



Parish of Machaire Rois

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In his recent letter at all Masses on 11th August 2018, Mgr Mc Guinness asked the Priests in the seven Pastoral areas of the diocese to meet him. These meetings were to look at and plan for the future.

- 1. Provide a range of Mass times for congregation across neighbouring Parishes.**
- 2. Reduce the workload and stress on Priests.**
- 3. Provide a basis for lay people to play their full part in Ministry.**

Mgr. Mc Guinness informed us that today, the 37 Parishes and 85 Churches in our Diocese are served by just 58 Priests, almost 50% of these over the age 65, and only 7 under the age of 50. The planning of Mass times over the five Parishes of South Monaghan allows cover during times of illness, holidays and other unforeseen absence of the Priest. The Pastoral area in South Monaghan includes the Following Parishes.

Machaire Rois – Fr Larry Duffy and Fr Sean Mulligan

Killanny – Fr Michael Jordan

Inniskeen- Fr Martin Treanor

Magheraclone- Fr Philip Crowe

Donaghmoynne- Fr Michael Daly

Fr Brendan Mc Cague, Corduff, Raferagh and Fr Sean Nolan, Donaghmoynne will help out at weekends when available. We thank Fr Matthews Semba for his generous service within the diocese ,as he now prepares to return to Malawi .

As of September the priests from the five parishes in our Pastoral area will celebrate Mass in the different Churches, helping them to familiarise themselves with people and places, and allowing Parishioners to know the Priest.

In the coming weeks of October there will be a reduction in the number of weekend Masses and also Mass time changes. Parish envelopes collected in any Church within the Pastoral area will be returned to their home Parish.

For all of us change is difficult. The upcoming changes will call for a generous spirit from people and priests.

The Annual Clogher Diocesan Pioneer Mass will be held on Sunday 23 September 2018 in Killevan Co Monaghan just outside of Newbliss at 6 pm.

We ask forgiveness for the times that as a Church we did not show survivors of all kinds of abuse : compassion and the search for justice and truth through concrete actions" Pope Francis. Our Diocese

wishes to put into "concrete actions" the words of Pope Francis, and so we appeal again to anyone who has concerns about the welfare and safety of children, or anyone who has themselves been victims of clerical abuse to please approach one of our Designated Liaison Persons, Brendan Kelly or Anne Molloy, where you will be received with compassion and kindness, as we work towards the goal of justice and truth. If anyone feels uncomfortable approaching the DLPs, please approach the State Authorities, HSE Tusla, local Gardai, local PSNI. Survivors of Abuse may also avail of Towards Healing, a confidential and free Counselling and Support Service. Safeguarding policies and all contact details are available on the Church noticeboards.

" The Blessing of the Icon of the Holy Family" will be Blessed this Sunday the 9th of September at the 11.30am Mass in Killanny. Holy Family Prayer Cards will be available. If you wish to make a spiritual gift of prayer in Adoration for another person/ Family / Friend/ Someone abroad / Special Occasion / Birthday / Someone sick etc.etc. there is space at the bottom of the prayer Card to do so. "

Padre Pio Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine The Annual Padre Pio Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place on Sunday 16th September 2018. Foxhound coaches will pick up people at the following places :Riverdale Hotel Ballybay- 7.30am, Lough Egish- 7.40am, Shirley Arms Hotel- 8am, Shercock- 8.15am

Charity Fun run , Shane Mc Mahon Beneficiary Fund Sunday 16th September , 5km run , Starts at 11am and registration takes place from 9.30am . Refreshments served afterwards in the Phoenix Centre . Adults 10 Euro and family 20 Euro.

Joels Crazy Crafts (Dundalk Road, Lisanisk) Childrens fashion design and Art classes commencing Sept for more details contact Orla on 0877475772.

Carrick Cancer The Dublin City Marathon will take place on Sunday 28th October and this is our final fundraising event for this year. If there is anyone who would like to take part or sponsor any of the runners, it would be appreciated, please contact the committee

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Saturday 8th September	11am	
	6.30 Vigil	Margaret and Larry Hand and deceased family and Susan Mc Mahon, Beech Drive. Breda Ward , Emmett Road. Michael Martin , Kilmactrasna. Michael, Una and Thomas Jeffrey, Emmett Road and deceased members of the Leonard and Byrne families, Roscommon, Paddy and Bridget O'Brien Emmett Road , Kathleen and Bridget Jeffrey , Carrickmacross. Teresita Kelly, Tiragarvan, Carrickmacross. Patrick and Teresa Mc Nally , Nafferty.
Sunday 9th September	9.30	Murtagh Montgomery and wife Helena, granddaughter Siobhan Mc Connon, Lisanisk . Anthony Holland , Kennelyduff.
<i><u>Grandparents Day</u></i>	12Noon	Joe Gillen, Ardross Avenue. Liam and Maureen Mc Ginn, Shercock Road. Patsy and Mary Mc Bennett , Corcuillogue , Carrickmacross. Patsy Mc Entee , Mullinary.
Monday 10th Sept	10am	
Tuesday 11th Sept	10am	Margaret Fidgeon and deceased members of the Fidgeon family.
Wed 12th Sept	10am	Narijus Grusus, Lithuania and Armagh. Pat Reynolds , 2 Derryolam Park.
	7.30pm	Brendan Mc Mahon , Lisanisk (1 st Anniversary)
Thursday 13th Sept	10am	
Friday 14th Sept	10am 7.30pm	Maggie and Peter O'Shea and Bridget and Martin Carragher. Mc Nally family , Bridge Street and John Hughes.
Saturday 15th Sept	11am	
	6.30pm	Deceased members of the Shields family, Jugar Quindao, Samson Quinones, Dajuya Pugey, Quinio families and baby Joivin Shields. Bridget , Joseph , Nellie and Patsy Ross , and deceased members of the Ross Family. Shane and Brendan Cashell, Cloughvalley.
Sunday 16th Sept	9.30	Seamus Brady , Derryolam Court.
	12 Noon	Oliver Downey , Cloughvalley Theresa Murray, 31 St Macartan's Villas. Mary Finnegan , 31 St Macartans Villas (1 st Anniversary) Michael Mc Kittrick " The Lurgans" and deceased of the Mc Kittrick family. Teresa and Thomas Mc Mahon and the deceased members of the Mc Mahon family , Corrinshigo and the deceased of the Carroll family Moylett.

Recently Deceased: Gerard Crosby, 3 St Macartan's Villas. Therese Hoey, London (formerly Derrylavin)

Prayer for Grandparents

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families, strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardian of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience.

