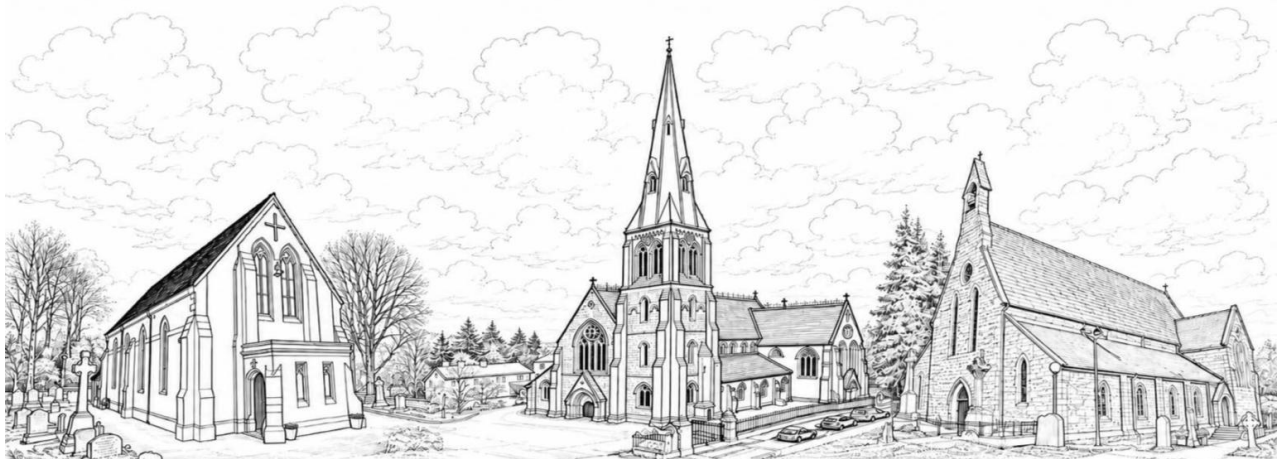


The Parish Of Machaire Rois



St. John's Church
Raferagh

St. Joseph's Church
Carrickmacross

St. Michael's Church
Corduff

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Sunday 20th September 2026.

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

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Weekly Reflection.

God gives us more than we deserve

A story is told of a young man who died and was given a tour of heaven, and he saw a friend of his drive by in a beautiful Mercedes. He remarked, "Boy, this is great! "Oh, yes," St. Peter said, "your friend was really generous on earth; we had a lot to work with. Your transportation up here depends on your generosity down there." Then St. Peter gave him his transportation: a Honda motor scooter. He said, "Wait a minute, he gets a Mercedes, and I get a scooter? "That's right, it's all we had to work with." So, the young man drove off in a huff. A week later Peter saw this young man all smiles and said, "You are feeling better now?" The young man said, "Yeah, ever since I saw my preacher go by on a skateboard! ". Today's gospel illustrates divine logic of generosity in a special way. It is a generosity that does not focus on entitlements or based on a narrow world of human calculation. Certainly, God is just; but He is also outrageously generous and merciful at the same time. We do not get what we deserve. Rather God gives us more than we deserve. **Freely, freely we have received. Freely, freely, we must give!**

Fr. Sylvester.

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Sat 19th Sept.	11.00am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Saturday 19th September.	6.00pm.	1st AM. Patrick Matthews, 11 Rockdaniel Road & remembering his wife Teresa. AM. Denise Marron & deceased members of the Marron & Derivan families. AM. Joe & Mary Finnegan & their daughter Teresa Murray, St Macartan's Villas. AM. Brendan & Shane Cashell, Cloughvalley. AM. Teresa & Peter Grimes, Cuchullain Terrace & deceased members of the Grimes & Downey families,
Sunday 20th September.	9.30am.	AM. Kevin & Philomena McGee, Barnadonagh, also remembering Rosemary & Chloe McGee.
Sunday 20th September.	12Noon.	AM. Jim Brady, Beaghmagheross & his parents Jim & Maureen Brady, Cuchullian Terrace. AM. Teresa McMahon, Corrinshigo. AM. Michael-Joe & Eileen McDonald, Mullinary.
Mon 21st Sept.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Tues 22nd Sept.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Wed 23rd Sept.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Thurs 24th Sept.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Fri 25th Sept.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Sat 26th Sept.	11.00am.	Morning Mass.
Sat 26th Sept	2.00pm.	Mass of Thanksgiving marking St. Louis Leaving Cert Class of 1976 – 50th Reunion.
Saturday 26th September.	6.00pm.	1st AM. Bernie Boylan, 64 Farney Street. AM. Darren McNally, Foxfield. AM. Brian & Alice Finnegan, Donaghmoyne Road & deceased members of the Finnegan & Boyle families. AM. The deceased Murray & Carroll families, Derrylavin & the Kennedy & Keenan families, Pearse Avenue. AM. Hugo McNally, 4 Beech Drive. AM. John & David McMenamin, Rockdaniel Road. AM. Mary & David Larney, Donaghmoyne Road.
Sun 27th Sept.	9.30am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Sunday 27th September.	12Noon.	Month's Memory: Frank Smith, Carrickamore. AM. Tom McNally & Kitty & Pat Halloran, Castleblayney Road, Patrick & Bridget McNally & deceased members of the McNally Family, Bocks Upper. AM. Peter, Josephine & Sean Kelly, Cargalisnarnarney, Mary & Tony Sheridan, Cloughvalley, Teresa & Benny Connolly, Lurgans, & deceased members of the Kelly & Connolly families. AM. Frank & Annie Rooney, Woodlands & deceased members of the Rooney family, Ardee Road & the Martin family, Corleck, AM. Larry and Peggy Boyle, Woodlands & deceased members of the Boyle & Dowd families. AM. Mary Garland, Castleblayney Road, formerly of Bellurgan, Dundalk & remembering her husband Thomas and their son John Garland. AM. Bernadette O'Brien (née McNally), Cashel & formerly Laragh Village, Castleblayney, remembering her husband Michael, their son Paul, Tipperary & grandson Peter O'Brien, formerly Stockport, U.K.

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Recently Deceased.

Lily Markey, St Macartan's Villas. **Kieran Roche**, Fartagorman, Corduff.
Edward (Eddie) Kelly, Essexford. **Oliver Keenan**, Inniskeen.
Philomena Maguire, née McMahon, Currragha, Co Meath & formerly Lurgans.

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

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Sunday 20th September.	Raferagh. 11.00am.	AM. P.J. & Brigid McMahon, Ardragh & deceased members of the McMahon & Ward families. AM. Tommy McEnaney, Corvalley, his parents Tommy & Bridget & deceased members of the McEnaney family.
Sunday 27th September.	Corduff. 11.00am.	AM. Ciara Walsh (née Cassidy), Lisnafedally & her father Seamus Cassidy & deceased members of the Walsh family.



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.

The Season of Creation is the annual Christian celebration to pray and respond together to the cry of Creation: the ecumenical family around the world unites to contemplate and care for our common home. This year, we will unite around the theme "**Living Water**", inspired by Ezekiel 47:9 - a powerful biblical vision of hope and ecological healing. Set amid exile and loss, the image of living water flowing from God's sanctuary reveals divine healing that renews land, water, biodiversity, and human responsibility towards the whole creation. The Season of Creation continues until 4th October. For further information, including prayers and reflections, visit [Season of Creation 2026 | Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference](#)

Annual Family Mass and Blessings with relics of St. Therese, and her parents, St. Louis and St. Zelig Martin will take place in St. Patrick's Church, Bawn A75 FY98, on Sunday, September 27th at 11.30am. Celebrant: Fr. Ben Hughes.

Depression & Anxiety Support Group – Corduff: A professionally facilitated 6-week support group for depression and anxiety continues in Corduff. 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. Email: susan.a.byrne01@gmail.com

Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock – Sunday 27th September. Bus leaving car park behind Monaghan Credit Union at 8am. €25 to be paid when booking in Wineways, Glaslough St. Contact Marian on 087 2709683.

Clogher don Óige with their Taizé Prayer and Music on Sunday 27th September 2026 in St. Joseph's Church, Park Street, Monaghan at 5pm. Everyone is welcome.

Mass Cards, Mass Bouquets, and Get-Well Mass Bouquets: signed by the Priests of the Parish are available in the Parish Office with suggested offering €15.00 (this includes price of card). All Mass Intentions are celebrated individually.

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Céilí Dancing Classes Continues in Corduff/ Raferagh community centre on Tuesday evenings at 8pm. Promote our native culture in a fun and enjoyable way. No previous knowledge of steps or movements required. Keep the brain active, gain exercise while meeting new friends. Come along any Tuesday night.

Hope and Healing: After a sellout experience last year, Fr John Flanagan, Truagh Parish, Monaghan, returns to the Íontas Theatre, Castleblayney, Co Monaghan, Tuesday 3 November 2026, 8.00pm, with Celebrating Hope and Healing, a fusion of reflections and music. Written and delivered by Fr. John, his heart felt reflections delve into the themes of hope, faith, forgiveness and inner healing, offering the audience solace and inspiration. The accompanying music is composed and arranged by Lauren Murphy, Truagh, Co. Monaghan. Book with Iontas Theatre at iontascastleblayney.ie or ring at 042 9753400. Admission €10. Proceeds to the Homeless.

HSE North East - Cavan, Louth, Meath and Monaghan: 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.

Shine Green Ribbon Campaign 2026: Wear and share Green Ribbons in your workplace, college, community or with friends and family, and use them as an opportunity to start conversations about mental health. Order Green ribbons and download the Supporters Pack here - <https://www.shine.ie/advocacy/green-ribbon-campaign> For more information on local wellbeing support, visit Cavan Monaghan Connects – an online platform providing information on local wellbeing supports and services, upcoming events and training plus wellness resources - <https://cavanmonaghanconnects.ie/>

Youth 2000 Ireland are hosting an Ulster regional Retreat on the 25th-27th of September on Lough Derg. This retreat is open to all 16-35 year olds ! At our retreats, you will have the opportunity to learn more about your Catholic faith and discover the great love that God has for you, a love that is tangible. As a result; find more peace, joy and purpose in your life. Please visit youth2000.ie to register or for more information.

Celebrating Saint Carlo Acutis: Join Clogher don Óige in Monaghan on 10–11 October. On Saturday 10th October at 7.30pm, young people aged 16+ are invited to a movie and pizza night in Saint Joseph's Pastoral Centre. Sunday the 11th of October activities begin at 2.30pm, followed by prayer and blessing with a first-class relic of Saint Carlo in Saint Joseph's Church at 5.00pm. Under-16s must be accompanied by a parent or guardian; those aged 16–18 require parental consent. See the Clogher don Óige website for full details.

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.

HLI Ireland: Fr Lawrence Carney (USA), international speaker and popular author, Provincial Tour of Ireland. Join us for the Ulster event at the Canal Court Hotel, Newry, on Tuesday 29th September at 6:45pm, with a First-Class Relic of St Thérèse. Free admission.

An Introduction to Regenerative Agriculture - 6 week course: Thursdays beginning 8th October (6pm - 8pm). Taking place at Síolta Chroí, Aghacloghan, Carrickmacross. Síolta Chroí are running a 6-week course to introduce the main principles of regenerative agriculture for farmers, growers and food producers. Topics include soil health, direct selling, animal grazing and agroforestry. Contact grainne.deved@gmail.com to register or visit

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