

The Parish Of Malchaire Rois



The Season of Easter

5th Sunday of Easter 3rd May 2026.

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Weekly Reflection.

'Gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit'

110 young adults received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday morning in the liturgy celebrated by Bishop Larry Duffy. The celebration is powerful and meaningful, especially in a world that appears to be upside down, and indeed in a dangerous state, with wars and violence and indiscriminate killing of innocent people, especially children, becoming such a daily occurrence that people are becoming numbed to the relentless nature of bad news. Coupled with that, there is ongoing uncertainty in people's lives about issues of personal finance, housing and social media.

The coming of the Holy Spirit brings an abundance of the gifts we really need today. Wisdom, understanding, right judgement, along with courage, knowledge, reverence and wonder and awe in God's presence are the antidotes to the fear and negativity of the present times. These in turn produce the fruits of the Spirit. Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control.

As we congratulate and celebrate with our young adults this weekend, may we pray the familiar call to the third person of God.

'Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, kindle in us the power of your love, send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth.'

Fr Shane.

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Saturday 2nd May.	11.00am.	Confirmation for the Boys and Girls of the Parish. We pray that the Holy Spirit will fill their young lives with wisdom and trust in God.
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.
Mon 4th May.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Tues 5th May.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Wednesday 6th May.	10.00am.	AM. Alan Clarke, Peaste, remembering his father Ray Clarke & his brother-in-law Kevin Rice & deceased members of the McGinnity & Clarke families.
Thurs 7th May.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Friday 8th May.	10.00am.	AM. Peter & Katie Marron, Pearse Avenue. AM. Baby Chloe Gollogly, Greaghdrumitt.
Sat 9th May.	11.00am.	1stAM. Mickey Kirk, remembering his wife Mary, 49 Ardross Avenue.
Saturday 9th May.	6.00pm.	1st AM. Rosh McConnon, Mullinary, her husband Patsy & son Francie & deceased members of the McConnon & McDonald families. AM. Patrick & Elizabeth Duffy, Farney Cottage, Kingscourt Road. AM. Jack & Mary (Cissie) McCabe, Mile River & their daughters Angeline McEneaney, Colette Tierney & Valerie Flynn, their sons Declan & Cyril & their granddaughter Sandra McCabe. AM. Ann Connolly, 79 Cloughvalley. AM. Paddy Martin, Ardross Avenue. AM. Lucy Nelson, Leggiemore.
Sun 10th May.	9.30am.	Mass For the People of the Parish.
Sunday 10th May.	12Noon.	Month's Memory: Sally Mayes, Mullinary. AM. Anna Meegan, Kingscourt Road. AM. Anne Marron, Magheraboy Road. AM. Philip, Rose, Peter & Marion McDermott, Ardee Road. AM. Oliver & Irene O'Rourke & deceased members of the O'Rourke & Heeran families. AM. Oliver & Mary Lonergan, Main Street.

Recently Deceased: Edward (Eddie) Martin, Drummond Etra & Magheracluone.
Trish (Patricia) O'Rourke, Convent View, Carrickmacross. Martin Goodman, Toneyglasson, Ballybay

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

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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.
Sunday 10th May,	Corduff. 11.00am.	Birthday Remembrance: Paddy Reilly, Faraghy.

Raferagh May Procession: The Annual May Procession in honour of Our Lady will take place in Raferagh on **Wednesday May 27th at 7.00pm.** We encourage you to join the procession on the road to the Grotto. The Rosary will be recited and Hymns sung, followed by Mass at 7.30pm. We extend a special invitation to the children of the parish who made their First Holy Communion and Confirmation to join us in the Procession. **Please note** that the Mass on Wednesday 27th May in Raferagh at 7.30pm is available for the booking of Anniversaries.

	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Adoration in Blessed Sacrament Chapel. (St Joseph's).</u> 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.</p>
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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.

<u>First Holy Communion.</u>	
Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa:	Saturday 16 th May at 11.00am - St Joseph's Church.
Corcreagh National School:	Saturday 16 th May at 11.00am. - St John the Evangelist Raferagh.
St Joseph's Boys N.S.:	Saturday 23 rd May at 11.00am. - St Joseph's Church.
Scoil Padraig Corduff:	Saturday 23 rd May at 11.00am. - St Michael's Church, Corduff.

<u>Cemetery Sunday – The Blessing of the Graves.</u>		
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)		

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.

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Senior Citizens Monthly Party on Wednesday 6th May in the Ceilidh Centre Cloughvalley 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

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 place on Sunday 10th May 2026. Bus leaving Main Street Carrickmacross at 8.00am Cost €25.00. Contact Geraldine Dooley 0879643884.

Day of Friendship & Prayer, Lough Derg, will take place on Wednesday, 20th May. Guest speakers on the day will be Most Reverend Archbishop Eamon Martin and the Most Reverend Archbishop John McDowell.

Clogher Diocesan One Day Retreat to Lough Derg, will take place on Saturday, 23rd May.

Pentecost Ecumenical Service will be held on Pentecost Sunday, 24th May, at 3pm. Venue and other details to be confirmed.

Celebration of the Golden Jubilee of Ordination to Priesthood of Bishop Larry Duff, will take place on Sunday, 14th June, at 3pm in St Macartan's Cathedral. All welcome.

Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group: May Novena from 5th May to 13th May in St Patrick's Hall Monaghan H18X993. Opening the novena is Bishop Larry Duffy. Rosary at 7.30pm. Theme "Our Lady of Mount Carmel." Everyone welcome. Refreshments after Mass.

All Ireland Rosary Rally Knock will take place on Saturday 6th June. Holy Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Eamon Martin. For Bus details contact Eileen 0877659398 or Marian 0872709683.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, flying out from Dublin July 15th to 22nd 2026. €795.00. Group leader Marian 0872713260.

Reluctant Missionary, Fr. Brendan Cooney's book, "Reluctant Missionary" has been reprinted and is available to buy in the Parish Office at €10.

Stedfast Shoes Brass Band: As part of their 70th anniversary celebrations, the band will be performing a concert with Monaghan Community Brass Band in Lough Muckno Leisure Park, Castleblayney, on Sunday 3rd May. The outdoor event will run from 1.30pm to 3pm and all are welcome to come along and enjoy a wonderful afternoon of music.

St. Louis, Secondary School, Carrickmacross "The Little Mermaid". It's school musical time of year again and the Transition Year students and musical production team of teachers in St. Louis, Carrickmacross, are putting the final touches to weeks of rehearsals for this year's production, "The Little Mermaid." Ticket numbers are limited due to capacity of the hall so will sell out fast. The show starts at 7.30pm each evening and runs from 13th – 15th May. Tickets are on sale now at <https://www.gr8events.ie/the-little-mermaid-st-louis> and can also be purchased directly from the school reception.

Exhibition Of Vintage Postcards & Photos: Monaghan Co. Museum's Exhibition of Vintage Postcards & Photos of Carrickmacross will remain in the Civic Centre, Carrickmacross (LIBRARY FOYER) until AUGUST. Young and old are invited to visit and see scenes of busy market days, old shopfronts, early transport, and everyday family life during the early to mid-1900s.

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.*

Safeguarding Review: If you wish to report a child safeguarding concern, please contact Deirdre Boyle 0044 777 5507445, or Anne Molloy 0044 787941 3855 or An Garda Síochána 00353 1 663430, · PSNI 028 90650222, · TUSLA 00353 47 30475· Western Health and Social Care Trust 028 7131 4090.