

Parish of Machaire Rois

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Prayer for Pardon

"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. Contact details may be found on the Church noticeboard, on the Safeguarding leaflet and on the diocesan website www.clogherdiocese.ie

Lenten Mass

Mass will be at 7.30am and 10am (Monday- Friday)

***There will be no Weekday Evening Mass's during Lent*.**

Message for Lent 2019 from Pope Francis has the theme '*For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God*' (Romans 8:19). He reminds us that the mystery of salvation is already at work in us through our earthly lives; that our journey from one Easter to the next is a journey towards the fulfilment of the salvation we have already received as a result of Christ's passion, death and resurrection – his paschal mystery. This mystery also involves history and all of creation

St Vincent De Paul Contact number 0879171371

Corduff and Raferagh

On account of the retirement of Fr Mc Cague, all Weddings and Baptisms for Corduff and Raferagh should now be booked through the Parish Office in Carrickmacross.

The Parish secretary is Yvonne, and the Parish office opening hours are as follows: Monday- Friday 10am-12.30pm. Contact number 042 9661231.

Weddings: Contact Parish office to book , at least one year before proposed date.

Baptisms: Baptisms will be celebrated once a month alternating between Corduff and Raferagh. Baptisms will take place on a Sunday, at 12 Noon after Mass. Four Weeks noticed is required Please Contact Parish office for availability and bookings.

(Please note : Baptisms already booked with Fr Mc Cague will be celebrated as arranged).

Dates of Baptisms are as follows:

Corduff:

Sunday 7th April 2019

Sunday 2nd June 2019

Sunday 11th August 2019

Sunday 6th October 2019

Sunday 1st December 2019

Raferagh

Sunday 12th May 2019

Sunday 7th July 2019

Sunday 1st Sept 2019

Sunday 10th November 2019

*** Please note these dates may be subject to change***

Anniversary Masses are also to be booked through the Carrickmacross Office. Anniversaries will be celebrated at the Sunday Mass . This can be done in person during Parish Office opening hours or please email

stjosephscarrickmacross@eircom.net. (**Please note: Although there will not be scheduled Masses on week days, anniversaries already booked with Fr Mc Cague will be celebrated as arranged).**

We are immensely grateful for the generous ministry of Fr Mc Cague in Corduff and Raferagh. We Thank him most sincerely and wish him every happiness and blessing in his retirement.

The Novena of Hope at The Graan is from Sat (6.30pm) 23rd March to Monday 1st April. For more information please see notice in Church Porch or in the Parish office.

Friends of Lough Derg thank you all for your generosity over the past year. Carrickmacross / South Monaghan support exceeded €5,000 for the third year in a row. See letter from Fr La in front porch

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 5-10 July 2019, led by Bishop Larry Duffy. For more details please see poster in Church Porch or in the Parish Office .

Church In India Thank you to all who contributed to the building of the Church in India (Fr Ivan Thomas) A display of photos can be seen on O'Neill Street.

Carrickmacross Cancer Society Daffodil day is on Friday 22nd March this year our Daffodil Day hub will be in John Joe's bar on Main Street .We will be starting at 9.30 if you could lend a hour of your time to help sell daffodils it would be very much appreciated. Call or text Marian Maggs 0862806197... Pauline Fox 0863669875.... Pauline O Hagen 0879499335. Leave your name and what time it would suit for you to sell.

An Lochrann Linn Band would like to invite all past band members, majorettes and their families to join them and walk behind the band at the St. Patrick's Day parade in Carrickmacross on March 17th 2019, and relive some of the memories of the past 40 years. We will assemble for the parade at the junctions of the Donaghmoyn/Dundalk roads at 2.45pm

Monaghan Branch Alzheimer Society, "Fry-Up " fundraiser, 10th March 2019, 9-2pm , Drumkill Daycare Centre.. All Welcome.

Saturday 9th March	11am	M.M. Alice Finegan, Donaghmoyne Road.
	* 6 pm Vigil	Catherine and Jimmy Chambers, Dunogue. Peadar Mc Eneaney , Rockdaniel Road and John and Annie Mc Eneaney, Pearse Avenue. Michael and Elizabeth O'Rourke , Corduff and deceased members of the O'Rourke family. Mary Mc Connell , 11 Drummond Etra. Patrick , Catherine and Jim Gartlan, Castleblayney Road. Minnie and Patrick Byrne and family, Cloughvalley Lower. Patrick and Kathleen Mc Mahon and family, Rockdaniel Road. Paddy Dolan , Farney Street.
Sunday 10th March	9.30am	Peter and Mary Malone and deceased members of the Malone family. Breige , Denis and Declan Marron. Formerly O'Neill Street.
	12Noon	Detta Doyle , 19 Ard Ross Avenue. Frank and Babs Jones, Church Street, Carrickmacross, and deceased members of the Scotson and Naughton families.
Monday 11th March	7.30am 10am	Deceased of the Murphy, Mc Givney and Martin families. Michael and Martin Mc Givney and Jenny Finnegan. Brian Duffy, Drummond Etra.
Tuesday 12th March	10am	Sheila and Laurence Mc Nally, Ballybay Road, Kay Finnan, Dublin and Sheila Doyle.
Wed 13th March <u>No Evening Mass</u>	7.30am 10am	
Thursday 14th March	7.30am 10am	
Friday 15th March <u>No Evening Mass</u>	7.30am 10am	John Malone, Woodlands and Brian Scanlon, London.
Saturday 16th March	11am	Mary and Peter Ward "Rosella" Donaghmoyne Road.
	*6.00 Vigil	Charlie Mc Cann (1st Anniversary) Donaghmoyne Road. Paddy Marron , Donaghmoyne Road (1 st Anniversary) Jane Mc Connell, 81 Cloughvalley, and John Curran 48 Cloughvalley. Rose Mc Keown , 19 Highfield. Selina Mc Mahon and Margaret and Michael Goss. May and Paddy Mc Cardle, and Baby Francis.
Sunday 17th March	9.30am	Kate and Bernard Hand, 45 Drummond Etra, and Anthony Daly, Granarogue and deceased members of the Hand , and Daly Families.
<i>St Patrick Days</i>	12Noon	M.M Clare Mc Caffrey 21 Rockdaniel Road. Alice Mc Mahon (1 st Anniversary) and deceased members of the Mc Mahon and Gainford families, Kingscourt Road. James , Mary (Molly) Duffy Corcuillogue and Kathleen Stott and son in law , John Comer and deceased members of the Duffy Family . Annie and Benny Keenan and deceased members of the Keenan and Garvey families. Agnes Wilson and deceased members of the Wilson , and Feehan families (Parnell Street)

Recently Deceased: Maggie O'Donoghue, 16 Cuchullian Terrace. Tess Gartlan, Magheross. Lily Finnegan, Cuchulian Terrace. Mary Molloy , Oughterland, Co Galway.

Parish Mission
(St Joseph Church Carrickmacross)
Sunday 24th March- Friday 29th March
Brochure available from the Parish Office and in the Church.

