

The Parish Of Machaire Rois



St. John's Church
Raferagh

St. Joseph's Church
Carrickmacross

St. Michael's Church
Corduff

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Sunday 11th October 2026.

A copy of this weekend's readings are available in the church. (Beside Newsletter)

Carrickmacross

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Weekly Reflection.

'I've nothing to wear!'

Male comedians on stage can usually be assured of a laugh if they make a joke about the wife with wardrobes jam-packed with clothes and shoes complaining that they have nothing to wear when the invitation to the party arrives.

Jesus uses the images of the wedding party in a number of contexts today but the image I focus on is the unfortunate individual who does not have the wedding garment and gets himself thrown out from the feast.

Eternal life or Heaven is the banquet that we hope to receive an invitation to. So, what are the appropriate garments for you and I to wear if we are invited to that banquet. St. Paul on another occasion gives us the perfect wardrobe choice when he says.

Be clothed in sincere compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, and over these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love.

That is all the wardrobe we need.

Fr. Shane.

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Sat 10th Oct.	11.00am.	AM Eilish Howard, 2 St. Macartan's Villas. AM Geraldine Carolan, remembering her parents Kitty & Paddy & her sister Kate.
Saturday 10th October.	6.00pm.	Month's Memory: Kieran Roche, Fartagorman, Corduff. 1st Anniversary: Ann Rooney, Drummond Etra, and also remembering her son Mark. 1st Anniversary: Philomena Malone, Drumgowna. AM. Hugh, Vera & Brendan McKeever, Ballybay Rd. AM. James & Maisie Connolly, Pearse Ave. & Margaret McMahon, Derryolam. AM. Tom & Olive Quinn, Cloughvalley. Remembrance Mass: Sonata Cesnaite, Lithuania, who died recently.
Sunday 11th Oct.	9.30am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Sunday 11th October.	12Noon.	1st Anniversary: Tom McNally, Ardee Rd. AM. Martin Woods, Drummond Etra. AM. Larry & Margaret Hand, Beach Drive & deceased members of the Hand & Shankey families & Susan McMahon. AM. Patrick Kane, Cloughvalley & deceased members of the Kane & Gartland families. AM. Joe Honney & deceased members of the Honney & Dowd Families.
Mon 12th Oct.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Tues 13th Oct.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Tues 13th Oct.	11.00am.	<i>St. Joseph's Boys School Opening Year Mass.</i>
Wed 14th Oct.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Thurs 15th Oct.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Fri 16th Oct.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Friday 16th Oct.	11.00am.	<i>Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa Opening Year Mass.</i>
Sa `t 17th Oct.	11.00am.	Month's Memory: Lily Markey, St. Macartan's Villas. Month's Memory: Teresa Mohan, Woodlands, Carrickmacross. 1st AM. Conor Harrington, The Lurgans. AM. Helen Agnew, Ardross Avenue. AM. Mickey Ward, Coolfore & remembering his wife Bridie & the deceased members of the Ward & Callan families.
Saturday 17th October.	6.00pm.	1st AM. Maura McEntee, Mullinary & remembering her husband Patsy. 1st AM. Kathleen Brady, Rockdaniel Road. AM. Simas Zaleckas, Dundalk Road. AM. Martin & Alice Shankey, The Lurgans.
Sunday 18th October.	9.30am.	AM. Frank, Josephine & Eamonn Meegan, Magheraboy, & Philomena & George Callan & deceased members of the O'Neill & Meegan families.
Sunday 18th October.	12Noon.	AM. Mary & Patsy Farrelly, 2 Emmett Villas & Michael & Bridget Gallagher, Dublin. AM. Kathleen, Patrick & Bridget Ward, Coolderry Lower. AM. Pat Joe & Ellen Finnegan & deceased members of the Finnegan family, Lisacullion, Shantonagh.

Recently Deceased.

Patrick (Pat) McCabe, Trostan, Carrickmacross.
Selina Nenda, Cillaphoirt, Highfield, Ardee Road.
Tommy John Duffy, Ealing, London & formerly Carrickacreeny, Shercock.
Shane Irwin, Bocks Upper, Carrickmacross & Pert, Australia.

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Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh. Sunday at 11am (alternating)

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Sunday 11th October	Corduff 11.00am.	AM. Tommy Feeney, Corkishbane & formerly Ardara. AM. Patrick & Bridget Sheridan, Carragartha. AM. Noel & Eugene Finnegan, Lisacullion. AM. Thomas Mee & his parents Tom & Bridget & his brother Gerard, Corkishduff & his brother in law Michael Wren, recently deceased.
Sunday 11th October	Corduff 1.00pm.	Faith & Light 30th Anniversary Mass.
Sunday 18th October	Raferagh 11.00am.	AM. Pat & Bridget Crossan & their son Gerry, Carraghogue. AM. Michael Carroll & his son John, Raferagh & John & Alice Ward, Beagh, deceased members of the Carroll family. AM. Kevin & Ann Rice, Corvalley.



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.

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.

The Annual November Remembrance for those who have died in our parish during the previous year will be held in St Joseph's Church on **Sunday 22nd November 2026 at 4.00pm.**

World Mission Sunday, 18th October: October and World Mission Sunday is a time for the faithful of the world to show their appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. All donations received on Mission Sunday become part of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund. This Fund is essential, not only for missionaries, but for the future of the Church. It supports missionary activities in over 1,130 mission dioceses, mostly found in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Please call Missio Ireland on (01) 497 2035 or go to www.missio.ie for further information.

Irish National Synodal Assembly: The *Working Document* for the Irish National Synodal Assembly, taking place in Gormanston, Co Meath, on Saturday 17th October, brings together the fruits of five years of prayer, listening and discernment and will guide delegates as they consider and vote on suggested actions to be presented to the bishops of Ireland. While the Assembly marks an important moment in the journey, the Synodal Pathway is now moving towards a new phase of implementation. Everyone is invited to read, pray with, and reflect on the *Working Document* and



the question: "What does God want from the Church in Ireland at this time?" Please pray for all those taking part in the Assembly and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and scan the QR code to Access the Working Document and find out more, and see www.synod.ie

Join the Pope John Paul II Award with Clogher don Óige: We are excited to let you know that Applications for the Pope John Paul II Award are now open. Young people over 16 are eligible. We have a strong tradition in our parishes of young people participating, and hope this will continue. Please visit our website where you will find the registration form - Clogher don Óige website: www.clogherdonoige.org. Parents and Grandparents please encourage participation in this worthwhile Award. If you have any questions, please email jp2award@clogherdonoige.org or telephone (047) 72784.

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Masses for the Month of November.

Feast of All Saints – Sunday 1st November 2026 – Masses at the regular Sunday times: Vigil in St. Joseph's on Saturday at 6pm / Sunday 9.30am & 12noon & St John's Raferagh at 11am. Beginning on **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 (from next weekend) 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 4th & 18th November at 7.30pm. **Corduff:** Wednesday 11th & 25th November at 7.30pm.

Farney Players present "Rumours" a fast paced comedy about the unintended effects that a simple rumour can have. Nightly in the **Holy Family Hall** sharp **at 8pm. Friday 6th, Saturday 7th, Sunday 8th November.** Tickets at O'Rourke Oil 0429661372 & Keegans Newsagents.

Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group: Healing Mass on Monday 12th October, in St Michael's Church Corcaghan H18VN26, celebrant Fr Kieran, rosary starts at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome refreshments served afterwards.

St Enda's Prayer Group: Monday 12th October, Confessions at 7.00pm and Holy Mass at 7.30pm in Stonetown National School A91 X923.

Irish Red Cross Community Café, Carrickmacross: A new Irish Red Cross Community Café will open in **Carrickmacross Family Resource Centre** on **Saturday 10th October**, from **11.00am to 12.30pm**. The café is **free and open to everyone** and will continue on the **second and fourth Saturday of each month**. **Venue:** Carrickmacross Family Resource Centre, 9 Farney Street, Carrickmacross. For more info, email secretary.monaghantown@irishredcross.com. or call **087 615 2455**.

Coláiste Oiriall: Open Night and Applications accepted in Coláiste Oiriall on Tuesday night, 13th October at 6.30pm for parents of 6th class pupils who are interested in Irish medium post primary education – tour of school, Principal/Deputy Principal's address, meet staff and students, music, and refreshments. A fun day for 6th class pupils will take place on Saturday 10th October from 9.30-2.30. Cuirfear fáilte romhat.

Could You Help Share the True Spirit of Christmas? Each year, volunteers in parishes across the north of Ireland set up a small stall after Masses to sell **Trócaire's Gifts of Change** — meaningful gifts that make a real difference to families living in poverty around the world. We provide everything you need including training and support. All we ask is a little time and a big heart. Last Christmas, 50 parishes took part — and we would love to grow that number even more this year! If you would like to find out more about how you can help, please email Mark at mark.mcmahon@trocaire.org or call 028 9080 8030.

Free HSE Suicide Prevention, Self-Harm & Postvention Training Programmes, including the free, introductory, online "Let's Talk About Suicide" programme. For more details and to register for a free workshop, go to: nosp.ie/training.

Time to Volunteer – Join St Vincent de Paul Today - St Vincent de Paul is appealing for volunteers to join the Society and become part of the local SVP family which supports people and families experiencing poverty and social exclusion. Whether meeting people for a friendly chat during the Society's core work of Home Visitation appeals to you, whether you have the flair to help in designing window displays in Vincent's or whether you have an eye for figures and an interest in IT, there are volunteering roles to suit everyone who has time to devote to SVP. To find out more about becoming a member of the Society of St Vincent de Paul or volunteering in a Vincent's shop, visit svp.ie, contact SVP on 028 9035 1561 or email info@svpni.co.uk.