

# The Parish Of Machaire Rois



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*Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.*

## **Weekly Reflection.**

The Lamb of God

When John the Baptist referred to Jesus as the lamb of God, he was pointing him out as the servant of God, as the Hebrew for lamb and servant are similar. But it was only when John saw the Holy Spirit descend on Jesus in the form of a dove after his baptism that he recognised Jesus as not just a servant but as the Son of God. John had spent his life preparing for this moment to witness to Jesus. He was well prepared. We need to prepare too.

The crucial ways we prepare to witness to Jesus is through prayer and through our faith community. Prayer and faith begins in the home, is nourished in the Catholic School and overflows then into the faith of the community. It is hard to remain faithful in our society today because the wind seems to be against us much of the time. We cannot manage on our own – we need to support each other in prayer as a community and it is there we bear witness to Jesus Christ.

Fr Shane.

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<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> January.</b>	<b>11.00am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Seamus Hamilton Ballybay Rd, Eamon Connolly Doohamlet & Deceased Members of the Hamilton & Connolly Families. <b>AM.</b> Jim Dolan, Pearse Avenue.
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>Jan</b>	<b>6.00pm.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Seamus Hanratty, Kingscourt Road.
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January.</b>	<b>9.30am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Frank & Annie Fealey Magheross, Carrickmacross Thomas & Mary Duffy, Dundalk their Daughter Catherine Hanratty, Crossmaglen & Seamus Duffy England. <b>Remembrance Mass:</b> Michael McDonagh, Rose & Christine McDonagh, England.
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January.</b>	<b>12Noon.</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> AM.</b> Rosaleen O'Hanlon, Creevy. <b>AM.</b> Gerry McGee, His Parents John & Josephine & Sister Teresa McGee.
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b><i>Mass for the People of the Parish.</i></b>
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> AM.</b> Eugene (Gene) Mc Ardle & his Wife Letita, Main Street Carrickmacross.
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Patsy Ward his Parents Pat & Annie Ward, Lisnaguivera.
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Remigijus Bunyte, 69 Drummond Etra.
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b><i>Mass for the People of the Parish.</i></b>
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan.</b>	<b>7.30pm.</b>	<b><i>Evening Mass.</i></b>
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January.</b>	<b>11.00am.</b>	<b>Months Mind:</b> Tom Boyle," Carrick View" Lurgans Carrickmacross.
<b>Saturday 21st January.</b>	<b>6.00pm.</b>	<b>Months Mind:</b> Martin Joseph Fealy, Crann Nua & Dublin. <b>1<sup>st</sup> AM.</b> Andrew Campbell, Drummond Radhairc. <b>AM.</b> Susan Finnegan & her Husband Peter, Ardross Avenue & Deceased Members of the McDermott & Finnegan Families. <b>AM.</b> Matthew & Mary Tully Drummond Otra. <b>AM.</b> Michael Kelly, Clonseady Carrickmacross.
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January.</b>	<b>9.30am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Gerry & Mary O'Reilly, Lisgall, Carrickmacross, & Deceased Members of the Reilly Family Carragartha & the Marron Family, Leggimore.
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January.</b>	<b>12Noon.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Felix O' Donaghue, Dundalk Road, Carrickmacross. <b>AM.</b> Anna Clinton "An Gleann" Carrickmacross & Deceased Member of the Clinton family, Comertagh. <b>AM.</b> Seamus Cunnigham, 50 Cloughvalley, Deceased Family Members. <b>AM.</b> Breda Kelly, Lisanisk & her Parents Phil & Rois McMahon Essexford. <b>AM.</b> Michael (Mick) Gormley, Cloughvalley & Ann Loy. Newry. <b>AM.</b> Thomas (Tom) O'Brien, 39 Rockdaniel Road. <b>AM.</b> Kevin & Kitty O' Rourke, Ballybay Road. <b>AM.</b> Jim & Brian Cunningham, Mullinary.

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**Recently Deceased:** Peadar McGuinness, Latton. Rosemary Smith, Magheracloone. Catherine (Kit) Ward, Pennybridge, Carrickmacross.

## 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

<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Raferagh. 11.00am</b>	<b>AM.</b> Kathleen Connolly, Cornalaragh, Carrickmacross. <b>AM.</b> Frank Campbell, Raferagh.
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January.</b>	<b>Corduff. 7.30pm</b>	<b>AM.</b> Michael, Mick & Margaret McConnon, Greagh.
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> January</b>	<b>Corduff. 11.00am</b>	<b>AM.</b> Benny, Nancy & Ann Gartlan, Corduff & Deceased Member of the Gartlan Family. <b>AM.</b> Larry & Maggie Callan, Corbane, their Son Lorcan, & Daughter Rosemary Rafferty & Deceased Members of the Callan Family.

## 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.

**The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:** begins on next Wednesday 18 January and continues until 25 January. The theme this year is "Belonging: Praying for Unity amidst Injustice". Here in Ireland, this year of 2023 marks the centenary of the formation of the Irish Council of Churches and the 50th anniversary of the Ballymascanlon Talks in 1973 which led to the formation of the Irish Inter-Church Meeting. Today, these bodies for inter-church dialogue in Ireland enable Christians to pray and work together for peace, reconciliation and social justice throughout Ireland.

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**Catholic Schools Week:** will begin next weekend and runs until Sunday 29th January. The theme this year is connected to the process of synodality, with its three features being identified as helpful to exploring 'Walking Together in Faith & Love': Communion, Participation and Mission. Resources can be found on <https://catholiceducation.ie/catholic-schools-week-2023-walking-together-in-faith-love-3/>

**Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa:** Applications to the Board of Management for enrolment of your child in Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa will be taken in school between 9am – 3pm any day from 16th January until 17th February or email your child's details to [bunscoilln@gmail.com](mailto:bunscoilln@gmail.com).

**St Louis Secondary School, Carrickmacross:** are delighted to present our TY Musical-Frozen. Show runs nightly from 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb at 7:30 pm Tickets €15 available on [www.Eventbrite.ie](http://www.Eventbrite.ie) Transition Year students and musical production team of teachers in St. Louis, are putting the final touches to weeks of rehearsals for this year's production. For three nights only, the St. Louis Concert Hall will be transformed into an icy Kingdom! A fantastic family show.

**St Enda's Prayer Group Killanny:** Each Monday night at 7.30pm in the Old Parish Hall Killanny. All are welcome.

**Family Tree Healing Mass 2023:** Family Tree Healing Mass will take place in St Mary's Church Knockbridge at 8.00pm, first Monday of each month.

**Lectio Divinia:** Each Tuesday at 6pm in Teach Uí 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.

**Corduff GAA Handball Quiz Night:** Our Annual Quiz will be held in the Mountain Dew at Corduff Raferagh Community Centre on Friday the 27th of January at 9 pm. €20 per table. Raffle prizes would be much appreciated. Everyone is welcome to what will be a very entertaining night.

**Collectors Needed:** we are looking for new collectors for weekend Masses if you are available to help out, please contact the Parish Office, for existing Collectors if you are no longer available, or would like to change Mass times could you please contact Parish Office so that details can be updated. We would like to thank you for your continued support.

**Minor Injury Unit at Monaghan Hospital** (047 38835) hours have been extended – we are now open 08.00 – 20.00 (Mon – Fri) Closed Weekends/Public & Bank Holidays. Average time in Department – 1 Hour. Patients over 5 years - We treat & X Ray as needed: Broken bones, Dislocations, Foreign bodies, Sprains & Strains, Wounds, Minor chest injuries, Minor scalds & burns, Facial & eye injuries.

**ALONE:** Would you be willing to provide companionship or make calls to Older People once a week? ALONE are seeking volunteers in your area. Full training and support provided. If interested, please sign up here: <https://alone.ie/volunteers/> For more information, contact Helena on [Helena.madden@alone.ie](mailto:Helena.madden@alone.ie) or [Hannah.Laraway@alone.ie](mailto:Hannah.Laraway@alone.ie) or on 086 0145829.