

The Parish Of Machaire Rois



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Sunday 5th July 2026.

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

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Weekly Reflection.

'School's out'

I remember when I was at school I could not wait for the summer holidays. The last day in school in June saw the school bag and uniform being thrown away never to be seen again for what seemed a lifetime, an eternity. Freedom from the structure and grind of the classroom opened such wonderful opportunities for adventure and fun and maybe some mischief thrown in. Being on a farm there were plenty of tasks to be done and of course when I was young, I wanted to be doing things the older siblings could do, and when I got to the age of being able to do these things properly, I wanted something different. But it did not matter because every day was filled to the brim with activity and chores and adventures and fun. So what if I fell out of the tree and broke my arm. Not the end of the world.

I was talking to my niece's children last week and asked them what were their plans for the summer. 'I'm bored already!' was one response. 'I cannot wait to get back to school with my friends,' this after 3 days.

Have children lost the sense of being creative with their time and activities. Has everything been so structured that if it's not planned and policed to the nth degree then it's dangerous. Summer camps and the like are great but there is no spontaneity, and no such thing as children just being kids and playing and messing. Maybe we have imposed such an adult world perspective on youngsters now that we cannot let them be kids.

In the Gospel Jesus tells us that His mystery is revealed not to the learned and clever but to mere children. Can we make a plea to give children back their childhood? Can we let them have experiences, adventure, and creativity. Can they discover the wonder of nature and environment and friends and exploration of the wonder of the world all around them. They will be old time enough. Let them see what God reveals to them. It is the foundation of their faith. Fr Shane.

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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. AM. Ann Lonergan, Beech Drive. AM. Paddy & Bridie Smith, Lurgans. <i>The Blessing of Graves will take place in St Joseph's Cemetery after the 12Noon Mass.</i>
Mon 6th July.	10.00am.	50thAM. Fr. Leo Marron, C.P., Corlea, Magheracloone.
Tues 7th July.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Wed 8th July.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Thurs 9th July.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Friday 10th July.	10.00am.	AM. Gerald Martin & remembering his wife Kathleen, Highfield.
Sat 11th July.	11.00am.	AM. Tommy McKenna & deceased family members, Corcuillogue.
Saturday 11th July.	6.00pm.	AM. Jim & Eileen O'Brien, O'Neill Street. AM. Dominic & Mary McCartney, Derrylavin & their daughter Eileen Keenan & deceased members of the McCartney family. Birthday Remembrance: Margaret Hughes, Ashford, England.
Sunday 12th July.	9.30am.	AM. James McKeown, Drumbroagh. AM. Pat & Patricia McEneaney, Peaste & Sean & Brendan Rafferty, Creevy Oliver
Sunday 12th July.	12Noon.	Month's Memory, Moira Slevin, Magheraboy & Dundalk. AM. Patsy Marron, Ardee Road. AM. Pat & Mary Marron, Carrickmacross. AM. Charlie & Maisie O'Reilly, Rockdaniel Road.

Recently Deceased.

Anthony McCabe, Cornenty, Corduff.

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

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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. AM. Josie & Patsy Marron, Umerafree & deceased family members.
Sunday 12th July.	Raferagh. 11.00am.	AM. Maggie, Frank & Keith Monaghan, Corlea & deceased members of the McGuigan Family, Atavey. AM. Pat, Mary & Tommy Connolly & all the deceased member of the Connolly family. Carrickamore <i>The Blessing of Graves will take place in Raferagh Cemetery after the 11.00am Mass.</i>



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.

Cemetery Sunday – The Blessing of the Graves.

St John's Raferagh: Sunday 12th July. (directly after 11am. Mass.)

St Michael's Corduff: Sunday 19th July. (directly after 11am. Mass.)

(Please bring Holy Water)



THANK YOU from Bishop Larry.

Sunday 14th June was a truly memorable day for me as our diocesan community came together to mark the 50th anniversary of my priestly ordination. I wish to express my sincere gratitude to all who participated and planned the wonderful liturgy in our renewed Cathedral; all my brother priests and deacons, musicians and choirs, my family and, most especially, all those who travelled to be there. I am also grateful to Bishop Ian Ellis, Church of Ireland Bishop of Clogher for his presence- a sign of unity in Christ. Thanks too for all the kind

messages and good wishes that I have received.

This celebration reminds us that priesthood is not only a gift from God, but a sacred calling that is central to the life and ministry of the Church. As people who are baptised and sent, let us pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life and various forms of lay ministry, so that our Christian faith may be preserved and shared in its beauty and lived out with joy and hope.

Thank you all! + Larry.

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.

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Heart of a Servant: RTÉ 1 Television will broadcast the feature documentary *Heart of a Servant* – Father Flanagan's Boys Town story, at **9.30pm on this Monday, July 6th** Fr. Flanagan, born in Co Roscommon in 1886 established Boys Town in Omaha, Nebraska, U.S.A. to protect and house orphaned and impoverished children during and after World War 1. This documentary is an excellent production and is recommended viewing.

Cuan Mhuire: The annual **Church Gate Collection** for Cuan Mhuire Rehabilitation Centres will take place next weekend the 11th and 12th of July 2026. Your support will be gratefully appreciated.

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).

Bus to Knock on Sunday 19th July leaving Shirley Arms Hotel at 8.00am. To book a seat contact Jim on 0876734553.

St Enda's Prayer Group Stonetown: Monday 6th. Confessions at 7pm. Holy Mass at 7.30pm in Stonetown National School A91 X923.

Divine Mercy Mass and Anointing of the Sick 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.

Lough Derg: Bus going on a **One Day Retreat** 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.

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

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

Youth 2000 Summer Festival 13th–16th August: Calling all young people aged 16–35! Join us at the Youth 2000 Summer Festival in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. This is a donation-only event, with free buses available across the country and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks and workshops, Mass, music, prayer, and plenty of opportunities to chill out and meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome. To register or find out more, visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland.

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.

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

Inniskeen Road, July Evening Festival, 10th -12th JULY. Something for everyone over the weekend. For more details on any of these events taking place in the beautiful village of Inniskeen, visit www.inniskeen.ie. All funds raised through this festival will be used towards the upgrading of the Round Tower Church, Inniskeen, so that it can be used by local community to host events.