

# The Parish Of Machaire Rois



**The Feast of Corpus Christi. Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026.**

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## **Weekly Reflection.**

### **Do I have a heart?**

In October 2025 in ***Dilexit Nos*** ('He Loved Us'), his final encyclical, Pope Francis invited us back to the heart of Christian faith - the **Sacred Heart of Jesus** - as an antidote to a superficial, 'heartless' world. A world that has become 'heartless' and indifferent to greed and war, and a Catholic Church in need of revitalizing its missionary joy need to open themselves up to Christ's infinite love. However, he wrote, 'when we witness the outbreak of new wars, with the complicity, tolerance or indifference of other countries, or petty power struggles over partisan interests, we may be tempted to conclude that our world is losing its heart.'

So, as we approach the feast day of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (this coming Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>) - the prayer of Pope John Paul II can be a fitting way to open ourselves anew to Christ's infinite love:

*Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, we praise you for the love you have revealed through your Sacred Heart, which was pierced for us and which has become the fountain of our joy, the source of our eternal life. In consecrating ourselves to you, we renew our desire to respond in love to the rich outpouring of your merciful love.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, King of love and Prince of peace, reign in our hearts and in our homes. Conquer all the powers of evil and bring us to share in the victory of your Sacred Heart. May all we say and do give glory and praise to you and to the Father, and the Holy Spirit, God living and reigning for ever and ever. Amen.*

Fr. Owen Joe.

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<b>Sat 6<sup>th</sup> June.</b>	<b>11.00am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Francie Montague, Alderwood, Patrick & Cissie McCloskey, Magheracluone & their daughter Mary Carolan, Ballyjamesduff.
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June.</b>	<b>6.00pm.</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> AM.</b> P.J. Lambe, Dunogue. <b>AM.</b> The Deceased Members of the Ward family, Kilmactrasna.
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June.</b>	<b>9.30am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Frank Joe & Mary Anne Callan, Drumbroagh & John & Katie Burns, 48 Ardross Avenue. <b>AM.</b> Mary & Gerry O'Reilly, Lisgall & deceased members of the McKeown Family, Drumbroagh & Ward Family, Leggiemore.
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June.</b>	<b>12Noon.</b>	<b>Month's Memory:</b> Michael Joyce, Drumgoan, Carrickmacross. <b>AM.</b> Maureen, Paddy & Paul Clarke, Mullinary Road, James & Ellen Clarke, Castleblayney Road, Maureen Clarke, Donaghmoyne Road & the Muckian family, Mullinary. <b>AM.</b> The Deceased Members of the Murray Family, Inniskeen. <b>AM.</b> Una, Michael & Thomas Jeffrey & recently deceased Bernard Jeffrey, Emmett Road, Bridgie & Paddy O'Brien, Emmett Road, O'Byrne & Lennon families, Roscommon & Bridgie & Kathleen Jeffrey, Mullinary. <b>AM.</b> Paddy Ward, Tulllynaskeagh East, Ardee Road. <b>AM.</b> Annie & Patrick (Packie) McEneaney, Cuchullian Terrace.
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> June.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Tues 9<sup>th</sup> June.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Wed 10<sup>th</sup> June.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> June.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Fri 12<sup>th</sup> June.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Morning Mass for the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.</b>
<b>Sat 13<sup>th</sup> June.</b>	<b>11.00am.</b>	<b>Mass for the People of the Parish.</b>
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June.</b>	<b>6.00pm.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Christy & Vera Roche & deceased members of the Roche & Maguire families. <b>AM.</b> Patrick & Teresa McNally, Nafferty. <b>AM.</b> Danny & Mary Costello & remembering Arlene who died recently. <b>AM.</b> Owen & Kathleen Conlon, St. Macartan's Villas & their daughter Nowell & son-in-law Paul Sipos. <b>AM.</b> Bernadette McCartney, Farney Street. <b>AM.</b> Nuala Martin & deceased members of the Martin family, 21 Parnell Street. <b>Remembrance Mass</b> for the Deceased Members of Carrickmacross E.S.B.
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June.</b>	<b>9.30am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Joan Gallagher, Tulllynaskeagh. <b>Remembrance Mass</b> for the Deceased Members of the St Joseph's 9.30am Choir & remembering Annie McMahon, Ballybofey, Co. Donegal.
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June.</b>	<b>12Noon.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Tom, Agnes & Michael English & deceased members of the English & Fealy Families. <b>AM.</b> Sean Woods, 3 St. Joseph's Terrace & deceased members of the Woods family. <b>AM.</b> Catherine Scully, 14 Meadowlands, Mullinary. <b>AM.</b> Joan Mulcahey, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

### Recently Deceased.

**Teresa Cusack**, Williamstown, Co. Galway & formerly Ardross Avenue, Carrickmacross.

**Ann Creghan**, Killygoan, Monaghan Town.

**Austin Kinlock**, Corrán Fionn Barra, Carrickmacross.

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

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<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June.</b>	<b>Corduff. 11.00am.</b>	<b>Month's Memory:</b> Alice Keeley, Louth Village formerly Sreenty. AM. Kathleen & Jim Joe Walsh & deceased members of the Walsh family, Lisnafedally & Mick & Katie Ward, Corduff.
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June.</b>	<b>Raferagh. 11.00am.</b>	AM. John & Mary Breslin, Glasgow.



**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.

**Exam Prayer.**

**“Lord, Exams are here. I know you are with me. Give me peace of mind as I study. Keep me from distractions. Give me wisdom to understand what I study and help me remember it when the time comes. I thank you for the ability to learn and the many gifts you've given me. Amen.”**

**Mass of Thanksgiving to mark Bishop Larry Duffy's Golden Jubilee of Priesthood** will be celebrated in St Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan on **Sunday next 14<sup>th</sup> June** at 3pm. Everyone is welcome and each parish is asked to have representation at the Mass. Refreshments afterwards in the Hillgrove Hotel.

**Machaire Rois Parish Liturgy Committee is organising a Bus to St. Macartan's Cathedral,** Monaghan for the Mass of Thanksgiving to mark Bishop Larry's Golden Jubilee of Priesthood on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm. Bus leaving Carrickmacross at 1.30pm. Pick up points and times at a later date. To book your seat contact the Parish Office 0429661231 Monday to Friday 10am to 12.30pm, or Michael Callan on 0879648434 or Rosario Naughton on 0879373899.

**Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season 2026:** The traditional **Three-Day Pilgrimage** Season opened last weekend, with the first of the pilgrims arriving on Friday May 29<sup>th</sup>. **A new offering this year is the opportunity to stay overnight on the Island on the evening prior to beginning either the Three-Day Pilgrimage or a One Day Retreat.** This is in response to a practical difficulty that many pilgrims have raised in recent years, particularly for those travelling long distances, the gradual decline in bed and breakfast accommodation in the Pettigo and surrounding area, making it increasingly difficult to secure a suitable place to stay the night before the pilgrimage begins. Pre-pilgrimage accommodation to stay on the Island the night before the pilgrimage begins can be booked by contacting the office directly by email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org) or by phone 071 9861518. Further information in relation to the pre-pilgrimage accommodation is available on [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) or by phoning the above number. Places are limited, and early booking is advised.

**Divine Mercy Mass and Anointing of the Sick afterwards** on Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 3pm in St. Patrick's Church, Bawn, A75 FY98. Celebrant; Fr. Denis Luddy CSsR. Confessions available. All are welcome.

**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.

**Mass-goers** are asked to return Missalettes & Parish Newsletters to the tables at the porches after the Masses, by way of assisting with the tidy-up. Thanking you.

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## **Cemetery Sunday – The Blessing of the Graves.**

St Joseph's Carrickmacross:	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> July.	(directly after 12Noon. Mass.)
St John's Raferagh:	Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> July.	(directly after 11am. Mass.)
St Michael's Corduff:	Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> July.	(directly after 11am. Mass.)

**(Please bring Holy Water)**

**St. Joseph's Cemetery:** In preparation for the annual 'Blessing of the Graves' on Sun 5th July '26, the Cemetery Committee is organising 'Volunteering Saturdays' in June '26 as follows:

- Sat 13th June '26 - from 9.00am to 2.00pm.
- Sat 20th June '26 - from 9.00am to 2.00pm.
- Sat 27th June '26 - from 9.00am to 2.00pm.

Please mark in your diary and come along to the Cemetery on these dates to assist with strimming, weeding, lawning etc. as we continue to make St. Joseph's Cemetery a fitting resting place for our dearly departed loved ones. Many thanks in advance. Signed: Cemetery Committee

**Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group's** next Healing Mass will take place on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> June in St Michael's Church Corcaghan. Rosary starts at 7.30pm. Celebrating the Holy Mass is Fr Owen Gorman. Everyone welcome. Refreshments after the Mass.

**Clogher Diocese Pilgrimage to Knock**, led by Most Rev Larry Duffy, will take place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2026. A schedule for the day will be issued closer to the date.

**Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage:** Celebrating the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> July 2026 in Knock Shrine commencing at 2.30pm 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](http://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org).

**Mary's Meals:** provides life-changing school meals to children living in some of world's poorest communities. The meals make it possible for hungry children to come to school and give them the energy they need to concentrate and participate in class. It costs just €22 .00 to provide a child with meals in a place of education for a whole school year. We would like to express our thanks and acknowledge the most recent donations totaling **€1,565.00** to Mary Meals. Anyone who wishes to give to this Charity can leave their donation in the Parish Office.

**Prolife Collection:** Thank you to all who supported and gave generously to our Prolife Collection on the weekend of the 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> May and all who helped out in any way.

**Sunflower Day** is a National Collection for the Hospice country-wide and takes place next weekend the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of June 2026. The new St Christopher's Hospice, Cavan, is a 16-bedroom Hospice for the people of Cavan/ Monaghan and should be open in 2027 for patients in both counties. All money raised stays in the local Hospice. Your donations will be gratefully appreciated.

**Carrickmacross Library** is celebrating Bloomsday with The Joy of Joyce on Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> June at 11am. Join Declan Gorman for an interactive introduction to the world and works of James Joyce. All welcome. To Book Telephone 0429661148 or email [carrickmacrosslibrary@monaghancoco.ie](mailto:carrickmacrosslibrary@monaghancoco.ie)

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