

The Parish Of Machaire Rois



Good Shepherd Sunday 26th April 2026.

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Weekly Reflection.

Ordaining a New Priest on Good Shepherd Sunday.

Today, all across the Universal Church, this Fourth Sunday of Easter is celebrated as Good Shepherd Sunday, a day of special prayer for Vocations.

Here at home in the diocese of Clogher, this Good Shepherd Sunday sees us ordaining a new priest, Deacon Stephen Sherry, from the Parish of Tullycorbet (Ballybay). He will be ordained by Bishop Larry in St. Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan, this afternoon (Sun. April 26th) at 3pm.

It is an occasion of immense joy for his home parish, his parents & family, his many friends and also for people and priests in parishes all across the diocese.

We join in prayerful support of Deacon Stephen and entrust him to God's tender care. We also trust that Stephen's Ordination will stir within the hearts of many a willingness to consider how the Lord, the Good Shepherd is continually calling others to follow him in the priesthood, bearing witness to the Joy of the Gospel.

As the family of Clogher diocese rejoices this weekend, we pray that the Ordination of our New Priest will be a source of renewal, hope and grace for all our people. We place Stephen, our prayers and intentions into the loving hands of Mary, Mother of Priests, that she may lead us ever closer to the Lord, the shepherd of our souls.

St. Macartan, St. Patrick, St. Bridget, all holy men and women, pray for us. Amen.

Fr. Owen Joe.

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Saturday 25th April.	11.00am.	<i>First Holy Communion for the Children of Scoil Rois National School.</i>
Saturday 25th April.	6.00pm.	Vigil Mass. Presentation of Pioneer Pins after Vigil Mass.
Sunday 26th April.	9.30am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Sunday 26th April.	12Noon.	AM. Kevin & Peter O'Farrell, Creevy, Frank, Maggie & Pat Woods. Lisgall, Nicholas Swinburne, Annie & Benny Goodman, Creevy.
Monday 27th April.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Tuesday 28th April.	10.00am.	Mass for Peter McKeown, Coraghy & deceased members of the Duffy, McKeown & Connolly families.
Wednesday 29th April.	10.00am. 7.30pm.	Triduum Mass. Triduum Mass.
Thursday 30th April.	10.00am. 7.30pm.	Triduum Mass. Eucharistic Service of Healing.
Friday 1st May.	10.00am 7.30pm.	Triduum Mass. AM. Katie & Michael Marron, Corcrin. AM. Thomas & Margaret Malone, Bridge Street & their son Bosco. Remembrance Mass: Teresa Kemus.
Saturday 2nd May.	11.00am.	<i>Confirmation for the Boys and Girls of the Parish.</i> <i>We pray that the Holy Spirit will fill their young lives with wisdom and trust in God.</i>
Saturday 2nd May.	6.00pm.	Month's Memory: Patsy McNally, Drumconrath Road. Month's Memory: Dr. Rory O'Hanlon, Mullinary. AM. Michael Downey, 'Housey', Patrician Drive. AM. Jimmy & Josie Callan, Highfield, & deceased members of the Callan family.
Sunday 3rd May.	9.30am.	Month's Memory: Eddie Lee, Inver Park. AM. Patrick, Bridget, Joseph & Mary Ann Kiernan, John Clinton, The Lurgans, Bernard & Mary Doherty & Margaret Rouse, Castleblayney. AM. Mena Marquis, Corcuillogue. AM. Elizabeth & Francis, Matthews, Derryolam.
Sunday 3rd May.	12Noon.	AM. Jimmy Courtney & his daughter Fiona, Shercock Road. AM. The Rooney family, Ardee Road & Frank & Annie Rooney, Woodlands. AM. Peter & Kathleen Jones, Greaghwillan & deceased members of the Jones & McCabe families, Greaghwillan. AM. Agnes & James Halligan & deceased family members, St. Macartan's Villas. AM. Barney & Margaret Tumulty, Derrylavin & their daughter Margaret McNamee & deceased members of the Tumulty & Smyth families.

Recently Deceased.

Sean Gartland, Walsall Road, Lichfield, England & formerly Taplagh, Broomfield.

Ordination to the Priesthood of Stephen Sherry, today **Sunday 26 April 2026, at 3.00pm** in St Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan. The Ordination to Priesthood is a significant moment of grace for Stephen, for his family, for his native parish of Tullycorbet, and for the entire diocese of Clogher. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the ordination ceremony and to join in prayer for Stephen, as we celebrate this joyful occasion for the Diocese of Clogher.

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

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Sunday 26th April.	Corduff. 11.00am.	AM. Bernard & Roseann McNally, Greagh, their son Tommy & deceased members of the McNally & Duncan families.
Sunday 3rd May.	Raferagh. 11.00am.	Month's Memory: Olive Hannigan, Raferagh & Clane, Co Kildare. AM. Mary & Christy Gartlan, Carrickamore & deceased members of the Gartlan family. AM. James & Rose Murphy, Faraghy. AM. Michael & Kathleen Hand, Corcreagh & deceased members of the Hand & Clarke, families.



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 on Saturdays after the 11am Mass – and the Eve of the First Friday (Thursday) after the 10am Mass.

St Joseph's Triduum.



The St Joseph's Triduum (3 days of prayer) in honour of St Joseph the Worker (Feast Day, May 1st) takes place this coming week in St Joseph's Church, Carrickmacross from Wednesday 29th April to Friday 1st May. A warm invitation is extended to all age groups to come and be part of the Triduum. Through the intercession of Saint Joseph, Patron of the Universal Church, we place ourselves, our families and our parish

in communion with God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Morning Masses on Wednesday 29th April, Thursday 30th April and Friday 1st May at **10.00am.**

Evening Masses on Wednesday 29th April & Friday 1st May at **7.30pm.**

A Eucharistic Service of Healing will be celebrated on Thursday 30th April at **7.30pm.**

Confessions on two of the mornings (Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th) after the 10.00am Mass.

Prayer Petitions can be placed in the petition box located at the front of the church beside St. Joseph's Altar.

St Joseph's candles will be on sale at the weekend Masses, €2.50 each, and may be left in the church to burn for your intentions during the Triduum.

Fr. Maurice Colgan OP will lead the Triduum. He is a Dublin based Irish Dominican Friar and is involved in youth ministry. The parish extends a warm welcome to Fr. Colgan and prays God's blessing upon all who will partake in the Triduum.

Confirmation: Saturday next 2nd May at 11.00am in St Joseph's Church, Carrickmacross.

First Holy Communion.

Scoil Rois: Saturday 25th April at 11.00am. - St Joseph's Church.

Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa: Saturday 16th May at 11.00am - St Joseph's Church.

Corcreagh National School: Saturday 16th May at 11.00am. - St John the Evangelist Raferagh.

St Joseph's Boys N.S.: Saturday 23rd May at 11.00am. - St Joseph's Church.

Scoil Padraig Corduff: Saturday 23rd May at 11.00am. - St Michael's Church, Corduff.

Trócaire Boxes: Parishioners who intend returning Trócaire Boxes/Envelopes are asked to do so as soon as possible and thanks to those who have already done so.

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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 - Church Gate Collection. The Annual Church Gate Collection in aid of St. Joseph's Cemetery takes place this weekend before the Vigil Mass on Sat 25th April '26 and again before the 9.30am and 12 noon Masses on Sun 26th April '26. Your continued support is very appreciated.

Mass Duties for May in St Joseph's.

Weekend Readers: 6.00pm, Mass: Patricia Harkin. **9.30am, Mass:** Thomas Mee.
12Noon, Mass: Teresa Carolan.

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.

Procession with the Blessed Sacrament 2026.

This year's procession will take place on **Sunday 24th May at 3pm**. We encourage you to join the procession and welcome you to decorate your homes and windows and to join us in prayer as we pass your household, or as you stand along the route, if you do not wish to walk the full route.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to the children of our Faith Community, who celebrated the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year, to also join in the procession.

Procession Route 2026.

The route this year will be as follows, starting from St Joseph's Church, Carrickmacross at 3pm - turning left to Donaghmoyn Road, left via Cloughvalley, turning left on to the Castleblayney Road toward Main Street, turn left at Main Street towards O'Neill Street back to St Joseph's. Benediction will take place outside St Joseph's Church at approximately 4pm.

The Annual Clogher Diocese Pilgrimage to the International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine in Knock, led by Most Rev Larry Duffy, will take place on Wednesday 5th August 2026.

A schedule for the day will be forwarded closer to the date. Parishes or groups of parishes are encouraged to come together to arrange transport for parishioners, should the demand exist.

Trip to Knock takes places on Sunday 10th May 2026. Bus leaving Main Street Carrickmacross at 8.00am Cost €25.00. Contact Geraldine Dooley 0879643884.

South Monaghan Pioneer Council: A presentation takes place of Pioneer Pins, Certificates for 10, 25, 50 & 60 years Membership & Certificates for 40 years this Saturday 25th April at the 6pm Mass in St Joseph's Church Carrickmacross.

Friends of Carrick Cancer Society 2026 Campaign. The 'Charity 5 Km walk Or run' around Carrickmacross is on Monday 4th May at 11am. It will start and finish at Eurospar, with stewards along the way. **The Flora Mini Marathon** will take place on Sunday, 31st May. Anyone who has signed up and would like to do the mini marathon for Carrick Cancer, or if you would like to register to take part, please contact a committee member (see below). **Slieve Gullion Sunday 10th May 2026 - Stairway to Heaven Saturday 27th June - Croagh Patrick 11th July 2026.** *Committee Members*
Pat McNally 0874130727 - Majella Hoey 0872975326 - James Lambe 087 6329620 – Patrick McNally 0876500721 and Grainne McNally 0872506045.

Reluctant Missionary, Fr. Brendan Cooney's book, "Reluctant Missionary" has been reprinted and is available to buy in the Parish Office at €10.00.

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.