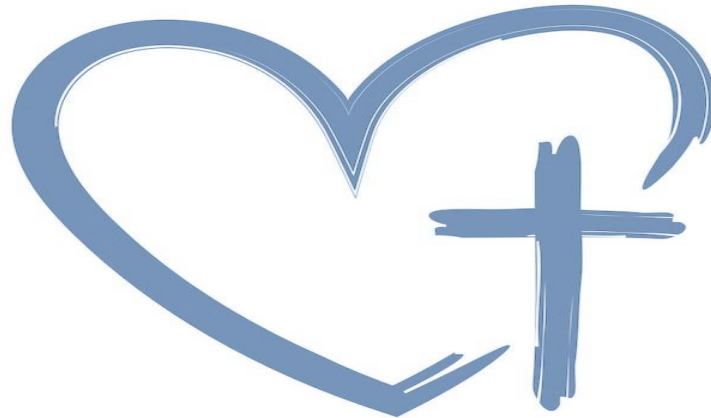


The Parish Of Machaire Rois



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Sunday 19th July 2026.

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

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St Vincent De Paul: Contact - Free Phone 1800677777.

Weekly Reflection.

In today's gospel, Matthew offers us a trilogy of parables about the kingdom of heaven: the parable of weeds, mustard seed and yeast.

The parable of the weeds (Matthew 13,24-30; 36-43) extends the lessons from last Sunday's parable of the Sower. It invites us to focus on the most forgotten virtues of our time, patience, tolerance and understanding. God, in His infinite mercy, says **"Let them grow together (the wheat and weeds) until the harvest" (Mt 13,30).**

As the master gardener, God assures us that at the opportune time, all the weeds of our lives will be uprooted. We should take comfort in St. John Paul II's advice that **"we must partially suffer the mercy of God, who waits until the last moment to offer salvation to all souls, especially the most in need of His mercy".**

We can only be patient and trust in God's power and timing. God's Kingdom's influence, like the mustard seed or yeast, may appear minimal or powerless. But if we are faithful to the spirit and values of Christ, we can be sure that apparently difficult obstacles, threats and even dangers can be overcome by God's power.

Fr. Sylvester.

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Saturday 18th July.	11.00am.	AM. Bridie Ward, Coolfore, remembering her husband Mickey & deceased members of the Callan & Ward families.
Saturday 18th July.	6.00pm.	AM. Ben Kelly & deceased members of the Kelly family, 43 St Macartan's Villas.
Sunday 19th July.	9.30am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Sunday 19th July.	12Noon.	Funeral Mass: Barbara Jones, Lewisham, London & formerly Church Street. 1st AM. Michael Finnegan, Cloughvalley. 1st AM. Sheila Comer (née Duffy) Corcuillogue. AM. Bernice Gollogly, Dundalk & her grandparents Margaret & James Gollogly, Mullinary. AM. Kathleen Smith & remembering her son Philip, 35 Highfield.
Monday 20th July.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Tuesday 21st July.	10.00am.	1st AM. Megan Duffy, 4 Convent View, Carrickmacross.
Wednesday 22nd July.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Thursday 23rd July.	10.00am.	AM. Rose Mary McGee, Barnadonagh.
Friday 24th July.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Saturday 25th July.	11.00am.	Morning Mass.
Saturday 25th July.	6.00pm.	AM. Maggie & Seamus O'Reilly, Mullinary & deceased members of the Kelly & O'Reilly families. AM. Jim & Peggy Gavaghan, Drumconrath Road. AM. Jim Curtis, Drumbroagh.
Sunday 26th July.	9.30am.	AM. Kathleen & Patsy Dwyer, Castleblayney Road & deceased members of the Dwyer & Carolan families.
Sunday 26th July.	12Noon.	AM. Ann Duffy, Chestnut Grove, Shercock Road.
Sunday 26th July.	3.30pm.	Procession in honour of Our Lady of Fatima.

Recently Deceased.

Parish Donations.

Firstly, we sincerely thank you for your continued financial support to our Parish. The new year planned giving envelopes have been distributed. If you have not received your envelopes and would like to receive a box, please contact our Sacristans or telephone the Parish Office 0429661231. We offer an online donation facility for the Parish; you can access this facility on the homepage of our Parish website www.carrickmacrossparish.ie Donations can be made on a one-off or recurring basis. You may also add in your envelope number should you wish to offer your financial support to the parish in this way. All donations are treated in confidence and receipts will be emailed to you via iDonate. You can also donate by setting up a direct debit with your bank, parish details can be obtained from the parish office. If you wish to make your donation to the parish by cheque, ***please make all cheques payable to St Joseph's Church.*** Should you have any questions regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office 042 9661231.

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

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Sunday 19th July.	Corduff. 11.00am.	Month's Memory: Rita (Marita) McAuliffe, Tiragarvan. 1st AM. Oliver (Ollie) Finnegan, Coraghy, Shantonagh. AM. Katie & Pete McBride, Coraghy & deceased members of the Burns family, Lisacullion & McBride family, Coraghy. AM. James Keelan, Dundalk. AM. For the Deceased Members of the Kelly & Culleton families, Carrickamore. AM. Frank & Mary Ann Finnegan & their son Tom, Ardragh, & deceased members of the McDonald family, Owry. AM. The Fox Family, Bocks. AM. Michael & Anna Callan, Shanco, Corduff. <i>The Blessing of Graves will take place in Corduff Cemetery after the 11.00am Mass.</i>
Sunday 26th July.	Raferagh. 11.00am.	Mass for the people of the Parish.



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.

Fr Sylvester Chasweka who was with us previously, has joined us again for a number of weeks. We warmly welcome Fr Sylvester and hope he enjoys his time with us. He can be contacted on the parish office number 042 9661231. **Fr David** has been with us for the past number of weeks and we thank him for his kind and generous ministry. He is now moving to Ballybay to offer pastoral assistance in the Parish of Tullycorbet.

Procession in honour of Our Lady of Fatima will take place on Sunday 26th July at 3.30pm starting at St Oliver's Cemetery, Donaghmoyn Road. Steadfast Band will provide Hymns enroute and the Rosary will be recited. Refreshments served in Markey's Lounge afterwards.

Lough Derg: Bus going on a **One Day Retreat** to Lough Derg on Saturday the 5th September 2026. To book please contact Pauline O'Hagan on 0879499335 or Pauline Fox on 0863669875.

Cuan Mhuire: A Big Thank You to all who contributed to our church gate collection last weekend Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th July. A total of €908 was raised. Many thanks to all who helped out on the day.

St Enda's Prayer Group Stonetown: Holy Mass, Divine Mercy in song and Confessions with Bishop Michael Rooter on Monday 27th July 2026 at 7.00pm in Stonetown National School A91 X923.

Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season 2026: A new offering this year is the **opportunity to stay overnight on the Island on the evening prior to beginning either the Three-Day Pilgrimage or a One Day Retreat.** Pre-pilgrimage accommodation to stay on the Island the night before the pilgrimage begins can be booked by contacting the office directly by email info@loughderg.org or by phone 071 9861518. Further information in relation to the pre-pilgrimage accommodation is available on www.loughderg.org or by phoning the above number. Places are limited, and early booking is advised.

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Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage: The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is on Sunday, 26th July 2026 at Knock Shrine. It commences at 2.30 pm with the Anointing of the Sick. A day of Grace and Blessing for the whole family as we honour grandparents and the elderly. All are welcome. Visit www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org.

Youth 2000 Summer Festival 13th–16th August: Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome. To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland.

Corduff Raferagh Clogher Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock on Wednesday, August 5th – led by Bishop Duffy. A bus will travel from Corduff - pick up will start at AIB in Carrickmacross at 8.00 am, Corduff at 8.15 am and a final pick-up point in Shercock at 8.30 am. To reserve your seat please contact Rose 087 2298288 or Philomena 087 1307824. The bus charge is €20 per person, a €10 deposit is required to secure your seat.

Bus to Clogher Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: The Lourdes Group will be organising a bus for the Clogher Diocese Pilgrimage on Wednesday 5th of August. Bus leaving Castleblayney at 7am via Clontibret/ Monaghan...fare €20...booking essential ring Mary 0874187793/ Rosaleen 0879717447.

One Day Retreat Lough Derg Saturday August 29th, 2026: Admission fee €50 on to island. Bus fare depending on numbers. **A Day of Reflection.** Enquiries Laurena 0851833110. All welcome.

Retreat & Ministry of Healing led by Gifted International Priest **Fr. Rozo Palić** St. Patrick's Church Killeavy Dromintee, Co Armagh Eircode BT35 8TA, will be held on Saturday July 25th time 2.30pm -7.30pm. and on Sunday 26th St. Brigid's Shrine Oratory Faughart, Co Louth. time 2.30pm - 7.30pm, Eircode A91 Y771. Bring the sick, family, friends. All are welcome. For further details contact Paddy 087 2749427 Patrick 086 8248698.

Lisdoonan Vintage and Heritage Club will be holding their annual event Sunday 26th July at Lisdoonan Community Centre.

ALONE Volunteers Needed: Could you spare an hour a week to support an older person in your community? ALONE is looking for volunteers to provide friendship and companionship to older people who may be experiencing loneliness or isolation. Full training and ongoing support are provided, and volunteering can make a real difference in someone's life. For more information, please contact: Caroline Maguire, Volunteer Support Officer- ALONE. Phone: 083-4177119. Email: Caroline.Maguire@alone.ie

Human Life International: Consecrate yourself to the Eucharist on the Feast of Our Lady of Knock! Human Life International Ireland will be leading a 33 Day Consecration to the Eucharist online with videos uploaded each day. Starting 19th July - 20th August, on the HLI Ireland YouTube Channel. You can participate by watching the videos, or get the book "How to Be His" by Fr Jesse Maingot OP. visit <https://blackwells.co.uk/bookshop/product/9798889115861>.

St. Finbarr's BBQ: The annual BBQ held by St. Finbarr's will takes place on Saturday August 8th at 7.00pm where those in attendance will enjoy good food, good company, good music with plenty of craic. Music will be provided by Liebe Kelly. **Venue:** The Rectory, Drumconrath Road, Carrickmacross. A81 VR80. Tickets €25 can be purchased from Sweetnam's & Keegan's, Main Street, Carrickmacross. **St Moluas:** An Open Air Service will be held on Sunday 9th August at 3.00pm. Refreshment Served. All are welcome.

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.