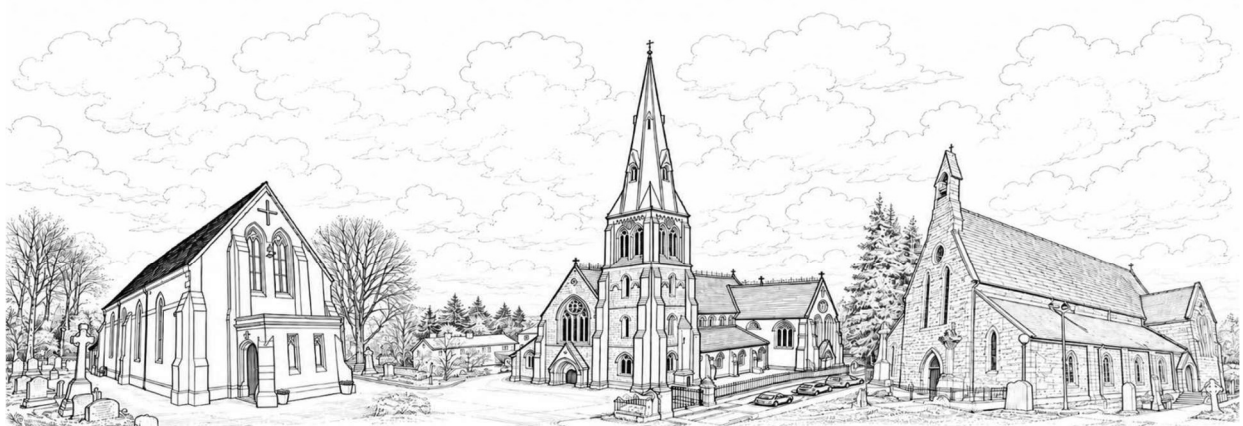


The Parish Of Machaire Rois



St. John's Church
Raferagh

St. Joseph's Church
Carrickmacross

St. Michael's Church
Corduff

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Sunday 27th September 2026.
World Day for Migrants & Refugees.

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.

'Wrong Direction'

There used to be a phenomenon when car, van and even lorry drivers (generally male) would drive around for miles before they would have the humility to stop and ask for directions. Sat nav has taken away that particular issue and most people can achieve their destination with little trouble, providing they are willing to take direction.

The Gospel presents us today with the reluctant individual who having realised his initial mistake was willing to change direction and do the honourable thing.

There are any many instances in everyday life when our initial response to a particular challenge might well be the wrong one, and it often takes courage to admit one's failure and remedy it. We should never be too proud to admit when we are wrong, and with a well-informed conscience we may correct our mistakes and live a more contented life. In terms of the practice of our faith, it is always good to seek direction from the Gospels and avoid the waste of effort in trying to go it alone.

Fr Shane.

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Sat 26th Sept.	11.00am.	Morning Mass.
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, Cargalisanarney, 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.
Mon 28th Sept.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Tues 29th Sept.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Tues 29th Sept.	2.30pm.	<i>St Louis Secondary School Opening Year School Mass.</i>
Wed 30th Sept.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Thurs 1st Oct.	10.00am.	AM. Eileen & Owen Woods, Macartan's Villas & deceased members of the Hand & Woods families.
Fri 2nd Oct.	10.00am.	AM. Hugh Finnegan, Corduff & deceased members of the Finnegan family. Patrick & Mary Finlay & their daughter Mary, Lisnadarragh & deceased members of the Finlay and Gillan families.
Fri 2nd Oct.	7.30pm.	AM. James & Kathleen Murray, Corduffkelly & Maura Clarke.
Sat 3rd Oct.	11.00am.	1st AM. Kazimieras Lituinas, 17 Castleross Village.
Saturday 3rd October.	6.00pm.	Month's Memory: Des Berkeley, Cork, (husband of Ann Boylan, Trostan). AM. Owen Joe & Bridget Marron, 29 St Macartan's Villas. AM. Vincent & Kitty Martin, Dundalk Rd., Harry Martin & deceased members of the Martin family Farney St. Brian Hopkinson, Magheracluone & Jim & Pat Martin, Chicago. AM. Patrick McEnaney & his parents James & Mary Ann McEnaney, Cloughvalley. Birthday Remembrance: Thomas (Tom) Hanratty, Cloughvalley & remembering his wife Sue. AM. Patsy & Patrick Ross, Mullinary & deceased members of the Gillick & Ross families.

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Sunday 4th October.	9.30am.	AM. Patrick, Bridget, Joseph & Mary Ann Kiernan, John Clinton, the Lurgans. Mary Doherty, Margaret Rouse & Bernard Doherty, Castleblayney AM. Teresa Hunt, 9 Pearse Ave. & remembering her parents Josephine & James, her sister Mary Duffy, nephew Colm Duffy & brother Jimmy Hunt. AM. Kathleen Byrne, Sreenty & deceased members of the Byrne & McConnon families.
Sunday 4th October.	12Noon.	AM. James & Mary Birdy, Shercock Rd. & their sons Michael, Jim & Alex, daughters in law Anne & Sally & grandchildren Desmond & Sinead.

Recently Deceased.

Teresa Mohan, Woodlands, Carrickmacross.

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

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Sunday 27th September.	Corduff. 11.00am.	AM. Ciara Walsh (née Cassidy), Lisnafedally & her father Seamus Cassidy & deceased members of the Walsh family. AM. Patrick Corrigan & deceased members of the Corrigan & O'Connor families, Greaghlane.
Sunday 4th October	Raferagh 11.00am.	AM. Sadie Larkin & deceased members of Larkin & Nesbitt families, Corcreagh AM. Owen Culleton, Greaghlonge.



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.

Mass Duties for October in St Joseph's.

Weekend Readers: 6.00pm. Pauline Fox. 9.30am. Fergus Lane. 12Noon. Patrick Doherty.

Weekday Readers: **Mon:** Christina Farnan. **Tues:** Paddy Gallagher. **Wed:** Kathleen Murtagh. **Thurs:** Teresa Carolan. **Friday am.:** Pdraig O'Reilly.

Friday pm.: Ciara Nolan. **Saturday 11am.:** Anuis Lukose.

Collectors: 6.00pm. **Mass:** Terry Kiernan, Paul Martin, and Patrick Shields.

9.30am. **Mass:** Tommy Swinburne, Jim Halligan and Jimmy Finnegan.

12Noon **Mass:** Jim Cumiskey, Raymond O'Hara and Patrick Quinn.

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,

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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](#)

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

The Clogher Diocesan Pioneer Council AGM will take place on 1st October in the Millennium Hall, Donagh, Lisnaskea at 8PM. All pioneers invited, for enquiries contact Jim 087 6734553.

Bro Thomas Paul will join **St Enda's Prayer Group** for an evening of prayer in Stonetown National School on Monday the 28th of September at 7:30PM. Contact Martin 087 2345930

Coffee Morning 2026- A sincere **thank you** to everyone who supported our coffee morning in Magheracloone Community Centre. And a huge thank you to the centre for hosting us. It was a great success and **raised** a whopping **€5,639** to be shared between **Kingscourt & Carrick Cancer Care**. We are so very grateful for your support, Rosie, Margaret & June.

St. Louis Secondary School Carrickmacross would like to invite 5th and 6th class students and their parents to an **OPEN NIGHT** on Wednesday October 14th, 5.00 -7:30pm. Take a tour of the school and meet students and staff. www.stlouiscmx.com

Lisdoonan Vintage and Heritage Club will be holding a threshing and vintage display on Sunday 4th of October at 12 o'clock. This year we will have five threshing mills working at the same time. This will take place in Lisdoonan Village with parking at Lisdoonan Community Centre.

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.

The Farney Women Group will be gathering again on Monday the 28th of September in Deery's Function Room, Main St., Carrickmacross at 7:30PM. New and old members all welcome.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend the 2nd – 4th of October 2026: Marriage Encounter Ireland invites married couples to a residential Weekend from Friday 2nd October to Sunday 4th October 2026 at the Focolare Centre, Curryhills, Prosperous Co Kildare. Step away from daily distractions to deepen your communication, renew your love, and rediscover the joy of your marriage. Visit www.marriageencounter.ie.

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.

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.

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.