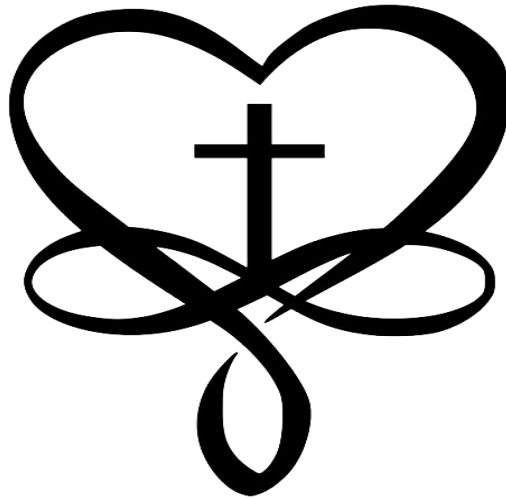


The Parish Of Machaire Rois



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Sunday 28th June 2026.

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

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Weekly Reflection.

The value of the small acts of love.

Jesus declares in today's Gospel reading that whoever gives a cup of water to someone thirsty will most certainly not lose his or her reward. The giving of a cup of water to someone can seem like a very small act of kindness. Yet, Jesus declares that such an act has great value. There is more going on there than meets the eye. Small acts of kindness and generosity, like the giving of a cup of water, can reveal a bigness of heart and spirit, the heart of Jesus. The Lord's love is often revealed in our lives by attention to the small acts of kindness that make people feel at home.

The kind of hospitality shown by the woman to Elisha in today's first reading is being replicated every day in all kinds of ways among us. We can all think of people who have shown us hospitality over the years. Such hospitality may have taken a whole variety of forms, apart from food at a table or a bed for the night. We value those who are hospitable towards us when we need a listening ear, when we have a story to recount or a problem to share. Such welcoming responses are all expressions of the giving of the cup of cold water.

Fr. Owen Joe.

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Sat 27th June.	11.00am.	Month's Memory: Paddy Martin, Drummond Heights.
Saturday 27th June.	6.00pm.	AM. Michael & Peggy Conlon, their son Shane, 1 Emmett Villas. AM. Patrick & Bridget Cunningham, Bridge Street, Carrickmacross.
Sunday 28th June.	9.30am.	AM. Tom & Madge Cassidy, Carrickmaclim & deceased members of the Cassidy & Connolly families. AM. Pete Coyle, Church Grove & deceased members of the Coyle & Dowd families.
Sun 28th June.	12Noon.	AM. Eugene, Kathleen, Pat & Philip Traynor, St Macartan's Villas. AM. Jim & Elizabeth Doherty, Nafferty, their son Peter & their grand-daughter Eibhlin. AM. Frank Hughes, St Macartan's Villas & deceased members of the Hughes family, Ballybay. AM. Molly Farrelly, Pearse Avenue, remembering her husband James, her parents Pete & Alice, her sisters Ali, Bridgid & Teasia, her brothers Peter James & Patrick & deceased members of the McConnon, Farrelly & McEaney families. AM. Jaun Szczech, Poland.
Mon 29th June.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Tues 30th June.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Wed 1st July.	10.00am.	1st AM. Patrick McGee, Cavanageeragh & deceased family members.
Thurs 2nd July.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Friday 3rd July.	10.00am.	AM James Gaffney & deceased members of the Gaffney & McNally families, Monaghan Street.
Friday 3rd July.	7.30pm.	AM. Colm Byrne, 29 Inver Park. AM. P.J. Duffy & Betty O'Brennan, St Macartan's Villas. AM. Kathleen & Edward McCabe, Ballybay Road.
Sat 4th July.	11.00am.	Mass for the People of the Parish
Saturday 4th July.	6.00pm.	1st AM. Madeleine Birdy, Lurgans & her son Gavin. 1st AM. Jim Connolly, 79 Cloughvalley. AM. Tommy, Gertie, Ollie, May & John Farrell, Leggiemore. AM. Kay O'Hanlon, Ardross Avenue. AM. Peter & Sheila Connolly, Ballybay Road & their daughter Teresa. AM. Eamon & Margaret Fox, Nafferty, Ballybay Road. AM. Gerry Callaghan, Ardee Road. AM. Gerry Callan, Drumgowna.
Sunday 5th July.	9.30am.	AM. Howard & Teresa Linden, the Brannigan & Shevlin families. Owen Duffy & Pat Fox, Corcuillogue. AM. Kurt Baldwin, 1 Convent View. AM. Margaret Tully, Corduffkelly, Carrickmacross.
Sunday 5th July.	12Noon.	AM. Peter & Patrica Mc Nally, Castleblayney Road, Patrick, Catherine & Jim Gartlan, Castleblayney Road. AM. Mary & Jim McConnon, Corcrin & their son Martin, also remembering their son Jim, daughter Marie Connolly & Frank Thornton. AM. Michael & Mary McEntee, Farney Street. AM. Reg, Cepta & Gerry Maggs, Kay Daly (née Maggs) Bridget McKenney & deceased members of the McKenny & Culleton families, Barney Martin, deceased members of the Martin family. AM. Nancy & Michael Lynch, Ivy Court. AM. Michael & Philomena Cullivan, St Macartan's Villas. AM. John & Teresa McGee, St Macartan's Villas, their daughter Teresa & son Gerry & deceased members of the McGee & Murtagh families. <i>The Blessing of Graves will take place in St Joseph's Cemetery after the 12Noon Mass.</i>

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Recently Deceased.

Dr. Peter Moran, Toronto, Canada and formerly Farney Street, Carrickmacross.

Maura Tobin (née Smyth), Raheny, Dublin & Raferagh.

Elizabeth (Betty) Hoey (née Lambe) Stradeen, Carrickmacross.

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

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Sunday 28th June.	Raferagh. 11.00am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Sunday 5th July.	Corduff. 11.00am.	AM. Tommy, Mary & Peter Hickey, Carrigartha, Patrick & Bridget McKeown & deceased members of the McKeown family, Corduff. AM. Michael McCabe, Lisacullion.



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.

Fr Vitus Adiita has been with us for the past three months and has made himself very much at home with us. He returned to Belgium last week and we thank him for his kind and generous ministry with us and wish him health and happiness in the future. Fr Vitus may return to us in the future.

Planned Giving Envelopes for 2026/2027.

The new year (2026/2027) planned giving Envelopes are now ready and can be collected from the Sacristy. We would appreciate as much help with the distribution of Envelopes in the Community as possible. If you feel you could help with distribution, please call to the Sacristy, and speak with our Sacristans after the daily or weekend Masses. The new envelopes will commence the First Sunday of July. We thank you for your continued support to our Parish.

Mass Duties for July in St Joseph's.

Weekend Readers: 6.00pm. Joanne Mundy. **9.30am.** Jim Hand.

12Noon. Malachy Marron.

Weekday Readers: Mon: Kathleen Murtagh. **Tues:** Paddy Gallagher. **Wed:** Malachy Marron.

Thurs: Teresa Carolan. **Friday am.:** Pdraig O'Reilly.

Friday pm.: Thomas Mee. **Saturday 11am.:** Maureen Nwokolo.

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.

Lough Derg: Bus going on a **One Day trip** to Lough Derg on Saturday the 5th September 2026.

To book please contact Pauline O'Hagan on 0879499335 or Pauline Fox on 0863669875.

Date for Diary: Clogher Diocese Pilgrimage to Knock, led by Most Rev Larry Duffy, will take place on Wednesday 5th August 2026. A schedule for the day will be issued closer to the date.

Bus to Clogher Diocese Pilgrimage to Kock: 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

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Cemetery Sunday – The Blessing of the Graves.

St Joseph's Carrickmacross:	Sunday 5 th July.	(directly after 12Noon. Mass.)
St John's Raferagh:	Sunday 12 th July.	(directly after 11am. Mass.)
St Michael's Corduff:	Sunday 19 th July.	(directly after 11am. Mass.)

(Please bring Holy Water)

St. Joseph's Cemetery – 'Blessing of the Graves'

This year's 'Blessing of the Graves' will take place on Sun 5th July '26 @ 1.15pm approx.

The Cemetery Workers will be hard at work over the coming weeks, preparing the Cemetery to its usual high standard for this occasion. Volunteers are welcome to join this effort.

The Cemetery & Liturgy Committees are finalising arrangements for this event, which includes; The Blessing Liturgy, PA System, Traffic Management & Car Parking, among others.

As per usual, we are expecting a large crowd on the day of the 'Blessing of the Graves', consequently, we must deploy a number of additional safety measures this year as follows:

- Carparking within the Cemetery during the 'Blessing of the Graves' will be severely curtailed this year.
- No car parking will be permitted along the roadway from the main gate to the Cemetery Building.
- Only vehicles displaying the official 'Blue Badge' will be permitted to enter the Cemetery – spaces will be limited.
- No vehicle will be permitted to enter the Cemetery on the day, between 12.30pm and 2.45pm.
- Car Parking will be available in the field adjacent the Cemetery.

As there will be many visitors to our Cemetery on the day, who are not resident within the Parish, please bring this notice to their attention.

Signed: Cemetery Committee.

Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa: Part-time cleaner required for Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa, Carrickmacross (Monday to Friday). Interested applicants should forward their CV to Valerie Norton (Principal) at office@bunscoil.ie

South Monaghan Pioneer Council AGM will take place on Monday 13th July 2026 in Teach Ui Bhriain at 8 pm. (Inside Church Grounds of St Joseph's Church Carrickmacross)

3-Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg: Bus leaves Ardee on 4th July, returns on 6th July. Contact Mary for more details on 0864032364.

One Day Retreat Lough Derg Saturday August 29th, 2026: Admission fee €50 on to island. Bus fare depending on numbers. **A Day of Reflection.** Enquiries Laurena 0851833110. Everyone welcome.

Divine Mercy Mass and Anointing of the Sick afterwards, on Sunday, July 12th at 3pm in St. Patrick's Church, Bawn, Co. Monaghan. A75 FY98. Celebrant; Fr. Denis Luddy CSsR. All welcome

Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage: The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is on Sunday, 26th July 2026 at Knock Shrine. It commences at 2.30 pm with the Anointing of the Sick. A day of Grace and Blessing for the whole family as we honour grandparents and the elderly. All are welcome. Visit www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org.

ALONE Volunteers Needed: Could you spare an hour a week to support an older person in your community? ALONE is looking for volunteers to provide friendship and companionship to older people who may be experiencing loneliness or isolation. Full training and ongoing support are provided, and volunteering can make a real difference in someone's life. For more information, please contact: Caroline Maguire. Volunteer Support Officer- ALONE. Phone: 083-4177119. Email: Caroline.Maguire@alone.ie

Clogher don Óige will host a Summer Camp under the patronage of Carlo Acutis at St. Joseph's Pastoral Centre, Monaghan, from Tuesday 14th to Thursday 16th July 2026, running daily from 10:00am to 3:00pm. This promises to be an engaging "Carlo Camp" filled with fun, faith, and friendship, specially designed for children aged 10 to 13 years. The cost is €15 per child. Booking is available online at: www.clogherdonoige.org