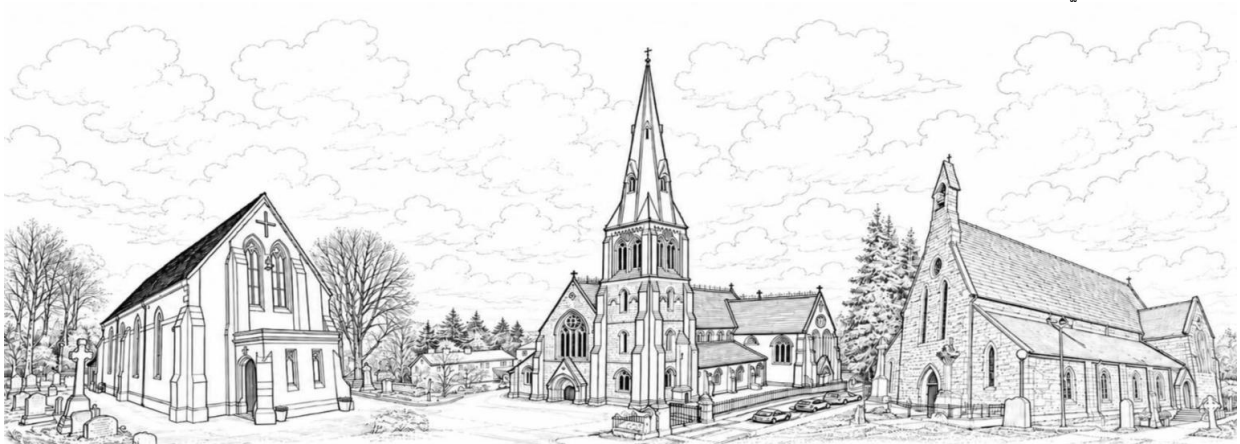


The Parish Of Machaire Rois



St. John's Church
Raferagh

St. Joseph's Church
Carrickmacross

St. Michael's Church
Corduff

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Sunday 25th October 2026.

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

Carrickmacross

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St John's Raferagh

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www.churchservices.tv/carrickmacross [Parish Radio 92.1 FM.](http://www.churchservices.tv/parishradio)

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St Vincent De Paul: Contact - Free Phone 1800677777.

Weekly Reflection.

'Letting go!'

The great question in life, pondered on by thinkers and philosophers down the centuries is 'Where is happiness to be found?'

Many people often get the impression that happiness is to be found in accumulating things. I believe the opposite is the case. True happiness is to be found in letting go.

Everything we have or possess is a gift from God. Life, health, family, friends, education, jobs, property, assets, have been given to us freely, but on condition. The condition is that as we grow older, we must give them back. Our grandparents, parents, siblings, friends, jobs, health, and independence are given back to God until eventually we let go of life itself. When we accept the reality of that we are well on our way to happiness.

Jesus gives us the simplest of commandments today, to love God and our neighbour. When we put his commandment into practice, we find that life has meaning and fulfilment. It is not complicated.

Fr. Shane.

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Sat 24th Oct.	11.00am.	Morning Mass.
Saturday 24th October.	6.00pm.	1st AM. Sandra McCabe, Cloughvalley Upper. AM. Ann Martin & remembering her parents Mary & Patrick Martin, Valley Close. AM. Brigid Byrne, Sean Byrne & Colm Byrne, Ballybay Road. AM. Valerie Flynn (née McCabe) Mile River, Ballybay Road.
Sun 25th Oct.	9.30am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Sunday 25th October.	12Noon.	1st AM. Tom Cumiskey, Farney Street & late of Skipton, England. AM. Mick & Peggy Clarke, their son Michael & their daughter Mary & the deceased of the Allen family, O'Neill Street. AM. Patrick Walker, Mullinary & remembering his wife Breda, (née Martin). AM. Bridie Carolan, Emmet Street. AM. Joseph Mundy, Tullynaskeagh.
Mon 26th Oct.	10.00am.	AM. Harry & Molly McCahey & deceased members of the McCahey & Sloane families. AM. Mgr. Seamus Morris, Carrickmacross. AM. Sandy & Peggy Fennell, Mullinary & deceased members of the Fennell family.
Tues 27th Oct.	10.00am.	AM. Sadie & Eamon Byrne, Cuchullian Terrace & deceased members of the Logan family. AM. Hugh Carroll, Lisanisk.
Wed 28th Oct.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Thurs 29th Oct.	10.00am.	AM. John & Delia Murphy, Lossetts & St Macartan's Villas.
Friday 30th October.	10.00am.	AM. Patricia & Francie Treanor, their parents Patrick & Catherine Treanor & Kathleen & Peter Woods, Mullinary.
Sat 31st October.	11.00am.	1st AM. Ann Scotson, Mullinary.
Saturday 31st October.	6.00pm.	Vigil Mass of the Feast of All Saints. AM. Margaret & James McNally, Ardee Road.
Sunday 1st November.	9.30am.	Feast of All Saints. 1st AM. Paddy McConnon, Stonetown & late of Monaghan Street. AM. Edmund & Patsy Markey & deceased members of the Markey Family, Main Street. AM. Maureen McDermott, 33 Drummond Etra.
Sunday 1st November.	12Noon.	Feast of All Saints. 1st AM. Frank Burton, Dun Laoghaire, Co Dublin. AM. Catherine Kennedy, "Craighlea", Carrickmacross & Clogherhead, her parents Jim & Margaret McDonald, Clogherhead & John & Margaret Kennedy "Craighlea", Carrickmacross & their son Martin & their daughter Patricia Fairbanks. AM. Kathleen Callan, Corcuillogue, remembering her husband Joe & sons Brian & Eugene.

Recently Deceased.

James (Jim) Callan, St. Macartan's Villas, Carrickmacross.
Teresa O'Hanlon, (née Ward) Mullinary, Carrickmacross.
Owen (Owenie) Byrne, Killarue, Carrickmacross.
Shane Irwin, Bocks Upper, Carrickmacross . **Kathleen Clerkin**, Stranooden, Monaghan.

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.

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

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Sunday 25th October	Corduff 11.00am.	AM. Patsy & Rose McConnon, Shanco & deceased members of the McConnon family. AM. Tommy, Bridget & Mick Carragher & deceased members of the Farrelly family, Corduff. AM. Mick & Katie McCabe & their son Michael & deceased members of the McCabe & Carragher families.
Sunday 1st November	Raferagh. 11.00am.	Feast of All Saints. AM. Sissie & Tommie McCahey & their parents Rose & Peter, Carrickahogue.



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.

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.

Feast of All Souls – Monday 2nd November 2026, will be marked by two Masses in St. Joseph's, at 10am & 7.30pm.

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 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.

The Annual November Remembrance Ceremony.

We would like to invite you and family members to join in the Annual Remembrance Ceremony, when we as a Faith Community come together to remember your loved one, who died during the year.

This Ceremony will take place on Sunday 22nd November 2026 in St. Joseph's Church, Carrickmacross at 4.00pm.

A candle will be lit in memory of your deceased family member, and this will be available for collection following the Service. You may wish to light this candle in your home on special family occasions, remembering your deceased.

A Candle and Bouquet of Flowers will be brought forward representing all our Deceased in our Parish and beyond.

"To those who believe in thee, O Lord, Life is changed, not taken away."

Coffee Morning and Bake Sale in aid of **Down Syndrome Ireland** will take place on Friday, 30th October at 11am in the Hillgrove Hotel at the Coffee Dock. Everyone is welcome to come along, enjoy a coffee and some homemade treats and support a very worthy cause.

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Mass Duties for November in St Joseph's.

Weekend Readers: **6.00pm.** Tracy McArdle. **9.30am.** Joan Mee.
12Noon. Samantha Rushe.

Weekday Readers: **Mon:** Teresa Linden. **Tues:** Carmel McCarthy. **Wed:** Pat Drury.
Thurs: Rosaleen Haworth. **Friday am:** Ann McPhillips.
Friday pm: Ann O'Reilly. **Saturday 11am:** Maureen Flanagan.

Collectors: **6.00pm Mass:** Terry Kiernan, Paul Martin, and Patrick Shields.
9.30am Mass: Peter Drumgoole, Bernard McGinnity and Terry O'Neill.
12Noon Mass: Jim Halligan, Anthony Boylan and Harry Boylan.

Senior Citizens' Party on Wednesday 4th November in the Ceilidh Centre Cloughvalley, 7.30pm to 9.30pm, hosted by Carrickmacross Lions Club.

Healing Mass St. Patrick's Church, Shercock with Pat Clarke who has a Healing Ministry **Thursday 5th November at 7pm** (A81 RF79). Individual Blessing with the Relic of St. Peregrine the Saint of sickness and cancer. Priests available to hear Confessions on the night. All welcome, for enquiries contacts 0871699588 or 0872267830.

New Heart New Spirit – Save the Date! Participants in this diocesan adult faith programme that ran in different venues between 2005 and 2015 are invited to a reunion in St. Joseph's Pastoral Centre Monaghan on Saturday 21 November 2026. Further details to follow.

Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group are organising a bus to Clonfert for a day of prayer with Eddie Stones for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, Sunday 15th November. Bus leaving Monaghan at 7am via Clontibret, Castleblayney, Carrickmacross. Booking essential and asap. Fee €25. Contact Rosaleen 087 9717447 or Philip 087 2508043.

Ballybay Charismatic Prayer Group are hosting "Growth in the Spirit" seminars in Chuan Mhuire Ballybay, A75 RX68 from 5th to 26th November. Each Thursday night starting at 7.30pm sharp. Everyone welcome.

South Monaghan Pioneer Council Meeting will take place on Monday 2nd November 2026 at 8 pm, in Teach Ui Bhriain (Inside Church Grounds of St Joseph's Church Carrickmacross). Calling all Pioneers and Friends to attend. Have your say our future is in your hands. Let's walk forward together.

Mary's Meals provides life-changing school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest communities. The meals make it possible for hungry children to come to school and give them the energy they need to concentrate and participate in class. It costs just €22 .00 to provide a child with meals in a place of education for a whole school year. We would like to express our thanks and acknowledge the most recent donations totaling **€1,825.00**, to Mary Meals. Anyone who wishes to give to this Charity can leave their donation in the Parish Office.

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.

Carrickmacross Emmets Annual General Meeting (AGM) will take place in the Emmets Centre on Friday, 13th November, at 7:30 pm. Nomination forms are available from any committee member.

TechKnow at the Carrick Library. Need help with your phone or tablet. Every Tuesday until 15th December there are 1 to1 classes to help with digital issues. There are 3 classes each week. Classes 1 hour. Call 0429661148 to book.

MONAGHAN BRANCH PARKINSON'S: The group are holding their AGM on Tuesday Oct 27 at 2 pm in Doohamlet Community Centre. Kathy Foley, Parkinson's nurse and Shane O'Brien, CEO Parkinson's Ireland, will attend the meeting. The group hopes people with Parkinson's from all over Co. Monaghan, and their carers will attend the meeting.

Aughnamullen Vintage Day takes place on **Sunday 25th October 2026** at Aughnamullen Social Centre A75 CY82 from 12 to 5pm. Plenty to see and do. Children's fancy dress Halloween disco (12-2) with Milestone DJ, Face Painting, Jiving competitions (Junior & Senior), trade stands, vintage and threshing displays and much more on the day. Dancing to live music with Mickey The Butcher. Raffle in aid of The Kevin Bell Repatriation Trust. Admission is Donation only. Refreshments served. Please support.

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The Dublin City Marathon will take place on Sunday 25th October 2026. This year, we have four runners taking part in aid of Friends of Carrick Cancer; Edel Lynch, Paul Lynch, Pauric Connolly and Tara Hoey. We wish them every success on this demanding 26.2-mile challenge. To donate or sponsor this challenge, contact any of the runners or contact the committee for further details
Committee Members Pat McNally 0874130727 - Majella Hoey 0872975326 - James Lambe 087 6329620 – Doreen McNally 087 4826990 and Grainne McNally 0872506045

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.

The Kingscourt Bethany Bereavement Team will hold their 'Healing Programme' during November, taking place on five Monday nights 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre, Kingscourt. All who have been bereaved in any way, recently or at any time in the past, are welcome to join. Strictest confidentiality is assured. Anyone wishing to join in or find more information can contact Kingscourt Parish Office on info@kingscourtparish.ie or 042 9667314 (10.30 – 12.30), or the Bereavement Team directly on 087 6276751. Support is also available to individuals, by appointment.

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.

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.

The North East Musical and Dramatic Society are staging "The Addams Family" a musical comedy at the Iontas Theatre, Castleblayney, from Tuesday 24th – Sat 28th November 2026. A show not to be missed by this award-winning society. You can get your tickets at www.iontascastleblayney.ie

Be Alert: There continues to be fraudulent scams and alerts via telephone calls, emails etc. Please continue to be aware and cautious of any unexpected activity or communication to you and to your vulnerable family members.