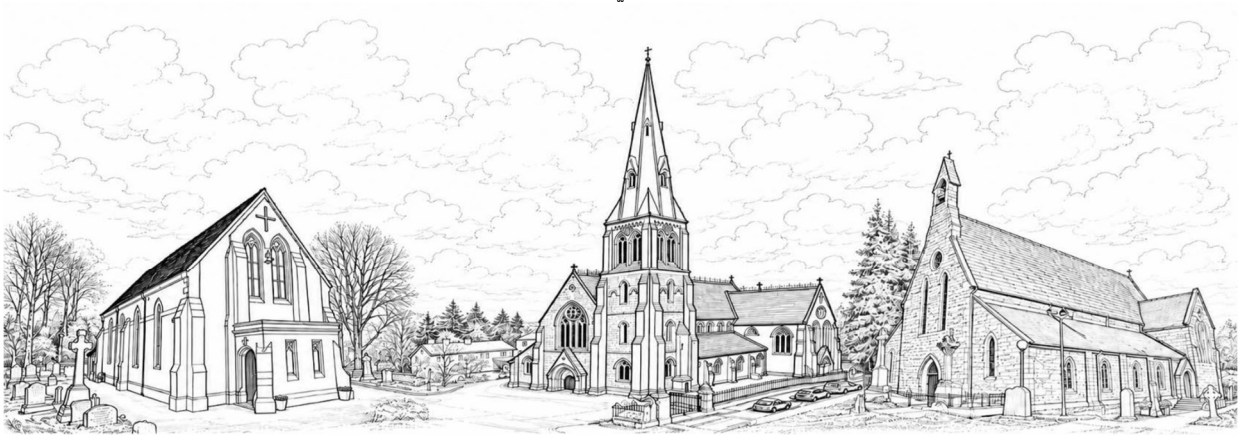


The Parish Of Machaire Rois



St. John's Church
Raferagh

St. Joseph's Church
Carrickmacross

St. Michael's Church
Corduff

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Sunday 4th October 2026.

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

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Weekly Reflection.

God's investment in us.

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus speaks of a stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. The reference is probably to an irregularly shaped stone that builders found unsuitable for use on a wall they were building. However, it was discovered, perhaps by other builders, who realised that its irregular shape served it well as the keystone for an arch or a corner. Jesus was really speaking of himself there. He was the stone rejected by the builders, put to death on a cross. Yet he went on to become the keystone, the cornerstone, of a new spiritual building, the community of faith, which we call Church.

In today's second reading, Paul makes reference to everything that is true, that is noble, that is good and pure, everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. These are the fruits that God looks for in response to God's faithfulness to us. These are the fruits that God's abounding grace in our lives makes possible. This is what we are capable of because of God's investment in us.

Fr. Owen Joe.

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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., Larry Martin & deceased members of the Martin family, Farney St. Brian Hopkinson, Magheracloone & 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.
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.
Mon 5th Oct.	10.00am.	AM Jim & Kitty McMahon, 16 O'Neill St.
Tues 6th Oct.	10.00am.	AM Kathleen Martin, Highfield & remembering her husband Gerald & James & Eileen Scotson.
Wed 7th Oct.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Thurs 8th Oct.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Fri 9th Oct.	10.00am.	AM Peter & Mary O'Reilly, Peaste.
Sat 10th Oct.	11.00am.	AM Eilish Howard, 2 St. Macartan's Villas AM Geraldine Carolan, remembering her parents Kitty & Paddy & her sister Kate.
Saturday 10th October.	6.00pm.	Month's Memory: Kieran Roche, Fartagorman, Corduff. 1st Anniversary: Ann Rooney, Drummond Etra, and also Remembering her son Mark. 1st Anniversary: Philomena Malone, Drumgowna. AM. Hugh, Vera & Brendan McKeever, Ballybay Rd. AM. James & Maisie Connolly, Pearse Ave. & Margaret McMahon, Derryolam. AM. Tom & Olive Quinn, Cloughvalley.
Sunday 11th October.	9.30am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Sunday 11th October.	12Noon.	1st Anniversary: Tom McNally, Ardee Rd. AM. Martin Woods, Drummond Etra. AM. Larry & Margaret Hand, Beach Drive & deceased members ofthe Hand & Shankey families & Susan McMahon. AM. Patrick Kane, Cloughvalley & deceased members of the Kane & Gartland families.

Recently Deceased.

Mary McGee, Ealing, London & Killanny & Cavanageeragh.
Very Rev. Fr John Halton, retired Parish Priest of Tempo, Co. Fermanagh.

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

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Sunday 4th October	Raferagh 11.00am.	AM. Sadie Larkin & deceased members of Larkin & Nesbitt families, Corcreagh. AM. Owen Culleton, Greaghlonge.
Friday 9th Oct	Corduff 11.00am.	Scoil Phádraig - Opening Year Mass
Sunday 11th October	Corduff 11.00am.	AM. Tommy Feeney, Corkishbane & formerly Ardara. AM. Patrick & Bridget Sheridan, Carragartha. AM. Noel & Eugene Finnegan, Lisacullion. AM. Thomas Mee & his parents Tom & Bridget & his brother Gerard, Corkishduff & his brother in law Michael Wren, recently deceased.
Sunday 11th October	Corduff 1.00pm.	Faith & Light 30th Anniversary Mass.



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.**

Safeguarding Sunday - October 4th 2026. Across the diocese of Clogher this weekend, at the Sunday Masses, a member of the parish Safeguarding Team will communicate to the different congregations a summary of the key elements that contribute to ensuring that we have a safe and welcoming environment for all who wish to be active participants in our Church community.

Farney Players present "Rumours" a fast paced comedy about the unintended effects that a simple rumour can have . Nightly in the **Holy Family Hall** sharp **at 8pm Fri 6th,Sat7th,Sun8th November.** Tickets at O'Rourke Oil 0429661372 & Keegans Newsagents.

Join the Pope John Paul II Award with Clogher don Óige: We are excited to let you know that Applications for the Pope John Paul II Award are now open. Young people over 16 are eligible. We have a strong tradition in our parishes of young people participating, and hope this will continue. Please visit our website where you will find the registration form - Clogher don Óige website: www.clogherdonoise.org. Parents and Grandparents please encourage participation in this worthwhile Award. If you have any questions, please email jp2award@clogherdonoise.org or telephone (047) 72784.

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

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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.

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.

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.

Shine Green Ribbon Campaign 2026: Wear and share Green Ribbons in your workplace, college, community or with friends and family, and use them as an opportunity to start conversations about mental health. Order Green ribbons and download the Supporters Pack here - <https://www.shine.ie/advocacy/green-ribbon-campaign> For more information on local wellbeing support, visit Cavan Monaghan Connects – an online platform providing information on local wellbeing supports and services, upcoming events and training plus wellness resources - <https://cavanmonaghanconnects.ie/>

WORLD YOUTH DAY SEOUL 2027 - Interested in joining Clogher don Óige for **World Youth Day in Seoul, South Korea**, next summer? Our proposed pilgrimage dates are **24 July–10 August 2027**, with a projected cost of approximately **€2,500 per person**. The pilgrimage is open to those **born on or before 31 December 2008**. Places are limited. Find out more and submit an **Expression of Interest** at www.clogherdonoise.org/wyd2027

An Introduction to Regenerative Agriculture - 6 week course: Thursdays beginning 8th October (6pm - 8pm). Taking place at Síolta Chroí, Aghacloghan, Carrickmacross. Síolta Chroí are running a 6-week course to introduce the main principles of regenerative agriculture for farmers, growers and food producers. Topics include soil health, direct selling, animal grazing and agroforestry. Contact grainne.deved@gmail.com to register or visit

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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.