

# The Parish Of Machaire Rois



**Easter Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026.**

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## **Weekly Reflection.**

### **Easter - a feast of light!**

Faith in Jesus has never been easy, not even for the disciples who were close to Jesus during his public life. Today's gospel presents **Easter as a feast of light**, as light that dissipates the darkness and illuminates many aspects of life. The mind and heart of the 'other disciple' are enlightened and he comes to see and believe. The event of the resurrection throws new light on the meaning of events past and present. It reveals the meaning of Jesus' life and also the meaning of our lives. It provides also a sure hope of a share one day in the fullness of Christ's risen life. One way to nourish this faith in the risen Lord and keep hope vibrant is through the celebration of the Eucharist.

Like the two disciples on the Emmaus road, at the Mass we bring our story to Jesus, allow his word to interpret that story in the light of the resurrection, we receive his risen life in the gifts of his Body and Blood, and we are sent out by the risen Lord to be a blessing for others. The gift of Easter lives on in and for us. In his light we see new light and we bring the new light of Easter to others.

Fr. Owen Joe.

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<b>Holy Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April.</b>	<b>9.00pm.</b>	<b>The Easter Vigil.</b>
<b>Easter Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April.</b>	<b>9.30am.</b>	<b>Easter Mass of the Lord's Resurrection.</b> <b>Month's Memory:</b> Tommy Jackson, Tullynaskeagh East, Ardee Rd. <b>AM.</b> Patsy, Bernard & Margaret Jackson, Magheraboy & Anna Jackson, Rockdaniel Road. <b>AM.</b> Mary Savage & the deceased members of the Savage family, Dundalk. <b>AM.</b> Francis & Kitty Kieran, Tullynaskeagh. <b>AM.</b> Catherine & Joe Patton, Main Street & their daughter Frances Patton & great grandson Oisín Boyle.
<b>Easter Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April.</b>	<b>12Noon.</b>	<b>Easter Mass of the Lord's Resurrection.</b> <b>AM.</b> Malachy Boyle, Castleblayney Road & deceased members of the Boyle, Donaghy & Finnegan families. <b>AM.</b> Dan Markey, his brother Tommy & James & Rita Dolan & deceased members of the Dolan Family. <b>AM.</b> The deceased members of the Caulfield & Slevin families & baby Cian.
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> April.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Bernard Morgan, Annyalla.
<b>Tues 7<sup>th</sup> April.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Wed 8<sup>th</sup> April.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> April.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Fri 10<sup>th</sup> April.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April.</b>	<b>11.00am.</b>	<b>Mass</b> for recently deceased Algis Jasinskis (with burial of Ashes after Mass). <b>AM.</b> Michael Marron, Trostan. <b>AM.</b> Jim McConnon, Rossdreenagh. <b>AM.</b> Sheila Ward, Cloughvalley, her husband John & deceased members of the Kerley & Ward families.
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April.</b>	<b>6.00pm.</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> AM.</b> Margie Lennon, (née O'Farrell), 8 St Joseph's Terrace. <b>1<sup>st</sup> AM.</b> Laimonas Aulosevicius. <b>AM.</b> Maura Flaherty, Hillcrest, Mullinary. <b>AM.</b> Ryan Gartlan, 19 St. Macartan's Villas. <b>AM.</b> Paul Traynor, Bothar Eanna, his parents Roseanne & John & remembering his brother-in-law Noel Kennedy.
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April.</b>	<b>9.30am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Mae & Paddy Flanagan, Ardross Avenue & deceased members of the Flanagan & Brennan families.
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April.</b>	<b>12Noon.</b>	<b>Month's Memory:</b> Bernard Jeffrey, Emmett Road. <b>Month's Memory:</b> Valentin Savciuc, Carrickmacross & Moldova. <b>AM.</b> Mary & William Lynch, Lisanisk, remembering their son Bill, Dublin & deceased members of the Kelly family, Lisanisk. <b>AM.</b> John, Bridget & Rose Carragher & deceased members of the Carragher family, Carragartha, Corduff. <b>AM.</b> Bernie McConnon, Corcrin. <b>AM.</b> Rose Lee, Inver Park.

**Recently Deceased:** Patsy McNally, Magheross Farm, Drumconrath Road.  
Dr. Rory O'Hanlon, Mullinary. Margaret Nugent, Louth Village.

**Columban Mission Appeal.** Next weekend (April 11th & 12th), at a number of the Sunday Masses, Fr Gerard Markey of the Columban Fathers, Navan, will speak about the work of the Columban Missionaries. Many of us are familiar with *The Far East* magazine, published seven times a year, promoting an awareness of the missionary dimension of the Church, reporting on the work of Columban priests, Sisters and lay missionaries and seeking spiritual and material support for missionaries. We can assure Fr Gerard of a warm welcome when he visits our parish next weekend.

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

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<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April.</b>	<b>Raferagh. 11.00am.</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Easter Mass of The Lord's Resurrection.</b></p> <p><b>AM.</b> Eugene Cooney, Cargahogue &amp; deceased members of the Cooney &amp; Marron families.</p> <p><b>AM.</b> Brian &amp; Paul O'Connor &amp; deceased members of the O'Connor family, Lisdrumturk.</p> <p><b>AM.</b> MaryAnn Dillon, Comertagh, Margaret King &amp; her husband Thomas, Maudabawn &amp; their daughter Briege Connolly, Navan &amp; their daughter-in-law Kathleen King, Comertagh.</p> <p><b>AM.</b> John Sharkey, Dungloe, Co. Donegal &amp; deceased family members.</p>
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April.</b>	<b>Corduff. 11.00am.</b>	<p><b>AM.</b> Annie &amp; Paddy Callan &amp; deceased members of the Callan family, Cornasassanagh.</p> <p><b>AM.</b> Lorraine Mullan, Mullaghcrohrey.</p> <p><b>AM.</b> Molly Sheridan, Carragartha &amp; remembering her parents Francis &amp; Rose.</p> <p><b>AM.</b> Tom McNally, his parents Annie &amp; Patrick, his brothers Pat Brian &amp; Peter, baby Charlie &amp; deceased members of the McNally family, Greagh, Corduff.</p>



### **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.



**St Joseph's Triduum 2026. Schedule** Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May. Mass 10am Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 7.30pm Wednesday & Friday. 7.30pm Thursday Eucharistic Healing. Confession each morning after 10am mass. St Joseph Candles on sale 9<sup>th</sup> April €2.50 each. Fr Maurice Colgan OP., will lead the Triduum. He is a Dublin based Irish Dominican friar and is involved in youth ministry.

**Divine Mercy Sunday** will be celebrated in St. Macartan's Cathedral on Sunday 12th April at 3pm. The celebration will consist of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary and Veneration of the Divine Mercy image and a relic of St. Faustina. A number of priests will be available for individual confession. Everyone welcome.

**Mass in honour of St. Carlo Acutis**, in St. Patrick's Church, Bawn, A75 FY98, on Friday, 17th of April at 7pm. Celebrant: Fr. Raymond Donnelly. Blessings with relic of St. Carlo directly afterwards.

**A walk in the Park for Parkinson's**, will take place at Carrickmacross Running Track (Carrick Aces Athletic Club) on Saturday 11th April at 11 am. To register visit [www.parkinsons.ie](http://www.parkinsons.ie) or register on the day.

**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.

**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.

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“May the glory and the promise of this joyous time of year bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear, and may Christ, Our Risen Savior, always be there by your side to bless you most abundantly and be your loving guide.”  
***Wishing our Faith Community a Blessed and Happy Easter, from Fr. Shane, Fr. Owen Joe, Fr. Vitus and all the Parish Team.***

## **The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.**

### **Are you interested in becoming Catholic or Learning More?**

The rite of Christian initiation of adults (RCIA) is a programme for adults interested in becoming a Catholic, receiving the Sacraments or exploring the catholic faith. Please contact the parish office for more details (042-9661231).

**Ordination to the Priesthood of Stephen Sherry** on Sunday, 26 April 2026, at 3.00pm in St Macartan’s Cathedral, Monaghan. The ordination to Priesthood is a significant moment of grace for Stephen, for his family, for his native parish of Tullycorbet, and for the entire diocese of Clogher. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the ordination ceremony on the day, and to join in prayer for Stephen, as we celebrate this joyful occasion for the Diocese of Clogher.

**Scouts Cake Sale: Today Easter Sunday** 5<sup>th</sup> April after 9.30am and 12Noon Masses (on Church grounds). Also, after the 11.00am Mass in St John’s Raferagh. Your support will be gratefully appreciated.

**South Monaghan Pioneer Council: A meeting of the south Monaghan Pioneers** will take place on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 8 pm in Teach Ui Bhriain (Inside Church Grounds of St Joseph’s church Carrickmacross) **South Monaghan Pioneers** will hold an Annual Meal in the Shirley Arms on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2026 at 7pm.

**2026 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** Booking for the pilgrimage is now open. Pilgrims and Assisted pilgrims should contact the pilgrimage secretary - John Hueston at 028677 24329 (from north) & 048 67724339 (from south) or booking forms can be downloaded at website - [www.lourdes2clogher.com](http://www.lourdes2clogher.com). Pilgrim fare - €1,100 per person (excludes €40 coach transfer to/from airport). Assisted pilgrim fare €1,100 (Includes travel insurance & coach transfer to/from airport)

**Lough Derg Young Adult Retreat Day:** As we rush through a busy world, shaped by endless social media and influencers, there is still a place for Faith and Stillness. We invite you to join us at our Retreat on Lough Derg Co Donegal – A Sanctuary of Faith and Stillness on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – Boat departs at 9.30am. The day will conclude with the Celebration of the Eucharist at 5pm (open to the public). This day is open to young people aged 18-35 and is free to attend (supported by the Knights of St Columbanus).

**Ballybay Charismatic Prayer Group** are hosting The Life in the Spirit Seminars in Cuan Mhuire Ballybay, A75RX68. They will begin 7.30pm sharp on Thursday April 9<sup>th</sup> till 21<sup>st</sup> May. Everyone welcome.

**Lough Derg Pilgrimage:** One Day Retreat, Monday May 4<sup>th</sup> 2026. Admission fee €50, Bus fee depending on numbers. Enquiries: Laurena 0851833110.

**Clogher don Óige** invites young people (15-17) to join them on pilgrimage to Taizé this summer. 8-17 August, €670, limited places available. More details: [www.clogherdonoige.org/taize2026](http://www.clogherdonoige.org/taize2026)

**Al-Anon** – Struggling with Alcohol Addiction? For further information contact the confidential Al-Anon helpline on 0800 0086 811 or email [helpline@al-anonuk.org.uk](mailto:helpline@al-anonuk.org.uk) alternatively contact Belfast at 02890682368.

**The Panto:** The greatest show on earth, **Lala’s Circus** is coming this April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup>, to The Holy Family Hall, Carrickmacross Local characters from the past joining future stars to perform this new show for the first time. All proceeds raised are for cystic fibrosis in memory of Emma Keenan. Don’t miss this spectacular night of laughter, with a little music and magic. Get your tickets in O’Rourke Oil and Keegan’s newsagents, Carrickmacross.

**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