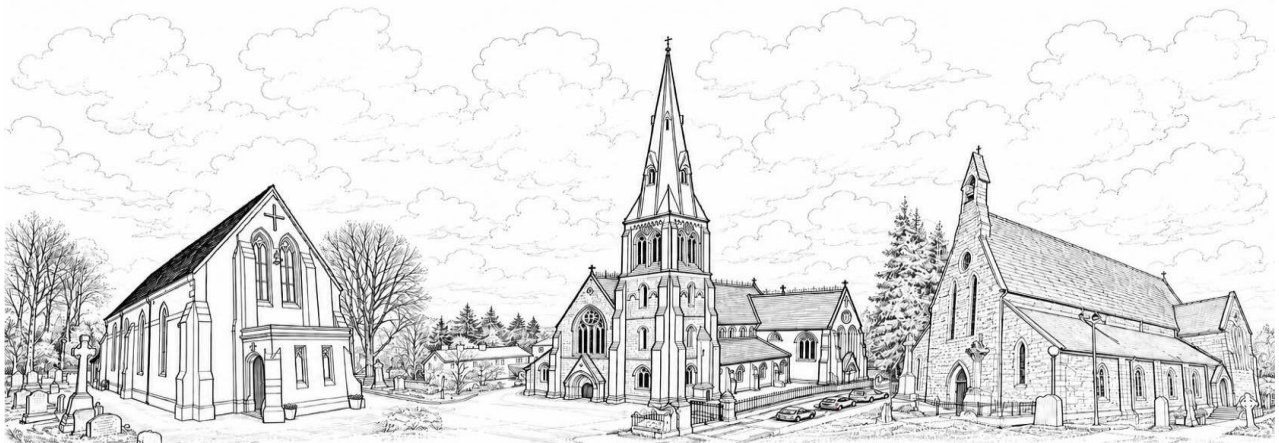


The Parish Of Machaire Rois



St. John's Church
Raferagh

St. Joseph's Church
Carrickmacross

St. Michael's Church
Corduff

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Sunday 6th September 2026.

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

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Weekly Reflection.

'If only it was so easy!'

Occasionally the Gospel presents us with challenges that can appear outlandish. Today's passage from Matthew's Gospel is one such example.

Jesus suggests that each one of us has an obligation to point out faults to another, in the hope of achieving a reform of the alleged failing. This can be a dicey enterprise. We are not good at receiving reprimands. The garda telling us to slow down when he has pulled us for speeding is acceptable and indeed such a warning could indeed be preferable to points on the licence. But for others to give me a reprimand it could appear as an unwarranted act of self-righteousness on their behalf.

However, it can often be a tremendous act of true friendship when one's errors are pointed out. Indeed, it can be a kindness and a blessing and when well-received can be constructive. A priest friend occasionally asks me for constructive criticism. It requires great maturity to ask, and even greater sensitivity to respond to the request.

Let us pray today for such sensitive wisdom in all our relationships.

Fr Shane.

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Saturday 5th September.	11.00am.	35th AM. Garda Joe Gillen, Ardross Avenue.
Saturday 5th September.	6.00pm.	1st AM. Gerry Kieran, 26 Valley Close. AM. Jim & Annie Conlon, Rockdaniel Road. AM. Philomena McConnon, Monaghan Street. AM. Kathleen Smith-Fowler, Cloughvalley. AM. The Deceased Kelly family, Monalty.
Sunday 6th September.	9.30am.	AM. Michael & Ellen Ward & their daughters Anne, Margaret, Ethne & baby Ellen & their daughter-in-law Catherine Ward, Dublin & deceased Members of the Ward family, Monaghan Street.
Sunday 6th September.	12Noon.	AM. Frank Mayes, Mullinary & remembering his wife Sally Mayes.
Sunday 6th September	4.00pm.	Annual Healing Mass with the Anointing of the Sick.
Monday 7th September.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Tuesday 8th September.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Wednesday 9th September.	10.00am.	AM. Tom Nolan & deceased members of the Nolan Family, O'Neill Street. AM. Richard Lang, Sligo.
Thursday 10th September.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Friday 11th September.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Saturday 12th September.	11.00am.	Morning Mass.
Saturday 12th September.	6.00pm.	Month's Memory: Bridie (Bridget) Devlin, Meadowlands, Mullinary. 1st AM. Catherine (Kitty) Scotson, Ardee Road. AM. Seamus Brady, Derryolam Court, & deceased family members. Birthday Remembrance: Baby Jiovan Shields & deceased members of the Shields, Quindao, Jugar, Samson, & Quinio families.
Sunday 13th September.	9.30am.	AM. Mary & Colm Duffy & remembering Michael (Mick) Duffy, Penny Bridge, Mullinary. AM. Paddy & Katie McDaniel, Lurgans & deceased members of the McDaniel family, Derrylavin.
Sunday 13th September.	12Noon.	AM Michael McKittrick, The Lurgans, Shercock Road.

Recently Deceased.

Frank Smith, Carrickamore, Corduff.

Very Rev Fr. Jim Moore, P.P., Clones, Co. Monaghan.

Annual Healing Mass with the Anointing of the Sick, which will take place **Today Sunday 6th September at 4:00pm in St. Joseph's Church**. This special Mass offers the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** to anyone experiencing illness, frailty, or difficulties in body, mind, or spirit. It is a moment of grace, comfort, and strength for those carrying burdens of ill health in any form. We extend a special welcome to those who are visited on the **First Fridays** to join us on this sacred occasion, along with **anyone who feels they would benefit** from the healing and peace that this beautiful Sacrament brings. Following the Mass, **refreshments will be served in the Holy Family Hall**, offering a time for fellowship and community.

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Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh. Sunday at 11am (alternating)
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Sunday 6th September.	Raferagh. 11.00am.	AM. Michael McEnaney, Ardragh.
Wednesday 9th September.	Corduff. 7.30pm.	AM. Paddy, Patrick, Bridget & Ann Corrigan & deceased family members.
Sunday 13th September.	Corduff. 11.00am.	AM. Peter McNally, Corkishbane, remembering his wife Ellen, their daughter Margaret Rooney & son Peter & deceased members of the McNally & Gollogly families. AM. Barney Clinton & deceased members of the Clinton & Kerr families, Greaghlane, Laragh. AM. Philip Marron, Corbane. AM. Peter, Molly & deceased members of the Keelan family, Ardragh.

	<u>Adoration in Blessed Sacrament Chapel. (St Joseph's).</u> The Blessed Sacrament Chapel opening hours are as follows. <u>Monday: 9am. - 10am. Tuesday: 9am. - 7pm. Wednesday:</u> <u>9am.10am. Thursday: 8am. - 10am. Friday: 8am. - 10am.</u> <u>Saturday 10am. - 11am. and 5pm. – 6pm. Sunday 1pm. - 6pm.</u>
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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.

Faith and Light Regional Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on Sunday September 13th. All members and friends, past and present, invited. Bus leaving AIB, Carrickmacross 8.30am. Total cost €50. Please ring Clare 0860886846 to book your place. There will also be some extra seats available on a first come basis.

St Joseph Men's Camino: Join men from across Ireland on Saturday 12th September for a 25km pilgrimage through the Boyne Valley, beginning in Drogheda. The day includes Mass, Adoration, Confessions and fellowship, with after-dinner speaker Fr. Mark Quinn founder of Men of St Joseph. Open to men aged 18+. Cost: €65 (student €55) including lunch and Dinner. Book now and find full details at: www.dominicans.ie/events

Annual Family Mass and Blessings with relics of St. Therese , and her parents , St. Louis and St. Zelig Martin will take place in St. Patrick's Church, Bawn A75 FY98 , on Sunday, September 27th at 11.30am. Celebrant: Fr. Ben Hughes.

Clogher don Óige will host the second series of – **The Chosen** – a groundbreaking drama for young adults about the life of Jesus Christ, told through the eyes of those who knew Him. It will take place each Thursday , for 8 weeks, **beginning 10th September from 7:30pm to 9:30pm** in St. Joseph's Pastoral Centre, Monaghan. An opportunity for young adults aged 18-40 to watch the series, take part in discussions, group sharing and prayer. To register or for more information contact info@clogherdonoige.org or call 047 72784.

Depression & Anxiety Support Group – Corduff: A professionally facilitated 6-week support group for depression and anxiety will begin on Monday 7th September 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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Fr Noel Conlon Charitable Trust – Date for Your Diary. The Fr Noel Conlon Charitable Trust is holding its annual walk in Carlingford on Saturday, 19th September 2026. Registration: 10:30am Walk starts: 11:00am. Registration fee: €25. Join us for a beautiful scenic walk, starting at the Marina, followed by a short walk to St Jude's Shrine. Everyone is very welcome to come along and join us on the day. For any further information please contact Fr Noel Conlon on 042 9378678.

Dominican Pilgrimage to Knock - Sunday, October 11th, 2026. Enquiries: Laurena: 0851833110.

Greaghlonge Swimming: Meeting of parents in Shercock Hall on Monday 7th September at 8pm.

Annual Padre Pio Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on **Sunday 20th September 2026**. A coach will travel from the Shirley Arms Hotel, Carrickmacross at 8am, stopping at Corduff Cross, Shercock and Cootehill. €20 per person. For further information please contact Mrs. Kathleen Joyce, Drumgoan, Carrickmacross. Phone 042 9661654 for booking.

Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock – Sunday 27th September. Bus leaving car park behind Monaghan Credit Union at 8am. €25 to be paid when booking in Wineways, Glaslough St. Contact Marian on 087 2709683.

Carrickmacross Bridge Club resumes Thursday 10th September 2026 at 7.00pm in The Shirley Arms Hotel. New members very welcome.

Upcoming Half Day Workshop on **Responding to Self-Harm in Young People**. This Workshop is aimed at Frontline Staff who are working with those at risk of Self-Harm and is scheduled for **Tuesday 15th September from 9.30 am – 12.30 pm (light lunch provided) in the Errigal Hotel, Cootehill**. Places can be booked by clicking the following link: [Self-harm in young people workshop](#)

Employability Monaghan Cavan offers a **Free & Confidential** service for people with disabilities, health conditions and mental health difficulties who are looking for work. Call 087 7977093 or visit www.mcscs.ie.

Tusla Foster Carer: Have you ever thought about fostering? Change a child's life by becoming a Tusla Foster Carer. Talk to Tusla Fostering today by freephone 1800 226 771 or visit www.fostering.ie to learn more.

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.

Marriage Enrichment Weekend – 2nd – 4th October 2026: Marriage Encounter Ireland invites married couples to a residential Weekend from Friday 2nd October to Sunday 4th October 2026 at the Focolare Centre, Curryhills, Prosperous Co Kildare. Step away from daily distractions to deepen your communication, renew your love, and rediscover the joy of your marriage. Visit www.marriageencounter.ie.

HLI Ireland: Fr Lawrence Carney (USA), international speaker and popular author, Provincial Tour of Ireland. Join us for the Ulster event at the Canal Court Hotel, Newry, on Tuesday 29th September at 6:45pm, with a First-Class Relic of St Thérèse. Free admission.

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 sioltachroi.ie/courses-events/

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.

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.