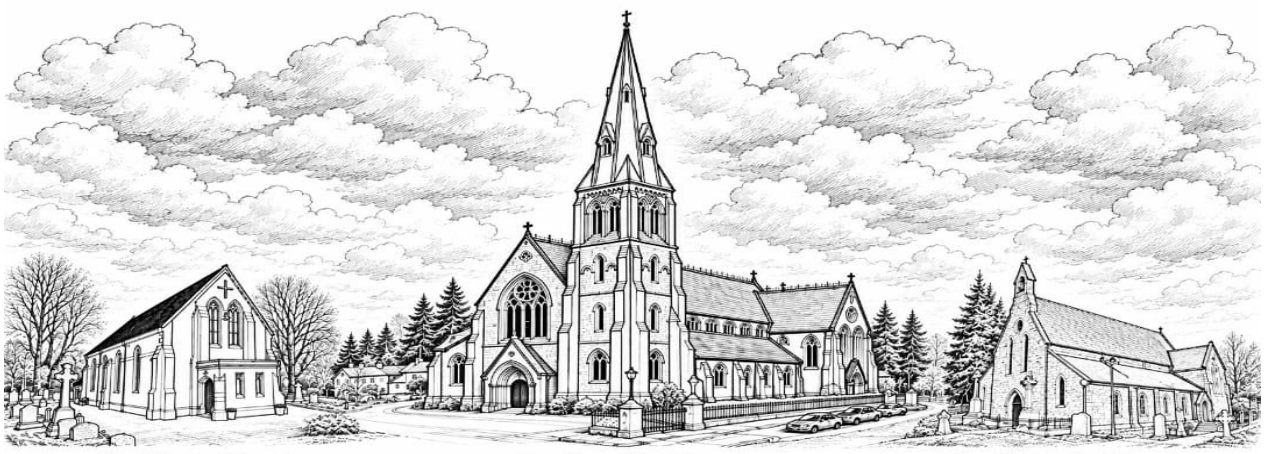
The Parish Of Machaire Rois



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Sunday 8th November 2026.

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

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Weekly Reflection.

'What to do next!'

I was given a book recently about former Taoiseach Brian Cowen who was in office when the world economy crashed in the 2008/09 period. He and his Minister for finance, the late Brian Lenihan have been condemned for a lack of wisdom, for proclaiming that the Irish economy was on a sound footing, that the fundamentals were secure, just as the entire banking system collapsed and the Troika were coming in.

The two men were condemned for not knowing what to do when all the strategies of the world economy were about to be turned upside down. They were condemned for a lack of wisdom.

The Bridesmaids in the Gospel today are presented as either foolish or wise. The foolish were safe only if everything went to plan but were lost completely if anything unexpected turned up. The wise were safe regardless of what circumstance prevailed, be they unexpected or not, because they were prepared.

In life we face many challenges where we often find ourselves challenged by the unexpected. Wisdom consists in doing the ordinary things with sensitivity, doing the next thing you have to do sensibly, and putting your whole heart into enjoying what you do.

Faith is about knowing what to do next.

Fr Shane.

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Saturday. 7th November.	**11.00am.**	**Month's Memory:** Patrick McCabe, Trostan, Carrickmacross. **AM.** Gerry Gartlan, 77 Cloughvalley & deceased members of the McGuirk & Gartlan families.
Saturday 7th November.	**6.00pm.**	**Month's Memory:** Sonata Cesnaite, Lithuania. **1st AM.** Malachy Connolly, Lurgans & deceased members of the Connolly family. **AM.** Joe Lappin, Cloughvalley & Peter (Petie-Joe) Martin, Manchester. **AM.** Patrick Duffy, Derryolam. **AM.** John Ward, 33 Cloughvalley, remembering his wife Sheila, his parents Packie & Kathleen, his brother Patsy, his sister Bridget Shannon, & deceased members of the Ward & McGeough families. **AM.** John Crosby, Halftate, Carrickmacross. **Birthday Remembrance:** Evelyn Shannon, Cloughvalley. **AM.** Rafeal Nielacny, Cloughvalley & Poland & Donal O'Keeffe, Cork. **Remembrance Mass:** For the deceased members of Carrickmacross Housewives Club. **Remembrance Mass:** For the Deceased Members of Stedfast Shoes Brass Band on the 70th Anniversary of the Band.
Sunday 8th November.	**9.30am.**	**AM.** Peter, Bridget & P.J. McDonald, St Macartan's Villas & Veronica Kelly, Magheracloone.
Sunday 8th November.	**12Noon.**	**AM.** Sharon Blair, 21 Convent View. **AM.** Kathleen, Tommy & Gerry Carolan & deceased members of the Carolan & McMahon families, Castleblayney Road. **AM.** Tara Bowne, Latinalbany, Carrickmacross.
Mon 9th Nov.	**10.00am.**	**Novena Mass for the Holy Souls.**
Tuesday 10th November.	**10.00am.**	**AM.** For the Deceased Members of the O'Hanlon family, Cuchulain Terrace.
Wed 11th Nov.	**10.00am.**	**Novena Mass for the Holy Souls.**
Thurs 12th Nov.	**10.00am.**	**Novena Mass for the Holy Souls.**
Friday 13th Nov.	**10.00am.**	**Morning Mass for the Holy Souls.**
Saturday. 14th November.	**11.00am.**	**AM**. Andy, Ellie, Michael, Linda & Maria Capaldi, St Macartan's Villas.
Saturday 14th November.	**6.00pm.**	**AM.** Eileen & Peter Goodman & Pat Conlon & family, Mullinary & the Fitzsimons family, Kingscourt Road. **AM.** Hugh & Brigid McNally & deceased members of the Jones family, Derryolam. **AM.** Anne Neary (née Boylan) & her husband Valentine Neary, 3 Parnell Street. **AM.** Thomas & Elizabeth Callan & Luke Brennan, Drumgowna. **AM.** Pat & Cora Collins, Drumconrath Road. **AM.** Benny Woods, Highfield.
Sunday 15th November.	**9.30am.**	**1st AM.** Chloe McGee, Barnadonagh.
Sunday 15th November.	**12Noon.**	**AM.** Ado Hamilton, Carrickmaclim & deceased members of the Hamilton family. **AM.** Louie & Mary Morris, Castleblayney Road. **Remembrance Mass:** Paul Callan, Longfield & his sister Joan Mulcahy, Longfield & Dublin.

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Recently Deceased

Patsy Monaghan, Dublin & formerly Corlea. **Peter Fealy**, Crann Nua. **Tom McEneaney,** Tullynaskeagh. **Michael Boyle,** Lurgans. **May Garvey,** 1, Ivy Court. **Shane O'Brien,** Drumbroagh. **Maureen Kelly** (née Fallon) Lucan, formerly of Pearse Avenue. **Frank McKiernan,** Carrowmore Sligo. **Francie Finnegan**, Middlesborough, England, formerly of Lisacullion, Shantonagh. **Monsignor Gerard McSorley,** Ballybay, retired Parish Priest of Tullycorbet & former Prior of Lough Derg.

Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh. Sunday at 11am (alternating)
Live streaming is available to be viewed Via the Parish webpage.
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Sunday 8th November.	**Corduff. 11.00am**	**AM.** Paddy Keenan, Faraghy. **AM.** The Deceased Members of the Keenan family, Corkishbane.
Wednesday 11th November.	**Corduff. 7.30pm**	**Novena Mass for the Holy Souls.** **Remembrance Mass:** Michael & Elizabeth Sweeney**.**
Sunday 15th November.	**Raferagh. 11.00am**	**AM.** Michael Hand & deceased members of the Hand family, Corvalley & Paddy & Eileen McDermott & deceased members of the McDermott family, Corvalley.



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.

Confessions in St Joseph's every Saturday after the 11am Mass – and the Eve of the First Friday (Thursday) after the 10am Mass.

Masses for the Month of November.

From **All Souls' Day,** Monday 2nd November a **Novena of Masses** will be offered for your deceased relatives and friends. Please include the names of those who you wish to be remembered on the **"List of Dead",** copies of which are available in the Church and place your **envelope in the Intention Box in the Church**. All envelopes are opened, and the "lists" are placed on the Altar during Mass in the month of November.

November Masses for the Dead will be celebrated in Corduff/Raferagh on Wednesday at 7.30pm, alternating week about.
Please note that these Wednesday evening Masses will be celebrated in the Church where Mass was celebrated the **previous** Sunday – and are also available for the booking of Anniversaries.
Raferagh: Wednesday 18th November at 7.30pm. **Corduff:** Wednesday 11th & 25th November at 7.30pm.

The Annual November Remembrance Ceremony.

We would like to invite you and family members to join in the Annual Remembrance Ceremony, when we as a Faith Community come together to remember your loved one, who died during the year.

This Ceremony will take place on Sunday 22nd November 2026 in St. Joseph's Church, Carrickmacross at 4.00pm.

A candle will be lit in memory of your deceased family member, and this will be available for collection following the Ceremony. You may wish to light this candle in your home on special family occasions, remembering your deceased.
A Candle and Bouquet of Flowers will be brought forward representing all our Deceased in our Parish and beyond.

"To those who believe in thee, O Lord, Life is changed, not taken away."

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Stedfast Shoes Brass Band: To celebrate our 70th Anniversary, the Band will play at the 6pm Vigil Mass this Saturday 7th November. In addition to providing music during the Mass, the Band will perform in the Church for approximately 15 minutes before Mass starts and a further 15 minutes after Mass concludes as a tribute to all those associated with the Band in any way throughout the past 70 years.

Knock Night Vigil: Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Bus leaving from the Shirley Arms, Carrickmacross at 6.00pm Thursday 7th December. For all details contact Maeve 0874139702.

Pioneer Association: The 2027 Pioneer Calendar is available. Cost €5. contact Jim 087 6734553.

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. Friday 6th, Saturday 7th, Sunday 8th November.** Tickets at O'Rourke Oil 0429661372 & Keegans Newsagents**.**

Cavan Monaghan Hospital Group warmly invite you to their annual Children's Remembrance Service which will be held **today Sunday, 8th November at 2pm** in The Community Centre, Ballinagh, Co Cavan, H12 V8X5. All are welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

Taizé Prayer Service: Clogher don Óige warmly invites you to our Taizé Prayer Service **Today Sunday, 8th November at 5:00pm** in St. Joseph's Church, Park Street, Monaghan. Come along for an evening of prayer, reflection, and music. Everyone is welcome.

Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group are organising a bus to Clonfert for a day of prayer with Eddie Stones for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, Sunday 15th November. Bus leaving Monaghan at 7am via Clontibret, Castleblayney, Carrickmacross. Booking essential and asap. Fee €25. Contact Rosaleen 087 9717447 or Philip 087 2508043.

Ballybay Charismatic Prayer Group are hosting "Growth in the Spirit" seminars in Chuan Mhuire Ballybay, A75 RX68 from 5th to 26th November. Each Thursday night starting at 7.30pm sharp. Everyone welcome.

Carrickmacross Library: Thursday 12th November at 7pm – To the Moon and Beyond. Kevin Nolan will present a talk about the recent Artemis II lunar fly by. This talk promises to be visually stunning as well as informative. Open to all ages. Call the library on (042)9661148 for more info.

Week of Witness for Persecuted Christians: One in ten Christians, 220 million people, live in countries where they are persecuted for their faith. The charity Aid to the Church in Need, which works to support them, is organising a Week of Witness from November 15-22 to highlight their plight with a special appeal for parishioners to pray for the suffering Church on 'Red Wednesday' November 18. More information is available at www.acnireland.org

ABIDE Women's Conference 2026 20th – 22nd November: Join hundreds of women at the **Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, Co. Donegal**, in just a few weeks for our third Abide Women's Conference! Speakers include Sarah Swafford, Danielle Noonan, Kimberlee Woo Ling, Fr Oisín Martin CFR, Fr Barry Braum, the Nashville Dominican Sisters, Fr David Nugent and Fr Mark Wharton, with Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Fintan Gavin. A beautiful weekend of **faith, celebration, healing and joy! Register on Eventbrite: Abide in His Love.**

Trócaire is looking for volunteers to help deliver school talks during our annual Lent Appeal during **February and March 2027!** We are particularly interested in hearing from people with public speaking experience, especially retired teachers or those who have worked with young people. Volunteers will visit local schools during school hours to share stories of hope, justice and solidarity from communities around the world. The role involves approximately **1-2 short talks per week** during the four-month campaign period. Full training, presentation materials and ongoing support will be provided. Please contact Fionnuala McGuinness on 028 9080 8033 or fionnuala.mcguinness@trocaire.org by the first week of December if you are interested!
Help inspire young people to become agents of change.

Carrick Aces Running Track: Lights are now on at Carrick Aces running track from 5:30pm till 9:10 pm Monday till Friday for anyone who wishes to use our facility, please note track is closed for juvenile training Monday evening at 6:30 till 8:30 and Thursday evening 7-8pm . Anyone who wants to use track for group training please book true carrickacessecretuary@gmail.com