

The Parish Of Machaire Rois



5th Sunday of Easter 18th May 2025.

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Weekly Reflection.

Jesus' new commandment to love.

When Jesus says in today's gospel, 'I give you a **new** commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another', we could easily say, 'What is **new** about this commandment? Doesn't the Old Testament, the Jewish scriptures, call on us to love our neighbour as ourselves? What is **new** in this commandment is the little phrase '**just as I have loved you.** Jesus was the first human being to give full expression to God's love. His calling on us to love one another in the same divine way as he has loved is a **new** commandment.

Jesus also defined 'neighbour' in a **new** way. For Jesus, the neighbour was any and every member of the human race. We only have to think of the parable of the Good Samaritan. The broken man on the side of the road was a Jew. Yet, the Samaritan emptied himself in the service of this wounded and dying Jew, even though Jews were traditional enemies of the Samaritans. He revealed a love in action that did not discriminate. He demonstrated the kind of love that characterised the life of Jesus, a love that does not count the cost in the service of others, regardless of who they are. We need the Lord's help to love in this way, the help of the Holy Spirit.

Fr. Owen Joe.

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Saturday 17th May.	11.00am.	<i>First Holy Communion for the Boys of St Joseph's National School.</i>
Saturday 17th May.	6.00pm.	AM. Syl Cunningham, Tividinna. AM. P.J. Donnelly & deceased members of the Donnelly family, Emmett Road. AM. Mary & Hughie Matthews, 30 St. Macartan's Villas, their daughters Nancy Donlon & Margaret Sheenan & their grand-daughter Leigh Sheenan. AM. Jack & Kathleen Carolan & deceased members of the Carolan family, Kilmactrasna & late of Magheracloone.
Sunday 18th May	9.30am.	AM. Noel Burns, Radrumskeane & deceased members of the Burns family.
Sunday 18th May.	12Noon.	AM. Rosemary Downey, Corcuillogue. AM. Thomas Dunne, Kellystown, Slane, Co Meath. AM. Michael & Nancy Lynch. AM. Eugene Kellett, 76 Cloughvalley. AM. Phil, Rose, Peter & Marrion McDermott, Ardee Road. AM. Larry & Mary McCluskey, Woodlands & deceased members of the McCluskey & Smith family & Peter Finnegan, O'Neill Street.
Monday 19th May.	10.00am.	1st AM. Michael Goss, 116 Cloughvalley.
Tuesday 20th May.	10.00am.	Mass for the people of the Parish.
Wed 21thMay.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Thurs 22thMay.	10.00am.	AM. Clare & Kieran Fahey, Ardee Road.
Friday 23rd May.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Saturday 24th May.	11.00am.	<i>First Holy Communion for the Children of Scoil Rois National School.</i>
Saturday 24th May.	6.00pm.	Months Memory: Paddy McElroy, Wellington, New Zealand & late of Donaghmoynne. AM. Thomas & Margaret Malone, Gerard & Mary Malone, Thomas, Annie & Seamus McNamee, The Lurgans. AM. Patrick & Evelyn Mooney, Corduff. AM. Margaret Walsh McMahan & deceased members of the Walsh & Coyle Families.
Sunday 25th May	9.30am.	Mass for the people of the Parish.
Sunday 25th May.	12Noon.	AM. Henry & Maisie Boylan & their daughter Mary Cordova, Trostan. AM. Pat Cusack, Old Castleblayney Road & deceased members of the Cusack & McCabe Families. AM. Jack & Mary (Cissie) McCabe, Mile River & their daughters Angeline McEaney, Valerie Flynn & Colette Tierney, their sons Cyril & Declan McCabe. AM. Kathleen Smith & her son Philip Smith, 35 Highfield.
Sun 25th May	3.00pm.	<i>Eucharistic Procession with the Blessed Sacrament.</i>

Recently Deceased.

Rosh McConnon, Mullinary, Carrickmacross.

Sean Monaghan, De Valera Park, Drumconrath, Co Meath & Carrickmacross.

Mickey Kirk, 49 Ard Ross Avenue, Carrickmacross.

Margaret Hughes, 23 Plás Fionn Barra, Convent Lands & formerly Rooskey Vale, Monaghan Town.

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Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh.

Sunday at 11am (alternating)

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Sunday 18th May	Raferagh. 11.00am	Mass for recently deceased Patrick (Paddy) Browne, Coventry, England, formerly Raferagh, with burial of Ashes after Mass. AM. Michael & Kathleen Hand, Corcreagh.
Wednesday 21st May.	Raferagh. 7.00pm. 7.30pm.	May Procession in honour of Our Lady, beginning at 7.00pm followed by Mass at 7.30pm. AM. Joe & Lil McEneaney, Corcreagh.
Sunday 25th May	Corduff. 11.00am.	AM. Bridie Connolly & deceased family members Corkishbane. AM. Hugh & Mary Sheridan, Carragartha, Mary, Patrick & Francis Reilly. AM. The Cassidy Family, Fartagorman, Tommy & Ellie Keenan, Carragartha.

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: The Rosary will be recited at our Lady's Grotto, Corduff every evening at 8.00pm during the month of May.

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.

Faith and light Fiesta: will take place in Steadfast House today Sunday the 18th May at 3pm. All are welcome.

Raferagh May Procession: The Annual May Procession in honour of Our Lady will take place in Raferagh this coming Wednesday May 21st 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 21st May in Raferagh at 7.30pm is available for the booking of Anniversaries.

Lough Derg Day of Friendship and Prayer: Wednesday 21st May 2025. Guest Speaker: The Very Reverend Harold Good - Former President of the Methodist Church in Ireland and Director of the Corrymeela Centre for Peace & Reconciliation. Arrival 10:30am. Keynote Address and Prayer Service at 12 noon followed by a light lunch. Departure 3:30pm. Admission €25 includes return boat fare & hospitality. Advance Booking is essential: Online at www.loughderg.org / Email: info@loughderg.org / Tel: 071 9861518

St Enda's Prayer Group Killanny: Pilgrim Day Saturday 31st May 2025 with Eddie Stones & Catherine Stones. Confessions - Healing Prayers - Private Prayer - Holy Mass Prayer - Ministry with Rosin Treanor & Regina Gartland, starting at 10.30am in the old Parish Hall, Killanny, A81 Y096.

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Eucharistic Procession with the Blessed Sacrament 2025

Invite

This year's procession will take place on **Sunday 25th May at 3pm**. We encourage you to join the procession, and invite 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, and onto Main Street towards O'Neill Street and back to St Joseph's. Benediction will take place outside St Joseph's Church at approx 4pm.

Cemetery Sunday – The Blessing of the Graves.

St Joseph's Carrickmacross:	Sunday 6 th July.	(directly after 12Noon. Mass.)
St John's Raferagh:	Sunday 13 th July.	(directly after 11am. Mass.)
St Michael's Corduff:	Sunday 20 th July.	(directly after 11am. Mass.)

(Please bring Holy Water)

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Outstanding balances for those travelling, including assisted pilgrims, on the 2025 pilgrimage are now due. Please forward payment to John Heuston by 31st May 2025. Cheques should be made payable to the **Clogher Diocesan Pilgrimage Fund**. Any outstanding assisted pilgrim forms should be returned immediately.

Pray for Life Novena: The *Pray for Life* Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Friday 23rd May to the Feast of the Visitation on Saturday 31st May. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders. The prayers will also be posted on [facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena](https://www.facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena) @PrayforLife_ie on X and @prayforlifenovena on Instagram. This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa are accepting enrolments for Junior Infants 2025. Please contact the office on 042 9661808 or bunscoiln@gmail.com to get a copy of our new updated enrolment form for completion. There will be an open day for the new infants on Friday 6th of June where the children can visit their new classroom and meet their new teacher. Any queries please get in touch with Valerie Norton (new principal).

The Monaghan Parkinsons Branch: The group meets every Tuesday in Peake Fitness, Carrickmacross (A81 A2H4) where Frick McMahon guides the group through exercises which all feel are beneficial to their health. The group wants to put a plan in place to help everybody in the county with Parkinsons. For more details call Seamus on 087 2482292.

Cavan Institute Information Morning for Mature Learners: Are you or someone you know considering a return to education or starting a new career path later in life? Come along to our Information Morning for Mature Learners on Wednesday, 28th May from 10:00 to 12:00. This event is a great opportunity to explore our wide range of courses, meet our tutors, and learn about the supports available. It's the perfect chance to take that first step toward your next chapter!

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: The Fr Noel Conlon Charitable Trust 7k charity walk is in Inniskeen on Sunday 1st of June. Starting from Inniskeen community centre at 11.30 am and it is in aid of the Alzheimer's Society. Refreshments served in the community centre afterwards.

The Friends of Carrick Cancer Society 2025 Campaign: 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.