

# The Parish Of Machaire Rois

Great  
are the  
works  
of the  
Lord.

***Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2023. The Transfiguration of the Lord.***

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## **Weekly Reflection.**

### **“From wonderful to failure’**

The Transfiguration story is a cause of wonder and awe for the three disciples Peter, James and John. “It is wonderful for us to be here” were the joyful words spoken by Peter on the mountain. They were mesmerised and overwhelmed by the glory of Jesus in that moment. They wanted to stay in that ecstasy forever. It should have sustained their faith in Him when challenges came.

Yet the Gospels tell us that they were just down from the mountain when failure and ambition took over again. Immediately they were unable to cure the sick child, and started arguing among themselves about which of them was the greatest.

Jesus reprimanded them for their lack of faith, despite their experience of Him in the Transfiguration. He may well be disappointed in you and I for our lack of faith despite the wonderful blessings we are given in the Eucharist and the Scriptures.

It can be a short step from the wonderful to the failure.

Fr Shane

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<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August.</b>	<b>11.00am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> James Finnegan, 8 Woodlands, Carrickmacross.
<b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August.</b>	<b>6.00pm. Vigil Mass.</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> AM.</b> Hilda McCartney, Aghalile Road. <b>Birthday Remembrance:</b> Ann Martin, Valley Close. <b>Remembrance Mass:</b> Joyce Ellis, (nee Kelly) London & late of St Macartan's Villas.
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August.</b>	<b>9.30am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Mark & Mary Bridget Sullivan, Corduffkelly & Deceased Members of the Sullivan & Matthews Families.
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August.</b>	<b>12Noon.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Jimmy Courtney, Shercock Road.
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Mass for the People of the Parish.</b>
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Mary Traynor, 6 Derryolam Park.
<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Bernard Morgan.
<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August.</b>	<b>7.30pm.</b>	<b>Evening Mass.</b>
<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August.</b>	<b>11.00am.</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August.</b>	<b>6.00pm. Vigil Mass.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Jim McNally, 23. Drummond Etra. <b>AM.</b> Joe, Lizzy & Martin Cunningham., Beahmagheross & Deceased Members of the Gilsenan & Conlon Families, New York. <b>AM.</b> Kevin Murray, Dunogue. <b>AM.</b> Elizabeth & Jim Drury, Woodlands, The Mohan & Drury Families, Carrickmacross & Ballymote, Marian, Michael & Declan Markey, Dublin. <b>AM.</b> Padraig McCabe, Dundalk Road/Lisdoonan, & Remembering Yvonne McCabe.
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August.</b>	<b>9.30am.</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August.</b>	<b>12Noon.</b>	<b>Months Mind:</b> Sr Maire de Paul Neiers. <b>AM.</b> James & Katie Cassidy & Deceased Members of the Cassidy Family. <b>AM.</b> James & Kathleen Murray, Corduffkelly & their Daughter Maura Clarke & Remembering Vincent Marron, Drumgoan. <b>AM.</b> Felix & Margaret Marron, Nafferty & Patrick & Christina Kerley, Magheraclone & Sheila Ward, Cloughvalley. <b>AM.</b> Mairéad Connolly, Emmett Street. <b>AM.</b> Alice & Gretta McCabe & Deceased Members of the McCabe Family, O'Neill Street.

**Recently Deceased:** Niall O' Neill, Brussels/ Kilkenny. Donald Sheridan Mc Donald, England, and late of Corduff/Magheraboy.

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## Corduff / Raferagh Mass Intentions.

<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August.</b>	<b>Corduff. 11.00am.</b>	<p><b>AM.</b> Ellen McNally, Corkishbane, her Husband Peter, her Son Peter James, her Daughter Margaret Rooney &amp; Deceased Members of the McNally Family.</p> <p><b>AM.</b> Francis Marron, Cornasassanagh, his Parents &amp; the Deceased Members of the Marron Family.</p> <p><b>AM.</b> Pat Connolly &amp; Remembering his Wife Bridie, his infant Son Gerard, his Son-in-Law Neil &amp; the Deceased Member of the Connolly Family, Corkishbane.</p> <p><b>AM.</b> Patsy Keenan, Sreenty.</p> <p><b>AM.</b> Felix &amp; Annie Brennan &amp; Deceased Members of the Brennan Family, Mullaghcroghery.</p>
<b>Wed 9<sup>th</sup> August.</b>	<b>Raferagh.</b>	<b>No Mass.</b>
<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August.</b>	<b>Raferagh. 11.00am.</b>	<p><b>AM.</b> John Kathleen Clarke, Corvalley &amp; their Grandson Patrick Cooney.</p> <p><b>AM.</b> James &amp; Margaret McCaughey, Michael McCluskey &amp; Deceased Members of the McCaughey &amp; McCluskey Families, Corcreagh, &amp; Katie Lynch &amp; Deceased Members of the Lynch Family, Beagh.</p>

### 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 as follows.  
Monday 9-10am, Tuesday 9am-7pm, Wednesday 9-10am,  
Thursday 9-10am, Friday 9-10am, Saturday 10-11am and  
Sunday 1-6pm.**

### Healing Mass with the Anointing of the Sick.

**On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 4.00pm** in the afternoon, we will have a special Mass in St. Joseph's Church, Carrickmacross, where we will celebrate the Anointing of the Sick. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is one that is underused among our faithful. The Oil of the Sick is one of the three oils blessed by the Bishop at the Chrism Mass each Holy Thursday. This oil is distributed to every priest and parish in the diocese, along with the Oils of Chrism and Catechumens, used in Baptism and Confirmation.

The Anointing of the Sick is a very special celebration which dates back to the earliest days of the Church. For many the Anointing of the Sick was understood as Extreme Unction, to be used only in danger of death. The Sacrament is much greater than those limited occasions and is to be used as the occasion of healing for any one experiencing sickness or ill-health. As such we will invite all those from our faith community who wish to avail of this healing to come along on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September @ 4.00 pm to experience the healing of Christ through this wonderful Sacrament.

We hope that those who are on the First Fridays Sick and Housebound lists will attend, any anyone else who feels they could benefit from the Anointing, to come along to the celebration.

**Cuan Mhuire:** (Sr Consillo) would like to express their sincere thanks to all who donated so generously to their church gate collection on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July.

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**Chaplet of the Divine Mercy:** First Sunday of the Month at 3pm, with Confessions at 2:30pm. St. Nicholas' Church, Dundalk. Featuring Holy Hour, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Confessions and Anointing of the Sick. This will next take place on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2023. Come and receive God's blessing.

**Relic of St. Padre Pio:** This will be a walk-through blessing and will take place on the 16<sup>th</sup> August between 4pm – 10pm. Eircode A75 AW74, Doohamlet, Co. Monaghan. All welcome. If any enquiries, please phone: 087 4554988.

**Scouts' Anniversary:** It is proposed to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the scout's trip to Lourdes with a Mass for deceased members and a get together. For further details contact Larry McDermott 0872459317 or Anthony McMahan 0866811898.

**National Novena at Knock Shrine 14- 22 August:** Over the course of the nine-day Novena, we will hear from guest Homilists and Speakers during daily ceremonies at 3pm and 8pm at Knock Basilica. Our theme for this year is 'Caring for Creation'. Family Day will take place on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August from 11am-3pm and all are welcome. Find out more and view the full programme at [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

**Clogher Diocesan Day on Lough Derg on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August,** beginning at the Basilica at 10.20am. Boats operate from 9am. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to take part in this one-day retreat.

**A Camino -Walk (8Km) of Prayer for Vocations, around Lough Derg on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August.** Check in at Visitor Centre at 10.30am. Walk begins at 11am. Parishioners are encouraged to take part. Advance booking essential. Contact the Lough Derg office at 071 9861518 or [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org). See also [www.loughderg.org/vocations-org](http://www.loughderg.org/vocations-org) for further information.

**Lough Derg One Day Retreat:** on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September, leaving Shirley Arms approx. 7am. Total cost €80.00. If interested, please contact Pauline O'Hagan 0879499335, or Pauline Fox 0863669875 to book your place.

**Mary's Meals Walk to Knock:** - Mary's Meals provides a simple solution to word hunger by providing chronically hungry children with one meal every school day, encouraging education that can lift them out of poverty in later years. Members of the Mary's Meals South Monaghan group are taking part in the annual Mary's Meals Step by Step walk to Knock by walking the route from Ballybay-Cootehill on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August**. It only takes €22 to feed one child for an entire school year. We ask that you would consider supporting our mission by sponsoring our local walkers. You can drop in an envelope with 'Mary's Meals' written on it to the Parish Office. Thank you for your support.

**The Fr Noel Conlon Charitable Trust:** (Registered Charity CHY16706) Annual Scenic Walk will be held in Carlingford on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September in memory of Kate Woods, age 7. There will be two walks on the day, a short walk and a long walk with a guide provided on each walk. Registration will be at 10.30 from Carlingford Marina, where the walk will commence at 11.00am. Registration fee will be €25.00. This year all funds raised will be going to Children's Health Ireland (CHI) – which covers Temple Street, Crumlin, Connolly and Tallaght Hospitals. For further information please contact Fr Noel Conlon on 0429378678, Paul on 0872729968, Noel on 0862375507 or Aisling Woods on 0863754409.

**Workhouse Carrickmacross hosting Blessed Carlo Acutis International Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition:** As part of the renewal of Eucharistic Adoration in Carrickmacross parish, on the first weekend in September, the church approved Eucharistic miracle exhibition had been extended and is now on display in the Workhouse Carrickmacross. A further 3 eucharistic miracles are on display: Poland (Sokółka) from 2008, Tixtla in Mexico from 2006 and Italy (Lanciano) from 750