

The Parish Of Machaire Rois



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***Sunday 1st January 2023. Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God
Weekly Reflection***

To treasure and ponder": Many people are glad to have "got over Christmas" almost as if it were an illness of some kind. I suppose the hectic period of preparation for the "big day" can take a toll on people's patience and happiness. Stories are told of near fatal collisions with over-laden shopping trolleys in the aisles of the supermarkets, and the incidents of "Road Rage" in the carparks when reasonably mild mannered individuals become raving lunatics as car park spaces are fought over. The frantic search for the must-have gift has been known to resemble Mayo's fruitless perennial crusade to achieve the Sam Maguire. Having survived the festivities and bid farewell to a quite bizarre 2022, we take our first tentative steps into the New Year. As we start 2023 we could do worse than take Mary as our model as she coped with the happenings of the First Christmas, when the stable's visiting shepherds foretold all sorts of things about her new-born son. We are told she did not react or respond, but rather she treasured and pondered all that was being said. In our hectic periods we need to take time to treasure and ponder on the great mysteries of life. As we make our New Year Resolutions may we resolve to make quiet time each day for ourselves, to treasure and ponder the wonders of our lives. Fr Shane.

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Sat 31st Dec. <i>New Year's Eve.</i>	11.00am	AM. Oliver Martin, 24 Crann Nua, formerly St Macartan's Villas.
Sat 31st Dec. <i>New Year's Eve.</i>	6.00pm.	AM. Michael Joe McDonald, Crossroads, Mullinary. AM. Pat Duffy, 24 Rockdaniel Rd. AM. Ted, John & Kay Kiernan, Mullinary.
Sunday 1st Jan. <i>New Year's Day.</i>	9.30am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Sunday 1st Jan. <i>New Year's Day</i>	12Noon.	AM. Noleen, Ned & Kathleen Keenan, 33 St Macartan's Villas. Birthday Remembrance. Julia Shields, Cloughvalley. AM. Ann Connolly, Lisanisk.
Monday 2nd Jan.	10.00am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Tuesday 3rd Jan	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Wed 4th Jan.	10.00am.	AM. Elizabeth & Patsy Cooney & their Daughter Margaret.
Thurs 5th Jan.	10.00am.	AM. Rosie McGee, Barnadonagh.
Friday 6th Jan	10.00am.	Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord.
Friday 6th Jan	7.30pm.	Feast of The Epiphany of the Lord. Months Mind: Jim McCarthy 9 Castleblayney Road. AM. Francis & Kitty Kieran, Dromconrath Road
Saturday 7th Jan	11.00am.	Morning Mass.
Saturday 7th Jan	6.00pm.	AM. Owen Mulholland, Longfield. AM. Patsy, Tomas & Catherine Kirke, Greaghdrumneesk. AM. Mary Michael & Dickie Kellett, Corcrin & Marie McEneaney, Tullydrum. AM. Bridget, James & George Boyle, Mullinary. AM. P.J. Reilly, Cloughvalley & Deceased Members of the Reilly Family.
Sunday 8th Jan	9.30am.	AM. Pat Finnegan, Ballybay Road.
Sunday 8th Jan	12Noon.	AM. Terry Cassidy, Mullaghamacteer. AM. Brian & Teresa Duffy, Emmett Street.

Recently Deceased: Tom Boyle, "Carrick View" Lurgans. Martin (Ollie) Walsh, 75 Cloughvalley. Martin Donnelly, Castleblayney Road. Craig Shandon Froneman, Corcuillogue. Peter Campbell, Annacroft. Eamon Connolly, Doohamlet. Peter Newman, Heston, England.



**May your year be filled with peace,
prosperity and love.
May God's blessings shower upon
you and bestow upon each of you
a bright, healthy and peaceful
New Year.**

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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

New year's Day.		<i>St John The Evangelist Raferagh at 11.00am.</i>
Wednesday 4th January.	Corduff. 7.30pm	AM. Patsy, Josie, Michael & Mary Marron, Umerafree & Mollie Egan.
Sunday 8th January	Corduff. 11.00am	AM. Bridgie Tommy & Paddy Marron & Deceased Members of the Marron Family Umerafree.

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.

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Chaplet of the Divine Mercy: First Sunday of the Month at 3pm. St. Nicholas' Church, Dundalk. Featuring Holy Hour, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Confessions and Anointing of the Sick. This will next take place on New Year's Day, Sunday 1st January 2023. Come and receive God's blessing.

Clogher don Óige are bringing a group of young adults (18+) on pilgrimage to **World Youth Day in Portugal next summer**. Details are being finalised, dates of travel approx. July 25th - August 7th, with time spent in Porto, Lisbon, and a trip to Fatima. See www.clogherdonoige.org/wyd for more information and submit an expression of interest.

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.

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The Feast of the Epiphany

Lord God of heaven and earth, You revealed your only Son to every nation, by the guidance of a star



The story is out! Jesus Christ, Light of the World has been born to dispel the darkness that covers its people. God's glory appears in human form. Life on earth will never be the same again! Father God, the star that led the Magi to the stable announced to the world that its Saviour was born. Today we live in a world that is still covered by darkness, and still needing to make that journey to the stable door. May our lives reflect your light day by day, as we seek to serve where you have placed us. That we might be the means through which others can encounter Jesus Christ. Amen

New Year's Prayer

*God of all time, help us enter the New Year quietly,
thoughtful of who we are to ourselves and to others,
mindful that our steps make an impact
and our words carry power.
May we walk gently.
May we speak only after we have listened well.
Creator of all life,
help us enter the New Year reverently,
aware that you have endowed
every creature and plant, every person and habitat
with beauty and purpose.
May we regard the world with tenderness.
May we honor rather than destroy.
Lower of all souls,
help us enter the New Year joyfully,
willing to laugh and dance and dream,
remembering our many gifts with thanks
and looking forward to blessings yet to come.
May we welcome your lavish love.
In this new year, may the grace and peace of Christ bless us
now and in the days ahead.*