation at 3pm</u>	9.30am	Deceased of Rafferty family, Mullinary. Leo and Anna Kierans, Bailieboro. Bernard and Mary Doherty, St Marys Terrace, Castleblayney and deceased of the Kiernan family and John Clinton , Lurgans.
	12Noon	Pat Mc Eneaney Peaste. Fr Oliver Hanratty and deceased family members. Larry and Mae Mc Closkey, Woodlands. Confirmation at 3pm
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	10am 7.30pm	
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	10am 7.30pm	
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	10am	
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	10am	Michael, Rose and Paddy Clarke.
	7.30pm	Healing Mass with Fr Sam Libafe .
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	11am	M.M. Mary Byrne, St Macartan's Villas First Holy Communion Scoil Rois
First Holy Communion Scoil Rois	6.30 Vigil Mass	Brian and Bridie Daly, Lough Egish. John O'Reilly , St Macartans Villas and his deceased parents, Laurence and Julia, and sisters Mary and Ann and deceased of the savage family Dundalk. Betty Duffy , Kingscourt Road. P.J. Donnelly and deceased family Emmett Road. Brendan and May Devine, the Devine , Mc Donald and Fox families Monaghan. The Logan family, Farney Street.
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30am	Pete and Katie Marron, Pearse Avenue , Felix and Mary Marron Creevy and deceased members of the Freeman and Marron Families. Patrick and Margaret , Fr Eugene and deceased members of the Mc Cabe family.
	12Noon	Jack and Mary Cissie Mc Cabe, Mile River and their two daughters, Angeline Mc Eneaney and Colette Tierney.  Sean and Nancy Devine and deceased members of Devine family. Philip and Rose, Peter and Marion Mc Dermott, Ardee Road. Anna Meegan, No 3 Kingscourt Road.  Anne Marron, Magheraboy Road, Carrickmacross.

**Recently Deceased:** Mena Marquis, Corcuillogue. Elizabeth (Lizzie) Matthews, Derryolam.

