

The Parish Of Machaire Rois



Pentecost Sunday 8th June 2025.

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Weekly Reflection.

'What are you afraid of?'

2000 years ago, the Apostles had locked themselves in the room for fear of the Jews. Having witnessed (from a safe distance) the crucifixion and death of their leader, they were scared that they could be next to receive that same fate. Fear paralyzed them, and it was only with the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost that these frightened individuals became the fearless witnesses to the resurrection of Jesus.

Fear is the great plague of our age and all of us are sufferers. We are afraid of letting other people know who we are, so we put on masks that protect us from being hurt. We are afraid to trust in case our inadequacies are exposed. We are afraid of what others might think or say about us. We fear for the future in a world that seems to have gone crazy, hell-bent on self-destruction. Our health professionals are overwhelmed when we present our worries, anxieties, our stresses and tensions and often they are at a loss when we are crippled by our fear of failure.

Pentecost was not a once-off event putting courage in the Apostles, when the power of the Holy Spirit brought healing, hope and courage. The same Spirit is available to you and me today. When the challenges that come our way are great, we should simply pray

'Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful,
enkindle in us the fire of your love,
send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.'

What are you afraid of?

Fr Shane.

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Saturday 7th June.	11.00am.	Month's Memory , Rosh McConnon, Mullinary. AM. Patrick (Packie), Annie & Nan McGeough, Oghill, Inniskeen. AM. Francy Montague, Alderwood, Patrick & Cissie McCloskey, Magheracloone & their daughter Mary Carolan, Ballyjamesduff.
Saturday 7th June.	6.00pm.	Month's Memory , Margie Lennon, St. Joseph's Terrace. AM. Luke & Mary McEneaney & deceased members of the McEneaney family, Dunanny.
Sunday 8th June.	9.30am.	Mass for the people of the Parish.
Sunday 8th June.	12Noon.	AM. Tom, Agnes & Michael English & deceased members of the English & Fealy Families. AM. The Murray Family, Inniskeen. AM. The Ward Family, Kilmactrasna. AM. Paddy Ward, Tulllynaskeagh East, Ardee Road.
Monday 9th June.	10.00am.	AM. Danny & Mary Costello & deceased family members.
Tuesday 10th June.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Wednesday 11th June.	10.00am.	AM. James & Nancy O'Reilly, Church Street & Frank & Kathleen Quinn, Enniskillen.
Thursday 12th June.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Friday 13th June.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Saturday 14th June.	11.00am.	Month's Memory , Mickey Kirk, Ardross Avenue.
Saturday 14th June.	6.00pm.	AM. Bernadette McCartney, Farney Street. AM. Owen & Kathleen Conlon, St. Macartan's Villas & their daughter Nowell & son-in-law Paul Sipos. AM. Catherine Harkin. AM. Frank & Annie Cunningham, Tividinna, Donaghmoyne & deceased members of the Cunningham & Culleton families.
Sunday 15th June.	9.30am.	AM. Joan Gallagher, Tulllynaskeagh. AM. Mary & Gerry O'Reilly, Lisgall & deceased members of the McKeown Family, Drumbroagh & Ward Family, Leggimore.
Sunday 15th June.	12Noon.	1st AM. Catherine Scully, 14 Meadow Lands. AM. Barney & Annie Shevlin, Main Street, & deceased family members. AM. Sean Woods, & deceased members of the Woods family, 3 St. Joseph's Terrace.

Recently Deceased.

P.J. Lambe, Dunogue, Carrickmacross.

We pray for all those preparing to sit exams in the coming weeks.

Lord, pour out your Spirit of Wisdom on these students: help them to remain calm, to attend carefully to the questions asked, to think clearly, to remember accurately, and to express themselves well. Grant that they may reflect on the best of the work they have done and the best of the teaching they have received. Accept their best efforts in these examinations and in the great test of life on earth. May your love be upon them, O Lord, as they place all their trust in you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh.

Sunday at 11am (alternating)

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Sunday 8th June	Corduff. 11.00am.	AM. Kathleen & Jim Joe Walsh & deceased members of the Walsh Family, Lisnafedally & Mick & Katie Ward, Corduff. AM. Frank Finnegan, Lisacullion & deceased family members. AM. Josie & Patsy Marron, Umerafree & deceased members of the Marron & Bishop Families.
Sunday 15th June	Raferagh. 11.00am.	Month's Memory , Sean Monaghan, De Valera Park, Drumconrath, Co Meath, with burial of Ashes after Mass. AM. John & Mary Breslin, Glasgow.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Michael's, Corduff every Wednesday evening from 5-7pm, finishing with Rosary at 6:30. Please drop in at any time to spend some time in quiet reflection.

Rosary In St Joseph's Church: Monday – Friday at 6.30pm.



Adoration in Blessed Sacrament Chapel. (St Josephs.)

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 Church.

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

Open Afternoon in Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa: Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa are celebrating the fact that it is 40 years this June since their current school building opened its doors for the first time to pupils. To mark this; the doors of the school will be open to our current families, prospective future families and the community on Thursday 12th of June from 1 to 2pm. All are welcome to come walk around the school (inside and outside) and observe the fabulous activities and facilities that are available to students. Classes will continue as normal during this hour, but classroom doors will be open so that all can be seen. Our fabulous school choir will also be singing for this hour in our school hall. For further information please contact Valerie Norton (new school principal) on 042 9661808.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2025: Pilgrims travelling on the 2025 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes are invited to attend a pre-pilgrimage meeting on Tuesday 24th June in Four Seasons Hotel Monaghan at 8pm and on Thursday 26th June in St Ronan's Parish Centre Lisnaskea at 8pm. Final arrangements for the pilgrimage will be discussed and travel packs distributed. Refreshments will be served.

YOUNG ADULT (18-30) ROME PILGRIMAGE two places have become available to go to Rome with Clogher don Oíge this summer for the Jubilee of Youth. Dates of travel 26th July - 5th August, an exciting schedule including events with Pope Leo. Contact james@clogherdonoige.org for more information.

Lough Derg: The theme for this Jubilee year is "Pilgrims of Hope". People are encouraged to visit Ireland's pilgrimage sites in 2025: Lough Derg, Croagh Patrick & Knock Shrine. Bus travelling from Monaghan town to **Lough Derg** Sat. 28th June, returning on Mon. 30th June. For information/to book, contact Mary: 086-4032364.

Found in Church Car Park on Tuesday June 3rd. Ladies gold chain with small design. If it belongs to you, please contact 087 9928917.

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Cemetery Sunday – The Blessing of the Graves.

St Joseph's Carrickmacross: Sunday 6th July. (directly after 12Noon. Mass.)
St John's Raferagh: Sunday 13th July. (directly after 11am. Mass.)
St Michael's Corduff: Sunday 20th July. (directly after 11am. Mass.)

(Please bring Holy Water)

Monaghan Three Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg: Come, let us follow in the footsteps of our ancestors in this Jubilee Year of Pilgrimage. Friday June 20th - Sunday June 22nd. Bus leaving from Monaghan Credit Union car park on Friday 20th June at 9am and returning on Sunday 22nd June at 12noon. Fee €120 includes admission to Lough Derg and bus transport. For more details and bookings contact: Theresa 087 7966195, Ann 0868961870.

Ballybay Charismatic Prayer Group will host an afternoon of Praise, Worship, Prayer, Teaching and Prayer Ministry in Cuan Mhuire today Pentecost Sunday, 8th June. The afternoon will begin at 2.30pm. Everyone welcome.

Jubilee Year of Hope 2025: Sacred Heart Crusade of Love and Hope, taking place at Knock Shrine, Co Mayo on Sunday 22nd June (9am – 5pm). Chief Celebrant will be Primate of All-Ireland, Archbishop Eamon Martin. Other speakers include Fr. Bernard McGuckian SJ & Fr. John S Hogan. The day will include a **Renewal of the Consecration of Ireland to the Sacred Heart**.

Pro-Life collection: A word of thanks to everyone who contributed to the recent Church gate collection. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Fr Matthews Semba: We are acknowledging the overwhelming response to the Fr Matthews Appeal; to date we have received a total of €14,000.00 which we have forwarded to Fr. Matthews. We welcome any further contributions and anyone who wishes to give to this Charity can leave their donation in the Parish Office.

Samaritans Drogheda & North East are holding a Church Gate Collection the weekend Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th June at each of the Masses in St Joseph's Church. Your support will be gratefully appreciated. **Samaritans** (supporting those in emotional distress 24/7) Freephone number **116 123**.

Please join **All-Ireland Rally For Life**, Saturday, 5th July, 1.30 pm, Parnell Square. Please help to protect Unborn Life.

Blessing of Graves 2025 in **St Peter/St Paul's**, Lower Magheracloone will be on **Saturday evening 28th June** (please note change from usual date) after the 7pm Mass.

Celebrant: Bishop Larry Duffy.

Fun for All Ages! Open Day! Camphill Community Ballybay invites your family to a FREE afternoon of food and fun on Saturday 14th June (3-5pm) Tasty BBQ Games + Fittest Four Tournament Homemade Treats: Jams, cakes, ice cream & waffles! Plus, surprises for kids & adults! Donations welcome come support our amazing community! See you there! (*Camphill Ballybay supports adults with intellectual disabilities.*)

Carrickmacross Library Events: Crossword and Croissants continues every Monday morning at 11am. Knit n' Knatter continues every Thursday morning at 11am. All welcome.

Aughnafarcon National School - Job Opportunity- Cleaner Required - for further details please contact the school on 042 9743639 by email aughnafarcon.n.s@hotmail.com or by post to The Principal, St. Brigid's N.S. Aughnafarcon, Broomfield, Castleblayney A75Y934.

Global March to Gaza: From June 13th to 19th a group from Ireland will participate in the "Global March to Gaza", a peaceful, apolitical civilian action involving citizens of 35 countries. We will walk from Cairo to the Rafah Crossing, calling for; immediate and permanent opening of the Rafah Crossing to allow entry of humanitarian aid, complete withdrawal of Israeli forces from Gaza, reconstruction of Gaza under international supervision and an end to the colonisation of Palestine. (more information can be found at marchtogaza.net/), to raise awareness and request prayers for the safety and success of our endeavour.