

The Parish Of Machaire Rois



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11th December - 3rd Sunday Advent.

Weekly Reflection

Are you the One?"

John the Baptist ended up in jail for criticising the shortcomings of the local Ruler. It was there that he heard that his cousin Jesus was getting a reputation as the promised saviour. He sent messengers to his to ask "Are you the one?" Jesus response was – "the blind see again, the deaf hear, the poor are being given hope." – all practical matters, clearly identifiable.

Our young people today ask us in the Church the same questions – "Are we making a difference? Do our actions bring hope to the poor? Do the blind see? Do the deaf hear the Good News?"

Young people are influenced more by actions than by words. If they see our Church living up to the ideals of Christ's teaching then they will be persuaded. If they see us only going through the motions they will abandon us and look somewhere else for idealism.

Are we the ones, or should they look for another?

Fr Shane

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Saturday 10th Dec	11.00am	Months Mind: Ellie Capaldi, St Macartan's Villas AM. Peter & Eva Carolan & their Sons Peter & Patsy Carolan.
Saturday 10th Dec	Vigil 6pm	AM. Bosco Malone , Drumgowna his Brother Barney, Bridge Street, Patrick & Sissy Hogan, Michelle Moore, Gerald & John Martyn, Tony Gill & Cecil McCullough, Mullingar. AM. Peter Shields Ballybay Rd (formerly Newry). AM. Jim Brady, Bailieborough. AM. Michael McDonagh, England & John Ward.
Sunday 11thDec	9.30am.	St Vincent De Paul Benefactors & Deceased Members Paddy Martin, Alan Kent, Joe Meegan, Francie Cassidy & Macartan Murphy.
Sunday 11th Dec	12 Noon	AM. Christina Donohoe, (nee McMahan) Corfad, Lavey, Cavan.
Monday 12th Dec	10.00am.	Birthday Remembrance: Noel Martin, Ardee Road. AM. Gene & Margaret Marron & the Ross Family, Mullinary & Ardee Road.
Tuesday 13th Dec	10.00am	AM. Deceased Members of the Quigley Family 68 Farney St, Ned Quigley, Farney St, McBennett Family Cuchullain Terrace & Boyle Family, Tullyneaskeagh. AM. The Brady & Gartlan Families, Shercock & Carrickmacross.
Wed 14th Dec	10.00am	AM. Annie Traynor, 6 Derryolam Park
Thurs 15th Dec	10.00am	Private Intention.
Friday 16th Dec	10.00am	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Friday 16th Dec	7.30pm	AM. Daniel Biroc, Drummond Radhairc. DM of the Quigley Family 68 Farney St, Ned Quigley, 64 Farney St, Tony Quigley, Drummond Etra, DM of the McBennett Family Cuchullain Terrace & the Boyle Family, Tullyneaskeagh. AM. Bridie & Packie McDermott, Farney Street.
Saturday 17th Dec	11.00am.	Months Mind: Philip McMahon, 10 Cuchullain Terrace.
Saturday 17th Dec	6.00pm.	Months Mind: Brigid McNally, Derryolam. 1stAM. Jacinta Crosby, Donaghmoyne Rd. 1stAM. Joe Meegan, Remembering his Wife Anne Meegan, Tullynaskeagh. AM. Peter Shields, Nafferty. AM. Adele Zablockiene, Corran Fionn Barra.
Sunday 18thDec	9.30am.	AM. Julia & Patrick Ward, Parnell Street.
Sunday 18th Dec	12Noon.	1st AM. Sheila Callaghan, Ardee Road. AM. Laura & Linda Crossan, Greaghdrumitt. AM. Joe McNally Creevy Swinburn. AM. O'Gorman & O'Brien Families, Dundalk Rd. AM. Marion Marron her Daughter Ellen Marron & her Mother Bridie Coleman, Magheraboy Rd. AM. Catherine, Kathleen, Maura & Arthur McKeown & DM. of the Keenan, Collins & McCaul Families. Greaghdrumisk.

Recently Deceased: Jim McCarthy, Castleblayney Rd. Andrew (Andy) Morris, Rathgar Dublin. Kathleen Markey (nee Kieran) Donaghmoyne. Patsy Malone, Watford England formerly Drumbroagh. Lisa Marron, Southampton England & Peaste.

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Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh

Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday Evening at 7.30pm (alternating)

* see updated schedule below for dates *

Sunday at 11am (alternating)

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Mass Intentions

Sunday 11th December.	11.00am. Corduff.	AM. Patsy & Maura McEnaney & Kathleen, Tommy, Michael & Phyl McEnaney Greagh. AM. Patrick & Ellen Keenan, Greaghlane. AM. Patrick & Alice Conlon, Shanco & their Daughter Alice Hughes, Shercock.
Wednesday 14th Dec	Raferagh. 7.30pm.	Private Intention.
Sunday 18th December.	Raferagh. 11.00am.	AM. Peter McCaul, Shercock/ Corduff. AM. Gerry Crossan, Carrickahogue. AM. Mary Smith, Corcreagh. AM. Patrick, Alice & Joe Duffy, Carrickahogue. AM. Peter Marron & DM of the Marron Family, Ardragh. AM. John & Maureen Smyth, Raferagh, Lennon & Smith, Families, Beagh, Greaghlone & Pete Finnegan, Raferagh. AM. Margaret Heath (nee Duffy) England formerly Carrickahogue.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Corduff/ Raferagh.

Will take place *each Wednesday evening* in Corduff/Raferagh 5pm until Mass at 7:30pm.

Adoration in Blessed Sacrament Chapel (St Josephs)

The Blessed Sacrament Chapel opening hours are: Monday 9-10am, Tuesday 9am-7pm, Wednesday 9-10am, Thursday 9-10am, Friday 9-10am, Saturday 10-11am and Sunday 1-6pm.

Rosary in St Josephs Church Monday – Friday at 6.30pm.

Safeguarding Review: If you wish to report a child safeguarding concern, please contact Martha Smyth 0044 777 5507445, Brendan Kelly 00353 42 9741383, or Anne Molloy 0044 787941 3855 or An Garda Síochána 00353 1 66343, PSNI 028 90650222, TUSLA 00353 47 30475 Western Health and Social Care Trust 028 7131 4090.

Visitation of the House Bound will take place on Friday 16th December.

On Monday 12th December at 7.00pm we hope to erect Christmas Decorate in St. Joseph's you are welcome to join us.

Altar Servers: We make a very warm welcome and return to having our altar servers once again actively participating at the celebration of Mass. Altar servers have always played an important element, in assisting the priest at the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Pope Francis reminds us; Being an altar server is a call to prayer and mission. We reassure all, we adhere to the polices set in place for the protection and safeguarding of children and youth

St Vincent De Paul: Church Gate Collection 10th / 11th December.

Lectio Divinia: Each Tuesdays at 6pm in Teach Ui Bhrian we continue our study of the Scripture, each week we read a chosen Spiritual text and take the opportunity to think deeply about it and respond thoughtfully.

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Lithuanian Community Mass: will take place in St Joseph's Church Carrickmacross on Thursday 22nd December at 5.30pm.

Clogher Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 7-12 July 2023. This pilgrimage will be led by Bishop Larry Duffy. It will be the first in-person pilgrimage to Lourdes from the Diocese since July 2019. The cost is from €899 per person sharing, including insurance. This also includes hotel accommodation, meals and return flights from Belfast. Enquiries pilgrimage secretary: John Hueston Clogher Pilgrimage Office Tel: 028677 24329 From Roi: (048) 677 24329 Email: John.Cdp@Btconnect.Co.

Carrick Emmet's Christmas Day Swim. Christmas Day at 12:30 sharp Creevy Lake.

Monaghan / Fermanagh Pilgrimage to Fatima: last remaining places Ex Dublin for Feast Day of Saint Anthony 9th-14th June 2023 visit Saint Anthony's Baptismal Font in Lisbon and house where he was born contact James Treacy 061921470 or 00353 61921470

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Christmas Schedule 2022

Penitential Service.

Sunday 18th December at 5.00pm. (St Josephs)
Confessions Mon 19th - Dec Fri: 23rd in St Josephs
After Mass each Morning

Ecumenical Carol Service in St Finbarr's.

Thursday 22nd December at 8.00pm.

Christmas Eve.

6pm & 9pm – St Josephs Carrickmacross.
8pm – St John The Evangelist Raferagh.

Christmas Day.

9.30am. & 12 Noon - St Josephs Carrickmacross
11am – St Michael's Corduff.

Weekday Mass St Josephs.

Monday – 26th – Friday 30th at 10am

New Years Eve.

St Josephs Church at 6.00pm

New Years Day.

9.30am & 12Noon St Josephs, Carrickmacross
11.00am – St John's The Evangelish Raferagh

The Epiphany.

10.00am. & 7.30pm in St Josephs

Please Note: The Gates to the Church Car Park & gates to the Holy Family Hall, will be closed on St Stephens Day 26th December from 1pm-5pm

On behalf of Fr Shane & Fr Kevin and the Parish Team, may we wish all our Parishioners, a peaceful Christmas and a New Year filled with Many Blessings.