

## Parish of Machaire Rois

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### Prayer for Pardon

"We ask forgiveness for the times that as a Church we did not show survivors of all kinds of abuse : compassion and the search for justice and truth through concrete actions" Pope Francis. Our Diocese wishes to put into "concrete actions" the words of Pope Francis, and so we appeal again to anyone who has concerns about the welfare and safety of children, or anyone who has themselves been victims of clerical abuse to please approach one of our Designated Liaison Persons, Brendan Kelly or Anne Molloy, where you will be received with compassion and kindness, as we work towards the goal of justice and truth. If anyone feels uncomfortable approaching the DLPs, please approach the State Authorities, HSE Tusla, local Gardai, local PSNI. Contact details may be found on the Church noticeboard, on the Safeguarding leaflet and on the diocesan website [www.clogherdiocese.ie](http://www.clogherdiocese.ie)

### Lenten Mass

Mass will be at 7.30am and 10am ( Monday- Friday)

**\*There will be no Weekday Evening Mass's during Lent \*.**

**MESSAGE FOR LENT 2019 FROM POPE FRANCIS:** Pope Francis reminds us that the celebration of the passion, death and resurrection of Christ at Easter calls us to make an annual journey of preparation, sure in the knowledge that as we are 'conformed to Christ' we have the priceless gift of God's mercy. He urges to lives as children of God for the good of the whole of creation. On this St Patrick's weekend, his words are timely: 'When the love of Christ transfigures the lives of the saints in spirit, body and soul, they give praise to God. Through prayer, contemplation and art, they also include other creatures in that praise, as we see admirably expressed in the "Canticle of Creatures" by St Francis of Assisi (*Laudato Si*, no. 87).' The writings and the legacy of faith (and of place) which St Patrick has left us, also reminds us of the humble presence of the God of creation in our own time and of our solemn duty to care for all of that creation, both persons and the environment.

**St Vincent De Paul Contact number 0879171371**

### St Joseph's Church Carrickmacross Parish Mission

**Sunday 24th – Friday 29th March**  
**Monday – Friday 7am and 10am Mass**  
**Mission Service 7.30pm**

**Our Parish Mission** will take place from Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March. Everyone is welcome to our Parish Mission. People of all ages, those who have been in the Parish a long time, and those who are new to the Community. If You are strong in Faith, you are welcome. If you are struggling or searching or have been hurt or disillusioned by the Institutional Church, you are welcome to the Mission. What we ask of you for this week, is a commitment to share your time in joining a rich variety of celebrations during the week.  
**( Brochures available from the Parish Office and in the Church )**

**The Novena of Hope** at The Graan is from Sat (6.30pm) 23rd March to Monday 1st April. For more information please see notice in Church Porch or in the Parish office.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 5-10 July 2019, led by Bishop Larry Duffy.** For more details please see poster in Church Porch or in the Parish Office .

**Carrick Aces 5km race will take place Sunday 24th March** at 11am, Starting from the Carrick Aces track .€12 entry fee. Refreshments served afterwards at track.

**Ceili will be held in the Holy Family Hall**

**Carrickmacross on St. Patrick's night the 17th March**, supper served & admission €8. Dancing to Cere Moyle Ceili Band from 9pm to 12pm. Everyone welcome.

### Corduff and Raferagh

On account of the retirement of Fr Mc Cague, all Weddings and Baptisms for Corduff and Raferagh should now be booked through the Parish Office in Carrickmacross. The Parish secretary is Yvonne, and the Parish office opening hours are as follows: Monday- Friday 10am-12.30pm. Contact number 042 9661231.

**Weddings:** Contact Parish office to book , at least one year before proposed date.

**Baptisms:** Baptisms will be celebrated once a month alternating between Corduff and Raferagh. Baptisms will take place on a Sunday, at 12 Noon after Mass. Four Weeks noticed is required Please Contact Parish office for availability and bookings.

**( Please note : Baptisms already booked with Fr Mc Cague will be celebrated as arranged).**

**Dates of Baptisms are as follows:**

**Corduff:**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019**

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019**

**Raferagh**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2019**


**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

**\* Please note these dates may be subject to change\***

**Anniversary Masses** are also to be booked through the Carrickmacross Office. Anniversaries will be celebrated at the Sunday Mass . This can be done in person during Parish Office opening hours or please email

[stjosephscarrickmacross@eircom.net](mailto:stjosephscarrickmacross@eircom.net). **( Please note: Although there will not be scheduled Masses on week days, anniversaries already booked with Fr Mc Cague will be celebrated as arranged).**

We are immensely grateful for the generous ministry of Fr Mc Cague in Corduff and Raferagh. We Thank him most sincerely and wish him every happiness and blessing in his retirement.

<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>11am</b>	Mary and Peter Ward "Rosella" Donaghmoyne Road.
	<b>* 6 pm Vigil</b>	Charlie Mc Cann ( 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary ) Donaghmoyne Road. Paddy Marron , Donaghmoyne Road ( 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) Jane Mc Connell, 81 Cloughvalley, and John Curran 48 Cloughvalley. Rose Mc Keown , 19 Highfield. Selina Mc Mahon and Margaret and Michael Goss. May and Paddy Mc Cardle, and Baby Francis.
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Kate and Bernard Hand, 45 Drummond Etra, and Anthony Daly, Granarogue and deceased members of the Hand , and Daly Families.
<b><i>St Patrick's Day</i></b> 	<b>12Noon</b>	<b>M.M Clare Mc Caffrey 21 Rockdaniel Road.</b> Alice Mc Mahon ( 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary) and deceased members of the Mc Mahon and Gainford families, Kingscourt Road. James , Mary ( Molly) Duffy Corcuillogue and Kathleen Stott and son in law , John Comer and deceased members of the Duffy Family . Annie and Benny Keenan and deceased members of the Keenan and Garvey families. Agnes Wilson and deceased members of the Wilson , and Feehan families ( Parnell Street)
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>7.30am 10am</b>	
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>7.30am 10am</b>	Patsy and Gretta Dolan and Mary Bray, Magheross. Patrick Flanagan, Ardross Avenue and deceased members of the Flanagan and Brennan families.
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b><u>No Evening Mass</u></b>	<b>7.30am 10am</b>	
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>7.30am 10am</b>	Luke and Mary Mc Eneaney and deceased relatives, Dunanny.
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b> <b><u>No Evening Mass</u></b>	<b>7.30am 10am</b>	
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<b>11am</b>	
	<b>*6.00 Vigil</b>	Michéal Downey , Patrician Drive. James and Catherine Kelly and deceased Family members , Cootehill. Peadar Winters , Lisgall. Angela Galdika and Jonas Galdikas. Martin Mc Mahon , Castleblayney Road. Tom Hand , Tom Neville and deceased residents of the Old Monastrey, Dundalk Road. James Murray , Corduffkelly.
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Hugh Mc Nally, Derryolam, Carrickmacross
<b><i>St Joseph's Parish</i></b> <b><i>Mission Begins</i></b>  <b><i>All welcome</i></b> <b><i>Mission service at</i></b> <b><i>7.30pm</i></b>	<b>12Noon</b>	Paddy Reilly , 24 Convent View. Mary Kirk , Ard Ross Avenue. Peter and Rose Callan and Larry Kerr, 41 St Macartan's Villas. Anna and Eileen Mc Aree, Geraldaine Campbell , Dundalk Road and Hilda Malin , Dundalk. Patrick Mc Cabe and deceased members of the McCabe family, Inniskeen. Seamus Hanratty , Dundalk Road, Carrickmacross. Oliver and Mary Lonergan , Main Street ,Carrickmacross. <b><i>Mission Service at 7.30pm</i></b> <b><i>All Welcome .</i></b>

**Recently Deceased:** Anne Murray, Magheraclonne, Maura Quigley, Kilkerry, Dundalk. Mary Molloy, Oughterard, Galway. Bridget Mc Nally, Bocks Lower, Laragh.

\*An Lochrann Linn Band would like to invite all past band members, majorettes and their families to join them and walk behind the band at the St. Patrick's Day parade in Carrickmacross on March 17th 2019, and relive some of the memories of the past 40 years. We will assemble for the parade at the junctions of the Donaghmoyne/Dundalk roads at 2.45pm\*

