

The Parish Of Machaire Rois



Sunday 1st March 2026.

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Weekly Reflection.

The Transfiguration.

When Michaelangelo visited quarries in Italy in search of blocks of marble that might be suitable for his purpose as a sculptor, what he saw were not just pieces of marble. With an artist's eye he imagined a beautiful figure hidden inside the marble. His task would be one of chiselling and polishing the marble so that the beauty that was hidden would be released.

Over a lifetime God the sculptor works on each of us so that the features of Christ may be revealed and released in and through the people we become. In this sense we become transfigured - akin to the disciples on the mount of transfiguration. As we continue our Lenten journey, gathering each Sunday for Mass, we allow the divine to touch us in the Eucharist, as it touched Jesus and his disciples on the mountain, and we can take up our earthly journey with a renewed strength and hope and a greater readiness to go where God is leading us. In the words of Peter, 'It is wonderful for us to be here'.

Fr. Owen Joe.

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Sat 28th Feb.	11.00am.	1st AM. Seamus Kelly, Corduffkelly.
Saturday 28th February	6.00pm.	1st AM. John Bosco Boylan, Derryolam Court & deceased members of the Boylan, Rooney, McEneaney, Meehan & Fealy families. AM. Packie (Paddy), Annie & Nan McGeough, Oghill, Inniskeen. AM. Mary & Michael Kellett, Corcrin, Dickie Kellett, Cloughvalley, Marie McEneaney, Tullydrum, Padraig Kellett, Cluain Alainn & deceased members of the Kellett & Corrigan families.
Sun 1st March.	9.30am.	AM. Bob & Kitty Irwin & James & Alice Logan, 29 Emmett Street.
Sunday 1st March.	12Noon.	1stAM. Paddy Hand, Granarogue, Carrickmacross. 1st AM. Sean Donohoe & deceased members of the Donohoe family, Monaghan Town. 1st AM. Johnny Kellett, Cloughvalley, Carrickmacross. AM. Evelyn Shannon, Cloughvalley, Carrickmacross.
Monday 2nd March.	7.15am. 10.00am.	Mass for Lent. AM. Michael Daly & deceased family members, Corkishbane.
Tuesday 3rd March.	7.15am. 10.00am.	Mass for Lent. Mass for Lent.
Wednesday 4th March.	7.15am. 10.00am.	Mass for Lent. AM. Tess & Francie Gartlan, Magheross.
Thursday 5th March.	7.15am. 10.00am.	Mass for Lent. Mass for Lent.
Friday 6th March.	7.15am. 10.00am.	Mass for Lent. Mass for Lent.
Friday 6th March.	7.30pm.	Remembrance Mass: Tom, Peter, Mary, Margaret & Patrick Marron, Parnell Street.
Saturday 7th March.	11.00am.	Birthday Remembrance: Tommy McKenna, Corcuillogue.
Saturday 7th March.	6.00pm.	AM. Maureen Kiernan, Lurgans. AM. Francie & Tess Gartlan, Magheross. AM. Francie McGivney, Castleblayney Road. AM. Tom & Sue Hanratty, Cloughvalley, Pat & Mary Small, Mullaghbawn, Co. Armagh, Patsy & Patrick Ross, Mullinary, & deceased members of the Hanratty, Gillick, Ross, Small & McVerry families. AM. Jimmy & Catherine Chambers, Dunogue & John Chambers, Camp Tralee AM. Harry Chambers, Tirogarvan. AM. Paddy & Alice O'Rourke, Magheross & deceased members of the O'Rourke family, Killanny & Gartlan family, Magheross.
Sunday 8th March.	9.30am.	AM. Peadar McEneaney, Rockdaniel Road & Annie & John McEneaney, Pearse Avenue.
Sunday 8th March.	12Noon.	Month's Memory: Rose Fealy, Crann Nua. AM. Margaret (Peggy) Walsh, 78 Cloughvalley. AM. Kay Daly (née Maggs) & deceased members of the Maggs & Daly families. AM. Frank & Babs Jones & deceased members of the Jones, Scotson & Naughton families, Church Street. AM. Bridie & James McNally, Mullinary.

Recently Deceased:

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

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Sunday 1st March.	Corduff. 11.00am.	AM. Peter & Rose Gollogly, Corbane & deceased family members. AM. Mary McCabe, Corkishbane. AM. Sonny & Nancy McConnon, Sreenty, Corduff. Mass for Deceased Members of Corduff/Raferagh Active Retirement.
Wednesday 4th March.	Raferagh. 11.00am.	Corcreagh National School First Confessions.
Wednesday 4th March.	Corduff. 7.30pm.	Mass for Lent.
Sunday 8th March.	Raferagh. 11.00am.	AM. Michael & Ellen Culleton, Greaghlonge. AM. Kathleen, Paddy & Mick Culleton, Corcreagh & deceased members of the Culleton family. AM. Pat & Maureen McEnaney, Raferagh & remembering Mary & Jim McEnaney, Corcreagh & Pete McEnaney, Ardagh & deceased members of the McEnaney & Smith families.



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.

The BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL will be open directly after the 7.15am Mass on Thursday and Friday mornings during Lent.

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.

Masses for Lent in Machaire Rois Parish.

St Joseph's Church Carrickmacross: Monday – Friday at 7.15am & 10am & Saturdays at 11am.

Corduff/Raferagh: Wednesday Evening Masses for Lent at 7.30pm.

Corduff: March 4th & 18th & April 1st.

Raferagh: Wednesday March 11th & 25th

Please note that these Wednesday Evening Masses will be celebrated in the Church where Mass was celebrated the **previous** Sunday – and are available for the booking of Anniversaries.

Celebrating Our Catechumens.

Last Sunday, the **First Sunday of Lent**, we celebrated a major milestone for two of our community members, **Sarah and Evita**. At the 9.30am. Mass in St. Joseph's they participated in the **Rite of Election**, a significant step in their journey toward entering the Catholic Church. During this rite, the Church formally ratified their readiness for the Sacraments of Initiation. From this point forward, they will be known as "the Elect" as they enter a period of final, intense spiritual preparation for their reception into the Church at the **Easter Vigil**. The next stage is known as the **Scrutinies** and the **First Scrutiny** will be marked at the First Friday Evening Mass at 7.30pm. on March 6th.

How You Can Help. As a parish, we are called to support Sarah and Evita through our prayers and our example. Please keep them in your prayers during these forty days of Lent as they prepare to encounter Christ in a new and profound way.

Pioneer Council: those who wish to take the Temporary Pledge for Lent can ring Pat on 0894916232 or email southmonaghanpioneers@gmail.com at any time.

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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)

A Date for your Diary; A Mass in honour of St. Carlo Acutis will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church, Bawn, A75 FY98., on Friday April 17th at 7pm. Celebrant: Fr. Raymond Donnelly. Blessings afterwards with relic of St. Carlo.

Eucharistic Healing Retreat in Knock Shrine, led by gifted Croatian Priest, Fr Rozo Palic Saturday March 7th & Sunday March 8th. Venue: St. John's Welcome Centre; Saturday 10:00 am - 6:30 pm & Sunday 10:00 am - 4:30 pm. He will be supported by his Croatian Music Ministry team; no prior booking required; everyone is most welcome and please bring a packed lunch. For further enquires please contact, Patricia on 089 9466193 or Fiona on fionatjennings@yahoo.com.



TheWay.ie is a new digital platform set up by the Irish Bishops Conference dedicated to sharing the "Good News" and the witness of the Catholic Church in Ireland. It is intended to help people discover the faith, live the faith, and pass on the faith. It is for both seekers and followers. Use QR Code to access the site.

Grow. Thrive. Shine. Hub 21 Down Syndrome Awareness exhibition official launch with guest speaker Mei LinYap. Date: Monday 9th March. Time: 6.00-7.30pm. Location: Carrickmacross Civic Offices & Library, Carrickmacross A81 RY22. RSVP by 4th March to www.dscnortheast.ie/upcoming-events

Volunteers wanted for Irish Cancer Society Daffodil Day on Friday 20th March 2026. Carrickmacross Cancer Society is seeking helpers to support this important annual fundraiser for people affected by cancer. If you can spare some time, please contact Geraldine Oliver (PRO CCS) on 087 6329314. Thank you.

St. Louis Secondary School – 5th Class Subject Sampling Day: St. Louis Secondary School is delighted to once again offer 5th class girls the opportunity to take part in the first stage of our Transfer Programme, with a Subject Sampling Day taking place on Thursday, 12th March, from 9.10am. to 3.00pm. Further information and the registration link are available on our school website. Booking is essential, as places are limited.

Cavan Institute Open Day – Open Day on Thursday, 5th March 2026, from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. This is a fantastic opportunity for prospective students to explore the institute and learn about pathways available through, degree programmes, PLC and Traineeship courses. The event will be held across two locations: the Cathedral Road campus and our state-of-the-art Dublin Road campus. Courtesy buses will be provided to transport visitors between campuses throughout the day. Register for the event on our **Webpage:** www.cavaninstitute.ie **Telephone:** 049 433 2633 **Email:** admin@cavaninstitute.ie and come along to discover your future with us!

Woman in Sports Week: To celebrate Women in Sports Week, Carrick Aces invite you to a free, physio-led session on women's health in sport. March 4th at 7pm in Carrickmacross Library. Open to all ages and fitness levels. More info: amy.meegan@gmail.com

The Mother and Baby Institutions Payment Scheme launched in March 2024 following the Government agreed actions arising from the Commission of Investigation into Mother and Baby homes and certain related matters. The Payment scheme provides financial payments, and health supports to eligible people who spent time in Mother and Baby and County Home Institutions in Ireland. Eligibility criteria can be found online, and applications can be made via an online portal (website below) or by post. **Visit:** www.gov.ie/en/department-of-children-disability-and-equality/campaigns/mother-and-baby-institutions-payment-scheme/ **Contact Helpline:** 01 522 9922 (call to request application pack) All applications are handled with care, dignity and full confidentiality.

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.