

The Parish Of Malchaire Rois



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2nd Sunday of Easter 12th April 2026.

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Weekly Reflection.

'Before and After'

If you ever have the misfortune of watching television, you will have been inundated with advertisements that are so cringeworthy as to be defeating of the purpose for which they have been aired. In before and after scenes, dirty floors or dishes or clothes, the advertiser tells us can be unbelievably cleaned instantly by the application of their product that the floor, dish or tee-shirt is brilliantly transformed. If only it were so easy.

There is a before and after moment in the Gospel today. Doubting Thomas makes his arrival in the Upper Room just after the Risen Jesus has appeared to the other disciples, and Thomas simply cannot believe the incredulous story of his colleagues. Days later he is present in the Upper Room when Jesus reappears and on showing his wounded hands, feet and side, enables Thomas to no longer be the Doubter, but a true believer in Jesus, 'My Lord and my God.'

Whatever about the falsity of before and after television advertisements, this experience of the Risen Jesus is truly transformative for Thomas and the other disciples. The frightened huddled disciples of the Upper Room become courageous witnesses to the Faith in the face of real danger of rejection and even death.

In the everyday challenges of life, we are called to make the leap of faith as Thomas did so well.
Fr Shane.

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Saturday 11th April.	11.00am.	Mass for recently deceased Algis Jasinskas (with burial of Ashes after Mass). AM. Michael Marron, Trostan. AM. Jim McConnon, Rossdreenagh. AM. Sheila Ward, Cloughvalley, her husband John & deceased members of the Kerley & Ward families.
Saturday 11th April.	6.00pm.	1st AM. Margie Lennon, (née O'Farrell), 8 St Joseph's Terrace. 1st AM. Laimonas Aulosevicius. AM. Maura Flaherty, Hillcrest, Mullinary. AM. Ryan Gartlan, 19 St. Macartan's Villas. AM. Paul Traynor, Bothar Eanna, his parents Roseanne & John & remembering his brother-in-law Noel Kennedy.
Sunday 12th April.	9.30am.	AM. Mae & Paddy Flanagan, Ardross Avenue & deceased members of the Flanagan & Brennan families.
Sunday 12th April.	12Noon.	Month's Memory: Bernard Jeffrey, Emmett Road. Month's Memory: Valentin Savciuc, Carrickmacross & Moldova. AM. Mary & William Lynch, Lisanisk, remembering their son Bill, Dublin & deceased members of the Kelly family, Lisanisk. AM. John, Bridget & Rose Carragher & deceased members of the Carragher family, Carragartha, Corduff. AM. Bernie McConnon, Corcrin. AM. Rose Lee, Inver Park.
Mon 13th April.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Tues 14th April.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Wed 15th April.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Thurs 16th April.	10.00am.	Mass of Thanksgiving, marking Sr. Bernadette Murtagh's 100 th Birthday
Fri 17th April.	10.00am.	AM. Ann Teague, 27 Alderwood.
Saturday 18th April.	11.00am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Saturday 18th April.	6.00pm.	Month's Memory: Eamonn Boylan, Derryolam Court. AM. Patrick & Eileen Hand, Ardross Avenue. AM. Kevin & Elizabeth Marron, Shercock Road. AM. Peter Finnegan, Ardross Avenue, his wife Susan & deceased members of the Finnegan & McDermott families.
Sunday 19th April.	9.30am.	AM. Gerry Beggan, Magheross. AM. Pat Kerley, Francis Connor, Annie Connor & Anna McMahon.
Sunday 19th April.	12Noon.	AM. Dave Ryan, Creevy, Carrickmacross. AM. Johnny & Lilly Finnegan, Cuchullian Terrace & remembering their son Larry.

Recently Deceased.

Patsy McNally, Drumconrath Road, Carrickmacross.

Eddie Lee, Inver Park, Carrickmacross.

Dr Rory O'Hanlon, Mullinary, Carrickmacross.

Cathal Nolan, Crossmaglen, formerly Pearse Avenue, Carrickmacross.

Anna Deery, Old Cross Square, Monaghan Town. (mother of Fr Cathal Deery PP, Derrygonnelly)

Columban Mission Appeal. This weekend (April 11th & 12th), the Parish welcomes

Fr. Gerard Markey of the Columban Fathers, Navan, who will speak at the Masses about the work of the Columban Missionaries.

Many of us are familiar with *The Far East* magazine, published seven times a year, promoting an awareness of the missionary dimension of the Church, reporting on the work of Columban priests, Sisters and lay missionaries and seeking spiritual and material support for missionaries

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

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Sunday 12th April.	Corduff. 11.00am.	<p>AM. Annie & Paddy Callan & deceased members of the Callan family, Cornasassanagh.</p> <p>AM. Lorraine Mullan, Mullaghcroghrey.</p> <p>AM. Molly Sheridan, Carragartha & remembering her parents Francis & Rose.</p> <p>AM. Tom McNally, his parents Annie & Patrick, his brothers Pat Brian & Peter, baby Charlie & deceased members of the McNally family, Greagh, Corduff.</p>
Sunday 19th April.	Raferagh . 11.00am.	<p>AM. Madge & Jamesy Lennon & deceased members of the Lennon family, Cornalaragh & Greaghwillan.</p> <p>AM. Jim Murphy, Raferagh.</p> <p>AM. Teasie McConnon, Farney Street & her parents Pete & Alice, her brothers Peter James & Patrick, her sisters Alli, Bridgie & Molly & deceased member of the McConnon & McEaney families.</p>



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 on Saturdays after the 11am Mass – and the Eve of the First Friday (Thursday) after the 10am Mass.



St Joseph's Triduum 2026. Schedule Wednesday 29th, Thursday 30th April and Friday 1st May. Mass 10am Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 7.30pm Wednesday & Friday. 7.30pm Thursday Eucharistic Healing. Confession each morning after 10am mass. St Joseph Candles on sale 9th April €2.50 each. Fr Maurice Colgan OP., will lead the Triduum. He is a Dublin based Irish Dominican friar and is involved in youth ministry.

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated in **St. Macartan's Cathedral today Sunday 12th April at 3pm.** The celebration will consist of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary and Veneration of the Divine Mercy image and a relic of St. Faustina. A number of priests will be available for individual confession. Everyone welcome.

Mass in honour of St. Carlo Acutis in St. Patrick's Church, Bawn, A75 FY98, on Friday, 17th of April at 7pm. Celebrant: Fr. Raymond Donnelly. Blessings with relic of St. Carlo directly afterwards.

Faith and Light Fiesta will take place today Sunday 12th April at 3pm in Steadfast House. All are welcome

Trip to Knock takes places on Sunday 10th May 2026. Bus leaving Main Street Carrickmacross at 8.00am Cost €25.00. Contact Geraldine Dooley 0879643884.

Trócaire Boxes: Parishioners who intend returning Trócaire Boxes/Envelopes are asked to do so as soon as possible and thanks to those who have already done so.

Mass-goers are asked to return Missalettes & Parish Newsletters to the tables at the porches after the Masses, by way of assisting with the tidy-up. Thanking you.

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The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or Learning More?

The rite of Christian initiation of adults (RCIA) is a programme for adults interested in becoming a Catholic, receiving the Sacraments or exploring the catholic faith. Please contact the parish office for more details (042-9661231).

Ordination to the Priesthood of Stephen Sherry on Sunday, 26 April 2026, at 3.00pm in St Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan. The ordination to Priesthood is a significant moment of grace for Stephen, for his family, for his native parish of Tullycorbet, and for the entire diocese of Clogher. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the ordination ceremony on the day, and to join in prayer for Stephen, as we celebrate this joyful occasion for the Diocese of Clogher.

2026 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Booking for the pilgrimage is now open. Pilgrims and Assisted pilgrims should contact the pilgrimage secretary - John Hueston at 028677 24329 (from north) & 048 67724339 (from south) or booking forms can be downloaded at website - www.lourdes2clogher.com. Pilgrim fare - €1,100 per person (excludes €40 coach transfer to/from airport). Assisted pilgrim fare €1,100 (Includes travel insurance & coach transfer to/from airport)

Lough Derg Young Adult Retreat Day: As we rush through a busy world, shaped by endless social media and influencers, there is still a place for Faith and Stillness. We invite you to join us at our Retreat on Lough Derg Co Donegal – A Sanctuary of Faith and Stillness on Saturday 25th April 2026 – Boat departs at 9.30am. The day will conclude with the Celebration of the Eucharist at 5pm (open to the public). This day is open to young people aged 18-35 and is free to attend (supported by the Knights of St Columbanus).

South Monaghan Pioneer Council: A presentation of Pioneer Pins, Certificates for 10, 25, 50 & 60 years Membership & Certificates for 40 years will take place on Saturday 25th April at the 6pm Mass in St Joseph's Church Carrickmacross. It is requested that anyone wanting to have the Pins etc., please leave your name with the contacts below. Contact Patrick on 0896232. Jim on 087 6734553 for further information. **South Monaghan Pioneers** will hold an Annual Meal in the Shirley Arms on Friday 17th April 2026 at 7pm.

St Enda's Prayer Group, every Monday night (except Bank holidays) Stonetown National School at 7.30pm. A91 X923. Confessions at 7.30pm. Rosary and Divine Mercy. Contact 0872345930.

The Panto: The greatest show on earth, **Lala's Circus** is coming this April 23rd, 24th, 25th, and 26th, to The Holy Family Hall, Carrickmacross Local characters from the past joining future stars to perform this new show for the first time. All proceeds raised are for cystic fibrosis in memory of Emma Keenan. Don't miss this spectacular night of laughter, with a little music and magic. Get your tickets in O'Rourke Oil and Keegan's newsagents, Carrickmacross.

Rural Connections - New Free Health and Wellbeing 8-week Programme for women 60+ starting on Wednesday 22nd April in Corduff Community Centre 10am – 12pm. Workshops, guest speakers, health expert-led discussions and an opportunity for peer support and community connections. Limited transport support available. Contact Monaghan Social Prescribing team - Mary on 085 841 5842 or Sandra on 086 140 7848 for more details.

Leaving Certificate Information Evening – 23 April 2026: Join Cavan Institute on **Thursday, 23rd April, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm** for our Leaving Certificate Information Evening. Explore pathways in Tertiary Degrees, PLC, Apprenticeships, and Traineeships in a welcoming and supportive environment. The event will offer students the opportunity to explore our full range of programmes, learn about progression pathways, meet teachers and guidance staff, and tour our facilities. Register on our website and start your journey with us!

Exhibition of Carrickmacross Vintage Postcards & Photos: This Wednesday, 15th April at 6PM, in the CIVIC CENTRE, Carrickmacross, Monaghan Co. Museum will launch their Exhibition of Vintage Postcards & Photos of Carrickmacross during the early to mid-1900s, with scenes of busy market days, old shopfronts, early transport, and everyday family life - EVERYONE WELCOME!

Carrickmacross Tennis Club are now accepting new memberships for their upcoming season. Discounted rates for couples and families. All levels and abilities welcome. Please contact Gordon on 0870505583