

The Parish Of Machaire Rois

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Sunday 26th July 2026.

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Weekly Reflection.

‘Grandparent’s Day’

There is a modern phenomenon known as influencers. These are people who achieve notoriety for one reason or another who then position themselves as ‘influencers’ by way of social media platforms like YouTube and TikTok. They focus on a particular niche area like beauty, fitness, fashion travel, etc, and by recommending a particular product or brand to their audience, they can create and drive a demand among their followers, for which they earn sponsorship.

But we have the original influencer in grandparents. They do not use social media platforms, but they can have tremendous influence on their grandchildren. That unique relationship is so special and when used positively it can bear tremendous fruit in the lives of young people. Grandparents have a privileged position in the lives of their grandchildren often providing a listening ear and sharing their wisdom with them. In many instances they are best placed to hand on the values and morals that they have developed over a lifetime of experience. They can indeed hand on the faith to the next generations.

Today we celebrate all grandparents and recognise them for being the original genuine influencers.

Fr Shane.

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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.	Sunday Mass.
Sunday 26th July.	3.30pm.	<i>Procession in honour of Our Lady of Fatima.</i>
Monday 27th July.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Tuesday 28th July.	10.00am.	AM. Eugene Keenan, Cloughvalley & remembering Teresa Armstrong formerly, Cornasasnagh.
Wednesday 29th July.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Thursday 30th July.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Friday 31st July.	10.00am.	AM. Philomena Coyle & remembering her husband Jim, their sons Peter, David & Gerry & their daughter Margaret, St Macartan's Villas.
Saturday 1st August.	11.00am.	Morning Mass.
Saturday 1st August.	6.00pm.	AM. Fran Byrne, Kingscourt Road. AM. Margaret Finnegan, Leggiemore.
Sunday 2nd August.	9.30am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Sunday 2nd August.	12Noon.	1st AM. Mary Gartlan & remembering her husband Jim, Dundalk Road. 1st AM. Gundars Dzintarnieks, Drummond Etra. AM. Ann Duffy, Chestnut Grove, Shercock Road.

Recently Deceased.

Noel Conlon, St. Macartans Villas.
Stephen Gollogly, Greaghdrummit.
Elizabeth Gilsenan, Aghalile.

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



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.

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

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Sunday 26th July.	Raferagh. 11.00am.	Mass for the people of the Parish.
Sunday 2nd August.	Corduff. 11.00am.	1st AM. Teresa McCabe, remembering her husband Peter, Cornasasnagh & deceased members of the McCabe family. AM. Francis Marron, Cornasasnagh, his parents & deceased members of the Marron Family. AM. Peter & Ellen Keenan & their sons Brian & Paddy, Sreenty & deceased family members. AM. Hugh & Mary Sheridan, Bridget & Mick Carragher, Francis, Mary & Patrick Reilly, Carragartha & the Cassidy family, Fartagorman. AM. Phelim & Anne Brennan & deceased members of the Brennan family, Mullaghcroghery. AM. Patsy Keenan, Sreenty & deceased members of the Keenan & Keelan families. AM. Patrick & Alice Conlon, Shanco & their daughter Alice Hughes.

Sixth World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly is celebrated this Sunday, July 26th.

Pope Leo XIV's message for the day has the theme *"I will never forget you"* (Is. 49:15). Copies of the Pope's message is available on the pink page alongside the Parish Newsletters and Missalettes.

Prayer for Grandparents.

Written Pope Benedict XVI in 2005 for the Catholic Grandparents Association.

Lord Jesus,
 you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.
 Look with love on grandparents the world over.
 Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families,
 for the Church and for all of society. Support them! As they grow older,
 may they continue to be for their families' strong pillars of Gospel faith,
 guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasures of sound religious traditions.
 Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,
 that they may pass on to future generations the fruits
 of their mature human and spiritual experience.
 Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and role of grandparents.
 May they never be ignored or excluded but always encounter respect and love.
 Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed
 in all the years of life which you give them.
 Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care,
 accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers,
 grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland,
 where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen!

Lough Derg Three Day Pilgrimage Season continues over the coming weeks, with the last day to begin the Tree Day Pilgrimage being Thursday 13th August.

One Day Retreats will run during August on Tues. 18th, Sat. 22nd, Sun. 6th, Wed. 9th, Sat. 12th, Tues. 15th, Sat. 19th, and Sun. 20th. For further information or to book a pilgrimage you can phone 0719861518 or email – info@loughderg.org

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Mass Duties for August in St Joseph's.

Weekend Readers: **6.00pm Mass:** Paddy McCabe. **9.30am Mass:** Ciara & Ann.
12Noon Mass: Aileen Devine.

Weekday Readers: **Mon:** Teresa Linden. **Tues:** Carmel McCarthy. **Wed:** Pat Drury.
Thurs: Rosaleen Haworth. **Friday am:** Michael Gavaghan.
Friday pm: Ann McPhillips. **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.

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.

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. out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland.

Clogher Diocese Pilgrimage to Knock, led by Most Rev Larry Duffy, will take place on Wednesday 5th August 2026. The day will be begin with a Word of Welcome at 11am, Penitential Service at 11.30am in Knock Parish Church, Confessions in the Confessional Chapel from 12pm to 1pm, Stations of the Cross at 2pm, Rosary at 2.30pm, Mass with the Anointing of the Sick at 3pm in the Basilica and concluding with Eucharistic Blessing.

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.

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.

Save the Date! Sunday 23 August 2026 from 12pm – 5pm. Ramble at Lough Fea, All Proceeds to Carrick Cancer. Picnic Area, Pet Friendly, Light refreshments in The Great Hall, Historical Talks, Live music by Brendan McCahey & Friends, Nature Walks. Donations €10 per adult. Entry by Front Gate Kingscourt Road – A81F970. With kind permission of Philip Shirley and Family, in memory of Robert Henry. More details later.

Castleblayney Show takes place on Bank Holiday Monday 3rd August in Blackhill. Free children's entertainment. Free Shuttle bus from York Street bus stop A75_P766 . Artisan Food, Crafts, Cooking Demos by Chef Adrian Martin, Traditional Butter Making, Sustainability & Biodiversity Tent, Dog Show, Jiving workshop and Jiving competition, dancing to Damian Davis. You don't want to miss it! Great family day out.