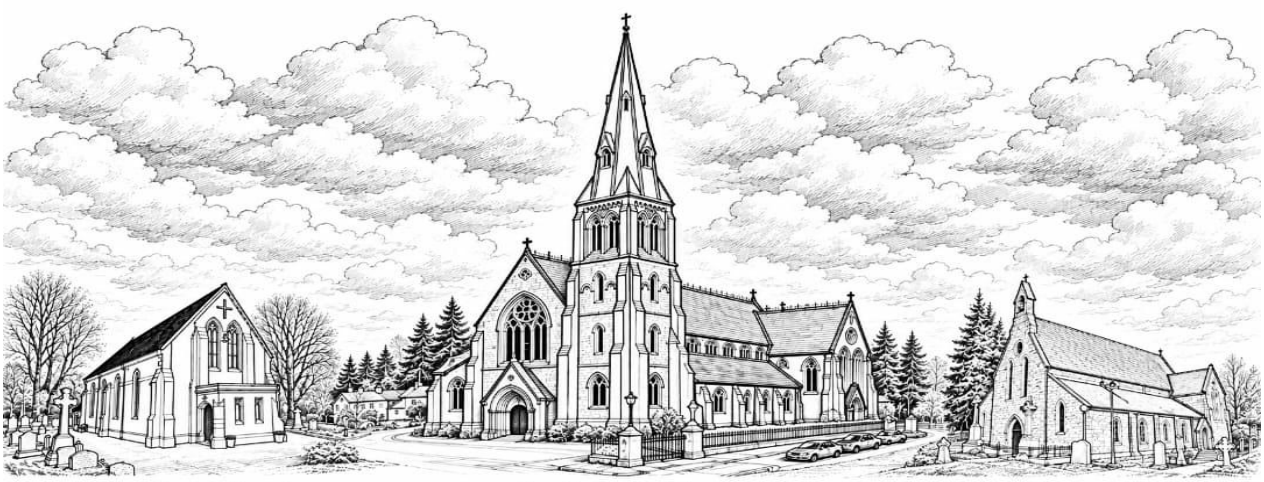
The Parish Of Machaire Rois



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Sunday 15th November 2026.
World Day of the Poor.
A copy of this weekend's readings are available in the church. (Beside Newsletter)

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Weekly Reflection.

Taking risks for Christ vs. Playing it safe!

There is an old story about two farmers conversing about the upcoming growing season. *"Ted,"* Jake asked, *"What are you going to plant this year, corn?" "Nope,"* Ted replied, *"scared of the corn borer." "Well, what about potatoes?"* Jake asked. *"Nope, too much danger to potato bugs,"* announced Ted. Jake pressed on, *"Well, then, what are you going to plant?* Ted answered, ***"Nothing! I'm going to play it safe***."

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells the story of a "lazy and unproductive" servant like Ted, who buried his talent instead of putting it to use. All of us in the Church today, in addition to our varying God-given talents, have received the gift of faith. Our responsibility is not just to preserve and keep the faith, but to work with it. Like the other two "productive" slaves who doubled their talents, we need to promote and add value to our faith by living it out so that it bears fruit. ***We need to take risks for Christ***, trusting in His help and grace.

Fr. Sylvester.

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Saturday. 14th November.	**11.00am.**	**AM**. Andy, Ellie, Michael, Linda & Maria Capaldi, St Macartan's Villas.
Saturday 14th November.	**6.00pm.**	**AM.** Eileen & Peter Goodman & Pat Conlon & family, Mullinary & the Fitzsimons family, Kingscourt Road. **AM.** Hugh & Brigid McNally & deceased members of the Jones family, Derryolam. **AM.** Anne Neary (née Boylan) & her husband Valentine Neary, 3 Parnell Street. **AM.** Thomas & Elizabeth Callan & Luke Brennan, Drumgowna. **AM.** Pat & Cora Collins, Drumconrath Road. **AM.** Benny Woods, Highfield.
Sunday 15th November.	**9.30am.**	**1st AM.** Chloe McGee, Barnadonagh.
Sunday 15th November.	**12Noon.**	**AM.** Ado Hamilton, Carrickmaclim & deceased members of the Hamilton family. **AM.** Louie & Mary Morris, Castleblayney Road. **Remembrance Mass:** Paul Callan, Longfield & his sister Joan Mulcahy, Longfield & Dublin.
Mon 16th Nov.	**10.00am.**	**Novena Mass for the Holy Souls.**
Tue 17th Nov.	**10.00am.**	**Novena Mass for the Holy Souls.**
Wed 18th Nov.	**10.00am.**	**Novena Mass for the Holy Souls.**
Thurs 19th Nov.	**10.00am.**	**Novena Mass for the Holy Souls.**
Friday 20th Nov.	**10.00am.**	**AM.** Kathleen Brady, Druncondrath Road.
Sat 21st Nov.	**11.00am.**	**Months Memory:** James Callan, 41 St. Macartan's Villas.
Saturday 21st November.	**6.00pm.**	**AM.** Madge Waters, Cloughvalley. **AM.** Brendan & Owen Winters & deceased members of the Winters & Lenehan families, 36 Drummond Etra. **AM.** Thomas & Rose Kerley, St Macartan's Villas & deceased members of the Kerley & Finnegan families. **AM.** Frank, Roseann & Thomas Gartlan & deceased members of the Marron & Gartlan families, Bocks Upper. **AM.** Gerry & Rosie Callan, Drumgowna. **AM.** Bernadette Conlon, Dundalk Road. **AM.** Peadar Lynch, Castleblayney Road. **AM.** Eamon Carolan, 23 Rockdaniel Road. **AM.** Kay Cunningham (née Marron), Farney Street & deceased family members.
Sunday 22nd November.	**9.30am.**	**Mass for the People of the Parish.**
Sunday 22nd November.	**12Noon.** **4.00pm.**	**AM.** Thomas McGahon, 49 Cloughvalley. **AM.** Rosaleen Marron, 18 Cloughvalley & her parents Tom & Rosie Weldon & her brother Seamie. **AM.** Phil & Bridie Lambe, Drummond Etra & deceased members of the Lambe & Agnew families. **The Annual November Remembrance Ceremony.**

Recently Deceased.

Rosary in St Joseph's Church: Monday – Friday at 6.30pm.

Confessions in St Joseph's every Saturday after the 11am Mass – and the Eve of the First Friday (Thursday) after the 10am Mass.

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Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh. Sunday at 11am (alternating)
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Sunday 15th November.	**Raferagh. 11.00am.**	**AM.** Michael Hand & deceased members of the Hand family, Corvalley & Paddy & Eileen McDermott & deceased members of the McDermott family, Corvalley.
Wednesday 18th November.	**Raferagh. 7.30pm**	**Novena Mass for the Holy Souls.**
Sunday 22nd November.	**Corduff. 11.00am.**	**1st AM.** Margaret Traynor, Drumgurra & remembering her grandson Oisín & deceased members of the Traynor family. **AM.** Patrick, Maureen & Peter McKeown, Anna Manning & deceased members of the McKeown & Connolly families, Coraghey. **AM.** Johnny & Packie Reilly & deceased of the Reilly family, Carragartha.



Adoration in Blessed Sacrament Chapel. (St Joseph's).
The Blessed Sacrament Chapel opening hours are as follows.
Monday: 9am. - 10am. Tuesday: 9am. - 7pm. Wednesday: 9am.10am. Thursday: 8am. - 10am. Friday: 8am. - 10am. Saturday 10am. - 11am. and 5pm. – 6pm. Sunday 1pm. - 6pm.

Masses for the Month of November.

From **All Souls' Day,** Monday 2nd November a **Novena of Masses** will be offered for your deceased relatives and friends. Please include the names of those who you wish to be remembered on the **"List of Dead",** copies of which are available in the Church and place your **envelope in the Intention Box in the Church**. All envelopes are opened, and the "lists" are placed on the Altar during Mass in the month of November.

November Masses for the Dead will be celebrated in Corduff/Raferagh on Wednesday at 7.30pm, alternating week about.
Please note that these Wednesday evening Masses will be celebrated in the Church where Mass was celebrated the **previous** Sunday – and are also available for the booking of Anniversaries.
Raferagh: Wednesday 18th November at 7.30pm. **Corduff:** Wednesday 25th November at 7.30pm.

The Annual November Remembrance Ceremony.

We would like to invite you and family members to join in the Annual Remembrance Ceremony, when we as a Faith Community come together to remember your loved one, who died during the year

This Ceremony will take place on next Sunday 22nd November 2026 in St. Joseph's Church, Carrickmacross at 4.00pm.

A candle will be lit in memory of your deceased family member, and this will be available for collection following the Ceremony. You may wish to light this candle in your home on special family occasions, remembering your deceased.
A Candle and Bouquet of Flowers will be brought forward representing all our Deceased in our Parish and beyond.

"To those who believe in thee, O Lord, Life is changed, not taken away."

Week of Witness for Persecuted Christians: One in ten Christians, 220 million people, live in countries where they are persecuted for their faith. The charity Aid to the Church in Need, which works to support them, is organising a Week of Witness from **November 15-22** to highlight their plight with a special appeal for parishioners to pray for the suffering Church on **'Red Wednesday' November 18**. More information is available at www.acnireland.org

Faith and Light Fiesta today Sunday 15th November. All welcome. We will remember our dead in a special way.

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Corduff Raferagh Parish Bazaar will take place in the Corduff Raferagh Community Centre on Friday 27th November from 8.30 pm. All are welcome.

Senior Citizen Christmas Party on Tuesday 1st December in the Valley Lodge. Tickets are available now at the Ceilidh Centre Cloughvalley on Monday mornings.

Knock Night Vigil: Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Bus leaving from the Shirley Arms, Carrickmacross at 6.00pm on Monday 7th December. For all details contact Maeve 0874139702.

St Enda's Prayer Group: Stonetown National School A91 X923. Confessions 7.00pm and Holy Mass 7.30pm for the Holy Souls on Monday 16th November 2026.

Reaghstown Tractor, Car & Bike Run: Sunday 22nd November 2026 Run starts at 1.00pm from the Westerns G.F.C Grounds. €20 per Vehicle. All proceeds in aid of Carrick Cancer, Ardee & District Cancer Society & Ardee Hospice Homecare. Food served in the Club Rooms & Auction afterwards.

Pioneer Association: Pioneers and Friends get together for Carvery Lunch in the Shirley Arms Hotel on Sunday 29th November at 12.30pm. Contact Jim 087 6734553.
The **2027 Pioneer Calendar** is available. Cost €5. Contact Jim 087 6734553.

Depression & Anxiety Support Group – Carrickmacross: A professionally facilitated 6-week support group for depression and anxiety will begin on Monday 30th November in Carrickmacross
This group is suitable for adults experiencing low mood, depression, or anxiety and will be facilitated by Susan Byrne, Psychotherapist (CBT). Places are limited. For further information or to book a place, please contact: 085 107 6821 or Email: susan.a.byrne01@gmail.com

Carrick Emmets Fundraiser: Every Square matters. With just 20 days left, we're asking EVERYONE who can, to row in and buy a square. Carrick Emmets needs all the support we can get to build our new pitch, so please play your part and buy yours today. Please contact Anita 087-4145216 or visit https://events54.com/carrickemmets

An Lochrann Linn Band are hosting a Christmas concert with performances by The Farney Singers, Starling Blue and An Lochrann Linn. It will take place on Sunday the 22nd of November at 7pm in Nuremore. Tickets are €20 for adults and €5 for children. Tickets can be purchased at the door on the night or in advance on eventbrite.ie.

The North East Musical and Dramatic Society are staging "The Addams Family" a musical comedy at the Iontas Theatre, Castleblayney, from Tues 24th – Sat 28th November 2026. You can get your tickets at www.iontascastleblayney.ie

Clogher don Óige.

Pope John Paul II Awards: Congratulations to the over 140 young people from across the Diocese of Clogher who received their Pope John Paul II Award at a special ceremony in St Joseph's Church, Monaghan, on Friday 13th November. These awards recognise their commitment to volunteering and active involvement in their parishes and wider communities over the past year. We thank them for their generosity, faith, and service, and wish them every blessing as they continue their journey of faith.

Strategic Plan 2026-2031: Next weekend, as we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King and World Youth Sunday, the Church places a special focus on young people and their place in the life and mission of the Church. To mark this occasion, Clogher don Óige, the youth ministry organisation of the Diocese of Clogher, will officially launch its Strategic Plan 2026–2031. This ambitious five-year plan sets out a vision for accompanying young people on their journey of faith, creating new opportunities for participation, leadership, prayer, pilgrimage, and service across our diocese. We invite everyone to support this important work, to keep the young people of our diocese in their prayers and to help us build a Church where young people are welcomed, valued, and encouraged to play an active part. Find out more at www.clogherdonoige.org.

Christmas Cards: The winning designs from the Clogher don Óige Christmas Card Competition 2025 have now been printed and packed and will soon be available to purchase in parishes across the diocese! Each pack contains six beautiful Christmas cards featuring three winning designs, priced at just €5/£5 per pack. All proceeds will support the work of Clogher don Óige, helping to provide opportunities for young people to grow in faith. Our Christmas Card Design Competition 2026 is also now open for entries! Find out more at www.clogherdonoige.org.

Safeguarding Review: If you wish to report a child safeguarding concern, please contact Deirdre Boyle 0044 777 5507445, or Anne Molloy 0044 787941 3855 or An Garda Síochána 00353 1 663430, PSNI 028 90650222, · TUSLA 00353 47 30475· Western Health and Social Care Trust 028 7131 4090.