

# The Parish Of Machaire Rois



*6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025.*

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## **Weekly Reflection.**

### **Use the gifts!**

Over the past few months, I have had the privilege of celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation in parishes around the diocese. I really enjoy the opportunity to talk with the young adults about elements of the sacrament, especially the gifts of the Holy Spirit. In all these instances the young people accept that if someone makes an effort and gives one a present, the worst response is to be ungrateful. What the giver really enjoys is if there is a genuine sense of gratitude for the gift, and the ultimate reward is for the recipient to actually make use of the present that has been given.

In the Gospel today Jesus assures his dejected followers that the Father will send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, to teach them everything, to remind them of all He has said to them. The seven gifts of the Spirit are wisdom and understanding, right judgement and courage, knowledge and reverence, and wonder and awe in God's presence.

These gifts are given not just for use on the day of Confirmation. God has given each of us these wonderful presents for use every day. We must therefore not be ungrateful, but having given thanks, we should open them up and use them all the time.

Use the gifts!

Fr Shane.

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<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May.</b>	<b>11.00am.</b>	<b><i>First Holy Communion for the Children of Scoil Rois National School.</i></b>
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May.</b>	<b>6.00pm.</b>	<b>Months Memory:</b> Paddy McElroy, Wellington, New Zealand & late of Donaghmoyne. <b>AM.</b> Thomas & Margaret Malone, Gerard & Mary Malone, Thomas, Annie & Seamus McNamee, The Lurgans. <b>AM.</b> Patrick & Evelyn Mooney, Corduff. <b>AM.</b> Margaret Walsh McMahon & deceased members of the Walsh & Coyle Families.
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May.</b>	<b>9.30am.</b>	<b>Mass for the people of the Parish.</b>
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May.</b>	<b>12Noon.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Henry & Maisie Boylan & their daughter Mary Cordova, Trostan. <b>AM.</b> Pat Cusack, Old Castleblayney Road & deceased members of the Cusack & McCabe Families. <b>AM.</b> Jack & Mary (Cissie) McCabe, Mile River & their daughters Angeline McEneaney, Valerie Flynn & Colette Tierney & their sons Cyril & Declan McCabe. <b>AM.</b> Kathleen Smith & her son Philip Smith, 35 Highfield.
<b>Sun 25<sup>th</sup> May.</b>	<b>3.00pm.</b>	<b><i>Eucharistic Procession with the Blessed Sacrament.</i></b>
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Elizabeth & John Carolan, baby Mona Angela Carolan & deceased members of the Carolan Family, 26 Cloughvalley. <b>AM.</b> Martin & Cassie Finnegan & Eileen & Sean Hand, Corduff.
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Mass for the people of the Parish.</b>
<b>Wed 28<sup>th</sup> May.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> May.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Joe & Jeanie Scotson & deceased family members, Donaghmoyne Road.
<b>Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May.</b>	<b>11.00am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Thomas, Seamus & Annie McNamee, Mary, Thomas, Margaret, & Gerard Malone, Lurgans.
<b>Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May.</b>	<b>6.00pm.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Christopher Fealy, Aghalile, Carrickmacross.
<b>Sun 1<sup>st</sup> June.</b>	<b>9.30am.</b>	<b>Mass for the people of the Parish.</b>
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June.</b>	<b>12Noon.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Paul, Maureen & Paddy Clarke, Mullinary Road, Maureen, James & Ellen Clarke, Donaghmoyne Road & The Muckian Family late of Mullinary Road. <b>AM.</b> Joe & Christina Rooney, Shercock Road. <b>AM.</b> Patrick & Annie McEneaney, Cuchullain Terrace.

## Recently Deceased.

**Kathleen Dodd**, Derryolam Park, Carrickmacross & Athenry, Galway.  
**Marion Goff**, Dublin, née Finnegan, formerly Drumcondra Road.  
**Dylan McCahey**, Tonaneave, Magheracloone.  
**Mary Dunne**, Burnley, England, née Ward, formerly Corlea, Lisdoonan.

*We pray for all those preparing to sit exams in the coming weeks.*

*Lord, pour out your Spirit of Wisdom on these students: help them to remain calm, to attend carefully to the questions asked, to think clearly, to remember accurately, and to express themselves well. Grant that they may reflect on the best of the work they have done and the best of the teaching they have received. Accept their best efforts in these examinations and in the great test of life on earth. May your love be upon them, O Lord, as they place all their trust in you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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## Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh.

**Sunday at 11am (alternating)**

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<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Corduff. 11.00am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Bridie Connolly & deceased family members, Corkishbane. <b>AM.</b> Hugh & Mary Sheridan, Carragartha, Bridgid & Mick Carragher, Carragartha & Mary, Patrick & Francis Reilly. <b>AM.</b> The Cassidy Family, Fartagorman & Tommy & Ellie Keenan, Carragartha.
<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>Raferagh. 11.00am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Deceased members of the McEntee & Lynch Families, Greaghwillan. <b>AM.</b> James & Rose Murphy, Faraghy. <b>AM.</b> Patrick, Alice, Joe & Teana Duffy, Carrickahogue.

**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.

**Fr Sylvester Chasweka** who was with us towards the end of last year, has joined us again for a number of weeks. We warmly welcome Fr Sylvester and hope he enjoys his time with us. He can be contacted on the parish office number 042 9661231 or 0830025311.

**Sacrament of Confirmation & First Holy Communion:** Congratulations to the children who were confirmed on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May by Bishop Larry Duffy. We also congratulate the children who have received their First Holy Communion in the past weeks. We pray that the Lord will keep them faithful to him in the years ahead. Our thanks to the class teachers, the parents, and others who helped them prepare for the sacraments. Our gratitude to all who prepared and decorated the church and participated in any way to make the day a memorable one for all.

**Jubilee Year of Hope 2025: Sacred Heart Crusade of Love and Hope**, taking place at Knock Shrine, Co Mayo on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June (9am – 5pm). Chief Celebrant will be Primate of All-Ireland, Archbishop Eamon Martin. Other speakers include Fr. Bernard McGuckian SJ & Fr. John S Hogan. The day will include a **Renewal of the Consecration of Ireland to the Sacred Heart**.

**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 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025. Cheques should be made payable to the **Clogher Diocesan Pilgrimage Fund**. Any outstanding assisted pilgrim forms should be returned immediately.

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

### **Invite**

This year's procession takes place today, **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 is 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.

## **Mass Duties for June in St Joseph's**

**Weekend Readers:** **6.00pm.** Gretta Murphy. **9.30am.** Ruby Coen.  
**12Noon.** Maureen Nwokolo.

**Weekday Readers:** **Mon:** Joanne Mundy. **Tues:** Michael Gavaghan. **Wed:** Pat Cotter.  
**Thurs:** Teresa Carolan. **Friday am.:** Malachy Marron.  
**Friday pm.:** Thomas Mee. **Saturday 11am.:** Maureen Nwokoo.

**Collectors:** **6.00pm. Mass:** Terry Kiernan, Paul Martin and Patrick Shields.  
**9.30am. Mass:** Paddy King, John McGlynn and Jim McNally.  
**12Noon. Mass:** Gerry Cassidy, Ollie Swinburne and Phil Gartlan.

## **Cemetery Sunday – The Blessing of the Graves.**

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

**(Please bring Holy Water)**

**St Enda's Prayer Group Killanny: Pilgrim Day Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Clogher Diocesan Pioneer Council:** A meeting of the Clogher Diocesan Pioneer Council will take place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June in the Millennium Hall, Donagh, Lisnaskea, Co. Fermanagh at 8pm.

**Carrickmacross Library Events:** Crossword and Croissants continues every Monday morning at 11am. Knit n' Knatter continues every Thursday morning at 11am. All welcome.

**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 11.30am. Proceeds 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 place 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!!!, 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 - Doreen McNulty 0874826990 and Grainne McNally 0872506045.

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