

The Parish Of Malchaire Rois



6th Sunday of Easter 10th May 2026.

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

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Weekly Reflection.

The Test of Love

We are living in a world where quite too often; love is preached everywhere by all yet hate and violence is on the increase. We know all too well how so many people profess their love in words but who, are the cause of pain and heartbreak of those whom they claim they love. We are familiar with children and young people who claim that they love their parents yet are the reason for their parents' grief and anxiety. There are spouses who say they love each other yet, by their inconsiderateness and their irritability and their thoughtless unkindness bring pain to each other.

In today's gospel, Jesus tells us that there is only one test of love and that is obedience. Jesus Himself proved His love of God by His obedience, obedience even unto death as expressed in the 2nd reading. Thus, love is better expressed in obedience, the kind that is willing to accept suffering for the sake of the one we love. Let us reflect on what adjustments, sacrifices and or suffering we need to accept to prove our love for God and for one another.

Fr. Vitus

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Sat 9th May.	11.00am.	1stAM. Mickey Kirk, remembering his wife Mary, 49 Ardross Avenue.
Saturday 9th May.	6.00pm.	1st AM. Rosh McConnon, Mullinary, her husband Patsy & son Francie & deceased members of the McConnon & McDonald families. AM. Patrick & Elizabeth Duffy, Farney Cottage, Kingscourt Road. AM. Jack & Mary (Cissie) McCabe, Mile River & their daughters Angeline McEneaney, Colette Tierney & Valerie Flynn, their sons Declan & Cyril & their granddaughter Sandra McCabe. AM. Ann Connolly, 79 Cloughvalley. AM. Paddy Martin, Ardross Avenue. AM. Lucy Nelson, Leggiemore.
Sun 10th May.	9.30am.	Mass For the People of the Parish.
Sunday 10th May.	12Noon.	Month's Memory: Sally Mayes, Mullinary. AM. Anna Meegan, Kingscourt Road. AM. Anne Marron, Magheraboy Road. AM. Philip, Rose, Peter & Marion McDermott, Ardee Road. AM. Oliver & Irene O'Rourke & deceased members of the O'Rourke & Heeran families. AM. Oliver & Mary Lonergan, Main Street. AM. Kitty McGuigan, Drumcargy. AM. John O'Reilly, 17 St Macartan's Villas, his parents Laurence & Julia & sisters Ann & Mary. AM. Pat Stokes, Dublin.
Mon 11th May.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Tues 12th May.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Wed 13th May.	10.00am.	Mass for recently deceased Angela Kearns, Birmingham & Dublin.
Thurs 14th May.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Friday 15th May.	10.00am.	AM. Clare & Kieran Fahey, Ardee Road.
Sat 16th May.	11.00am.	<i>First Holy Communion for the Children of Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa.</i>
Saturday 16th May.	6.00pm.	1st AM. Paddy McElroy, New Zealand formerly Ardragh & Donaghmoynne. AM. Syl Cunningham, Tividinna, Culloville & deceased members of the Cunningham family. AM. P.J. Donnelly & deceased members of the Donnelly family, Emmett Road.
Sun 17th May.	9.30am.	AM. Rosemary Rafferty, Lurgans & remembering her recently deceased sister Eileen Algar. AM. Noel Burns & deceased members of the Burns family, Radrumskeane.
Sunday 17th May.	12Noon.	AM. Rosemary Downey, Corcuillogue. AM. Peter & Rita Cogan & their daughter Rosarie, Patrician Drive. AM. Pat, Peggy & Ann Swinburne, Cloughvalley Lower & their parents Paddy & Mary Swinburne. AM. Sean & Nancy Devine.

Recently Deceased: **Nora Woods**, Drumalee, Cavan.



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 on Saturdays after the 11am Mass – and the Eve of the First Friday (Thursday) after the 10am Mass.

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

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Sunday 10th May,	Corduff. 11.00am.	Birthday Remembrance: Paddy Reilly, Faraghy.
Saturday 16th May	Raferagh 11.00am.	<i>First Holy Communion for the Children of Corcreagh National School.</i>
Sunday 17th May,	Raferagh. 11.00am.	1st AM. Sean Monaghan, Drumconrath, Co Meath. AM. For the Deceased Members of the McEntee & Lynch families, Greaghwilgan.

Raferagh May Procession: The Annual May Procession in honour of Our Lady will take place in Raferagh on **Wednesday May 27th at 7.00pm.** We encourage you to join the procession on the road to the Grotto. The Rosary will be recited and Hymns sung, followed by Mass at 7.30pm. We extend a special invitation to the children of the parish who made their First Holy Communion and Confirmation to join us in the Procession. **Please note** that the Mass on Wednesday 27th May in Raferagh at 7.30pm is available for the booking of Anniversaries.

Corduff Grotto: Rosary will be prayed at the Grotto each evening at 8pm during the month of May

First Holy Communion.

Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa: Saturday 16th May at 11.00am - St Joseph's Church.
Corcreagh National School: Saturday 16th May at 11.00am. - St John the Evangelist Raferagh.
St Joseph's Boys N.S.: Saturday 23rd May at 11.00am. - St Joseph's Church.
Scoil Phádraig Corduff: Saturday 23rd May at 11.00am. - St Michael's Church, Corduff.

Cemetery Sunday – The Blessing of the Graves.

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

(Please bring Holy Water)

St Enda's Prayer Group, Monday 11th May Confessions at 7.00pm and Mass at 7.30pm in Stonetown National School at A91 X923. Contact 0872345930.

Ballybay Charismatic Prayer Group are hosting an afternoon on Pentecost Sunday, 24th May from 3pm to 7pm in Cuan Mhuire A75 RX68. Everyone welcome to attend.

All Ireland Rosary Rally Knock will take place on Saturday 6th June. Holy Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Eamon Martin. For Bus details contact Eileen 0877659398 or Marian 0872709683.

Reluctant Missionary, Fr. Brendan Cooney's book, "Reluctant Missionary" has been reprinted and is available to buy in the Parish Office at €10.

PTAA: The Pioneer Total Abstinence Association invite all Pioneers to an upcoming consultation meeting regarding the development of the Association following the change of structure of the Association to a Company Limited by Guarantee (CLG). The meeting will be held in the Hotel Kilmore on Tuesday 19th May from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. visit www.pioneers.ie/consultation.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, flying out from Dublin July 15th to 22nd 2026. €795.00. Group leader Marian 0872713260.

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: 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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Annual Procession with the Blessed Sacrament 2026.

This year's procession will take place on **Sunday 24th May at 3pm**. We encourage you to join the procession and welcome you to decorate your homes and windows and to join us in prayer as we pass your household, or as you stand along the route, if you do not wish to walk the full route.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to the children of our Faith Community, who celebrated the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year, to also join in the procession.

Procession Route 2026.

The route this year will be as follows, starting from St Joseph's Church, Carrickmacross at 3pm - turning left to Donaghmoyn Road, left via Cloughvalley, turning left on to the Castleblayney Road toward Main Street, turn left at Main Street towards O'Neill Street back to St Joseph's. Benediction will take place outside St Joseph's Church at approximately 4pm.

Day of Friendship & Prayer, Lough Derg, will take place on Wednesday, 20th May. Guest speakers on the day will be Most Reverend Archbishop Eamon Martin and the Most Reverend Archbishop John McDowell.

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

The Annual Clogher Diocese Pilgrimage to the International Eucharistic and Marian Shrine in Knock, led by Most Rev Larry Duffy, will take place on Wednesday 5th August 2026.

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Ecumenical Service for Pentecost, led by Bishop Larry Duffy and Bishop Ian Ellis, will take place at St Macartan's Church (the Forth Chapel), Springtown Road, Augher, Co Tyrone (Postcode BT77 0ES) on **Sunday 24th May** at 3pm. This annual moment of prayer recalls the birth of the Church and our shared mission to proclaim the Gospel and the peace of Christ in our world today. Refreshments afterwards. All are welcome.

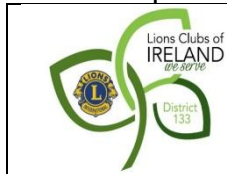
Mass of Thanksgiving to mark Bishop Larry Duffy's Golden Jubilee of Priesthood will be celebrated in St Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan on **Sunday 14th June** at 3pm. Everyone is welcome and each parish is asked to have representation at the Mass. Everyone welcome. Refreshments afterwards in the Hillgrove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

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. 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).

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St. Louis, Secondary School, Carrickmacross "The Little Mermaid". It's school musical time of year again and the Transition Year students and musical production team of teachers in St. Louis, Carrickmacross, are putting the final touches to weeks of rehearsals for this year's production, "The Little Mermaid." Ticket numbers are limited due to capacity of the hall so will sell out fast. The show starts at 7.30pm each evening and runs from 13th – 15th May. Tickets are on sale now at <https://www.gr8events.ie/the-little-mermaid-st-louis> and can also be purchased directly from the school reception.



Carrickmacross Lions Club: Are you interested in volunteering and getting involved with CMX Lions Club? We are holding an Open Night for interested potential volunteers, in Shirley Arms Hotel on Monday 18th May 7 – 8pm. Come along, hear what we do in our community and share with us how you might like to get involved.

Friends of Carrick Cancer Society 2026 Campaign. The Flora Mini Marathon will take place on Sunday, 31st May. Anyone who has signed up and would like to do the mini marathon for Carrick Cancer, or if you would like to register to take part, please contact a committee member (see below). **Stairway to Heaven Saturday 27th June - Croagh Patrick 11th July 2026.** *Committee Members Pat McNally 0874130727 - Majella Hoey 0872975326 - James Lambe 087 6329620 – Doreen McNulty 0874826990 and Grainne McNally 0872506045.*