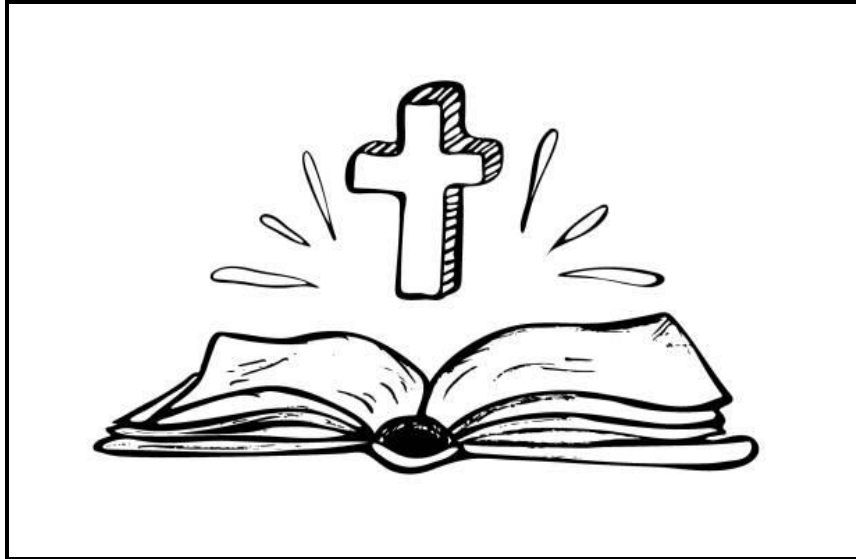


# The Parish Of Machaire Rois



**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025.**

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

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## **Weekly Reflection.**

### **St. Joseph & the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

Having been graced as a parish through the recent St. Joseph's Triduum of prayer, and as we move into the month of May, traditionally Mary's month, with the Confirmation and First Holy Communion celebrations, the Prayer to **Saint Joseph** that **Pope Francis** penned marking the **Year of St. Joseph** in 2020/21 is but another way of placing ourselves and our families under the watchful care of Saint Joseph & the Blessed Virgin Mary.

#### **Prayer to Saint Joseph**

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.  
Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

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<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.</b>	<b>11.00am.</b>	<b>Confirmation for the Boys and Girls of the Parish. We pray that the Holy Spirit will fill their young lives with wisdom and trust in God.</b>
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.</b>	<b>6.00pm.</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> AM.</b> Michael Downey, Patrician Drive. <b>AM.</b> Tom, Nancy, Tim & Kevin McCartney, Ardee Road, Patsy & Mary McCabe, O'Neill Street, Jim & Eileen Oliver, Drummond Etra, Alan & Bridget Oliver, Ballybay & Patrick & Alice McCabe Lisagoan. <b>AM.</b> Teddy & Molly Baldwin, their daughter Frances Mirko, Bridge Street. <b>AM.</b> John & Patricia Callan, Lurgans.
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>9.30am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Patrick, Bridget, Joseph & Mary Ann Kiernan & John Clinton, The Lurgans, Bernard & Mary Doherty & Margaret Rouse, Castleblayney. <b>AM.</b> Bob & Kitty Irwin & James & Alice Logan, 29 Emmett Street. <b>AM.</b> Elizabeth Matthews, Derryolam.
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May.</b>	<b>12Noon.</b>	<b>AM.</b> The Rooney family, Ardee Road & Frank & Annie Rooney, Woodlands. <b>AM.</b> Peter & Rita Cogan & their daughter Rosarie.
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Patrick & Alice McCahey, their son James & deceased members of the McCahey & Carroll families, Clara Carson & John McEntee.
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Alan Clarke, Peaste, remembering Raymond Clarke, Kevin Rice, & deceased members of the McGinnity & Clarke families.
<b>Wed 7<sup>th</sup> May.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Mass for the people of the parish.</b>
<b>Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> May.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May.</b>	<b>11.00am.</b>	<b><i>First Holy Communion for the Girls of Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa.</i></b>
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May.</b>	<b>6.00pm.</b>	<b>Month's Memory</b> , Laimonas Aulosevicius. <b>1<sup>st</sup> AM.</b> Lucy Nelson, Leggiemore. <b>AM.</b> May & John Kiernan, their son Martin Kiernan, Mullinary. <b>AM.</b> Patrick & Elizabeth (Betty) Duffy, Farney Cottage, Kingscourt Road. <b>AM.</b> Paddy Martin, Ardross Avenue. <b>AM.</b> Phelim & Jimmy Martin, Drumgoan & late of Dernascobe, Magheracloone.
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>9.30am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Baby Chloe Gollogly, Greaghdrumitt. <b>AM.</b> Rosemary Rafferty, Lurgans.
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May.</b>	<b>12Noon.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Anna Meegan, Kingscourt Road. <b>AM.</b> Michael McMahon, Magheraboy. <b>AM.</b> Phil, Maureen, Jimmy & Rose McDonald, Magheraboy & deceased members of the McDonald & McVeigh families. <b>AM.</b> Anne Marron, Magheraboy Road. <b>AM.</b> John O'Reilly, St Macartan's Villas & deceased members of the O'Reilly family.

### Recently Deceased.

**Bishop Emeritus Brendan Comiskey SS.CC**, Ranelagh, Dublin & Clontibret.  
**Eugene Matthews**, Carrickasedge.  
**Paddy McElroy**, New Zealand & formerly Donaghmoyne.  
**Anne Donoghue**, (née Fennell) Foxrock, Dublin & formerly Mullinary.  
**Hugh Finnegan**, Kennellyduff, Carrickmacross.

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## Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh.

Sunday at 11am (alternating)

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<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May.</b>	<b>Raferagh. 11.00am.</b>	<b>Mass for the People of the Parish.</b>
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May.</b>	<b>Raferagh. 11.00am.</b>	<b><i>First Holy Communion for the Children of Corcreagh National School.</i></b>
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May.</b>	<b>Corduff. 11.00am.</b>	<b>AM. Molly Keelan, Greaghlatecapple.</b>

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Michael's, Corduff every Wednesday evening from 5-7pm, finishing with Rosary at 6:30. Please drop in at any time to spend some time in quiet reflection.**

**Rosary In St Joseph's Church: Monday – Friday at 6.30pm.**



### Adoration in Blessed Sacrament Chapel. (St Josephs.)

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 Church.

**Confessions** in St Joseph's on Saturdays after the 11am Mass – and the Eve of the First Friday (Thursday) after the 10am Mass.

**Raferagh May Procession:** The Annual May Procession in honour of Our Lady will take place in Raferagh on Wednesday May 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> May in Raferagh at 7.30pm is available for the booking of Anniversaries.

**Senior Citizens Monthly Party:** on Wednesday 7th May in the Ceilidh Centre, Cloughvalley 7.30pm to 9.30pm. All are welcome.

**May Novena:** starting on Monday 5th to Tuesday 13th May in St Joseph's Church, Monaghan. Rosary at 7pm followed by the Holy Mass at 7.30pm. Special Mass on Sunday the 11<sup>th</sup> of May at 2pm for the sick.

### Interested in becoming Catholic or Learning More?

#### **RCIA Classes Are Beginning Soon!**

The rite of Christian initiation of adults (RCIA) is a programme for adults interested in becoming a Catholic, receiving the Sacraments or exploring the catholic faith. Please contact the parish office for more details (042-9661231).

**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.

# The Parish Of Machaire Rois

## **Procession with the Blessed Sacrament 2025**

### **Invite**

This year's procession will take place on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm**. We encourage you to join the procession, and welcome you to decorate your homes & 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 special invitation 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**

The route this year will be as follows, starting from St Joseph's church Carrickmacross at 3pm - turning on to Farney Street, left by the Convent, via Mullinary, turning right towards Parnell Street, turn right on Main Street towards O'Neill Street and back to St Joseph's. Benediction will take place outside St Joseph's Church at approx 4pm.

**Chaplet of the Divine Mercy**: First Sunday of the Month at 3pm, with Confessions from 2:00pm onwards. St. Nicholas' Church, Dundalk. Featuring Holy Hour, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Confessions and Anointing of the Sick. This will next take place on Sunday 4th May 2025. Come and receive God's blessing. All are welcome.

**Clogher Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025**: will take place 4-9 July 2025. Price €1050.00 or Sterling Equivalent excluding travel insurance. Price includes flights, full board accommodation/meals, Transfer from designated places throughout the Diocese to/from Airport. Assisted Pilgrim price: €975 To book Pilgrim Places; Contact John Hueston, Lisnaskea. Tel: 028 677 24329 or download booking form from [www.lourdes2clogher.com](http://www.lourdes2clogher.com).

**Catholic Mothers Ireland Retreat Day**: Join us for a day of Spiritual Restoration, Inspiring Talks, Holy Mass, Prayer and Confession in Gillyooly Hall, Sligo Town, Co. Sligo on SATURDAY 3rd MAY 2025. This all-day Retreat will run from 10am – 6pm. Email [catholicmothers@outlook.ie](mailto:catholicmothers@outlook.ie) for more information or to book your place.

**Crocus Cancer Support Centre, Monaghan** warmly invites anyone who has lost a loved one to cancer to join our monthly support group — a safe space to share and grieve, to mourn and honour the heartbreak and experience the healing power of community. Please contact our office at 047 62565 to book your place.

**Family Carers Ireland**: is the National Charity Supporting 500,000+ Family Carers Nationwide, we are currently recruiting for Community Homecare Workers to provide support to clients. Work hours are flexible based on your availability. Own car and Full Driving Licence essential. Please send your CV to [jobs@familycarers.ie](mailto:jobs@familycarers.ie) or contact Carol on 049 8511031 or 086 4183949 for more information.

**Carrick Rovers Bingo**: Every Monday night 19.30 to 21.00. in St. Louis's Convent Hall. Great Prizes to be won.

**The Friends of Carrick Cancer Society 2025 Campaign: The 'Charity 5 Km walk / run'**: around Carrickmacross is on Bank Holiday **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May** at 11am. It will start and finish at Eurospar, with stewards along the way. This event has been a great success over the years, with families and individuals doing their bit for this great cause, **The Flora Mini Marathon** will take part on Sunday, June 1st, the bank holiday weekend. This annual lady's day in Dublin always has a great turnout! So, keep Sunday 1st June free this year!!! 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.

**Committee Members** Pat McNally 0874130727 - Majella Hoey 0872975326 - James Lambe 087 6329620 – Pat McNally 0876500721 and Grainne McNally 0872506045.

**Be Alert**: There continues to be fraudulent scams and alerts via telephone calls, emails etc. Please continue to be aware and cautious of any unexpected activity or communication to you and to your vulnerable family members.