

The Parish Of Machaire Rois



Ascension of the Lord. Sunday 1st June 2025.

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Weekly Reflection.

Firmly Anchored in Faith.

The Three-day Pilgrimage Season on Lough Derg for 2025 gets under way this weekend, with the first of the pilgrims arriving on Friday (May 30th).

Mgr La Flynn, Prior, writing in the Pilgrim's Friend (Friends of Lough Derg Newsletter - Spring /Summer edition) remarks that regular Lough Derg pilgrims will notice a new feature on the Island this year. Just a few metres from the main door of the Basilica where the threshold stone recalls the 2016 Jubilee of Mercy, they have displayed the **Anchor** taken from the now disused St. Patrick Boat, which itself can be seen near the visitor centre.

Fr La explains the significance of the **Anchor** - linking it with the Jubilee Year 2025, and its theme Pilgrims of Hope - citing Pope Francis, in his letter *Hope Does Not Disappoint*, formally proclaiming the Jubilee Year: "May we who have taken refuge in the Lord be strongly encouraged to seize the hope set before us. We have this hope, a sure and steadfast **anchor** of the soul...." Pope Francis goes on to comment: "The image of the **anchor** helps us to recognise the stability and security that is ours amid the troubled waters of this life, provided we entrust ourselves to the Lord Jesus. The storms that buffet us will never prevail, for we are firmly anchored in the hope born of grace."

Fr La's prayerful good wish for the Season 2025 is that both returning pilgrims and pilgrims coming to Lough Derg for the first time this summer as Pilgrims of Hope, will experience a deep connection with Christ our hope, together with others whose memory of past pilgrim journeys will offer hope and consolation to those who this year will make the journey in their hearts.

On this **Ascension Day**, we too pray God's Heavenly Blessing on Fr La & the Lough Derg Team as they generously minister to the pilgrims in this Jubilee Year 2025. Fr. Owen Joe.

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Saturday 31st May.	11.00am.	Morning Mass.
Saturday 31st May.	6.00pm.	AM. Christopher Fealy, Aghalile, Carrickmacross.
Sunday 1st June.	9.30am.	Mass for the people of the Parish.
Sunday 1st June.	12Noon.	AM. Paul, Maureen & Paddy Clarke, Mullinary Road, Maureen, James & Ellen Clarke, Donaghmoyne Road & The Muckian Family late of Mullinary Road. AM. Joe & Christina Rooney, Shercock Road. AM. Patrick & Annie McEneaney, Cuchullain Terrace. AM. Francy Walsh, Dundalk Road. AM. Patsy & Gretta Dolan & Philomena Kawech, Magheross.
Mon2nd June.	10.00am	Morning Mass.
Tues 3rd June.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Wednesday 4th June.	10.00am.	AM. James & Nancy O'Reilly, Church Street & Frank & Kathleen Quinn, Enniskillen.
Thurs 5th June.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Friday 6th June.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Friday 6th June.	7.30pm	First Friday Mass with the celebration of part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Catechumens. AM. Clare Mulligan. AM. Kathleen & Edward McCabe, Ballybay Road.
Saturday 7th June.	11.00am.	Month's Memory, Rosh McConnon, Mullinary. AM. Patrick (Packie), Annie & Nan McGeough, Oghill, Inniskeen. AM. Francy Montague, Alderwood, Patrick & Cissie McCloskey, Magheracloone & their daughter Mary Carolan, Ballyjamesduff.
Saturday 7th June	6.00pm.	Month's Memory, Margie Lennon, St. Joseph's Terrace. AM. Luke & Mary McEneaney & deceased members of the McEneaney family, Dunanny.
Sun8th June.	9.30am.	Mass for the people of the Parish.
Sunday 8th June.	12Noon.	AM. Tom, Agnes & Michael English & deceased members of the English & Fealy Families. AM. The Murray Family, Inniskeen. AM. The Ward Family, Kilmactrasna. AM. Paddy Ward, Tulllynaskeagh East, Ardee Road.

Recently Deceased.

Patrick (Packie) Dunne, 25 Cloughvalley, Carrickmacross.
Dylan McCahey, Tonaneave, Magheracloone
Margaret Martin, Cordrummons, Donaghmoyne.
Thomas Morgan, Coolreagh, Carrickmacross.
Martin Philip Cantwell, Trim.

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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directly to Support@churchservices.tv**

Sunday 1st June	Raferagh. 11.00am.	AM. Deceased members of the McEntee & Lynch Families, Greaghwillan. AM. James & Rose Murphy, Faraghy. AM. Patrick, Alice, Joe & Teana Duffy, Carrickahogue.
Sunday 8th June	Corduff. 11.00am.	AM. Kathleen & Jim Joe Walsh & deceased members of the Walsh Family, Lisnafedally & Mick & Katie Ward, Corduff. AM. Frank Finnegan, Lisacullion & deceased family members. AM. Josie & Patsy Marron, Umerafree & deceased members of the Marron & Bishop Families.

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.

Senior Citizens Monthly Party on Wednesday 4th June in the Ceilidh Centre Cloughvalley, 7.30pm to 9.30pm.

Youth 2000 - Friday 6th June at 6:30pm in Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Carrickmacross. All youth welcome to join for Adoration, prayer, reflection, Confessions & song. Social afterwards.

Lough Derg: The theme for this Jubilee year is "Pilgrims of Hope". People are encouraged to visit Ireland's pilgrimage sites in 2025: Lough Derg, Croagh Patrick & Knock Shrine. Bus travelling from Monaghan town to **Lough Derg** Sat. 28th June, returning on Mon. 30th June. For information/to book, contact Mary: 086-4032364.

Jubilee Year of Hope 2025: Sacred Heart Crusade of Love and Hope, taking place at Knock Shrine, Co Mayo on Sunday 22nd 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**.

Pentecost Ecumenical Service: This year's annual Ecumenical Service on Pentecost Sunday will take place on Sunday, 8th June at 3pm at Errigal Truagh Old Graveyard. It will be led by Bishop Larry Duffy and Bishop Ian Ellis. All are welcome.

Ballybay Charismatic Prayer Group will host an afternoon of Praise, Worship, Prayer, Teaching and Prayer Ministry in Cuan Mhuire on Pentecost Sunday, 8th June. The afternoon will begin at 2.30pm. Everyone welcome.

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Cemetery Sunday – The Blessing of the Graves.

St Joseph's Carrickmacross: Sunday 6th July. (directly after 12Noon. Mass.)

St John's Raferagh: Sunday 13th July. (directly after 11am. Mass.)

St Michael's Corduff: Sunday 20th July. (directly after 11am. Mass.)

(Please bring Holy Water)

Join over 10,000 Pilgrims | All Ireland Rosary Rally | Knock | Saturday, 7th June.

Over 10,000 pilgrims are expected at the 40th All-Ireland Rosary Rally on Saturday, June 7th at Knock Shrine. Events begin at 9:30am with a Marian Conference and conclude with a Pentecost Vigil and Healing Service from 8–10pm. Highlights include a Rosary making workshop, a 250-person Rosary formation for filming. Keynote address at 1 PM by Mgr Steve Rossetti, USA. Rosary Procession led by children follows the Stations of the Cross at 2:30pm, with Holy Mass at 3pm celebrated by Bishop Donal McKeown. Music by Dana. A youth conference runs 6–7:30 pm. Rosary Rally ends with a Croagh Patrick climb and Mass on Sunday at noon. Full schedule and bus info: www.allirelandrosaryrally.com.

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

Light a Candle Day: to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope on Sunday, July 6th, in St. Patrick's, Church, BAWN, A75 FY98. Starting with Mass at 11.30am, Homily by Fr. Michael Ruddy. Followed by individual blessings with the relics of St. Damien of Molokai. All day Adoration. Rosary at 3pm. Call in to say a prayer and light a candle. All are welcome.

Scoil Naoimh Éanna, Killanny Open Day Saturday 7th June from 10am-12pm. Perspective families welcome to come to our school and view our wonderful facilities and chat to our highly experienced and dedicated team. We look forward to seeing you all on Saturday 7th June.

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

Charity Walk: The Fr Noel Conlon Charitable Trust 7k charity walk in Inniskeen today 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.

Aughnafarcon National School - Job Opportunity- Cleaner Required - for further details please contact the school on 042 9743639 by email aughnafarcon.n.s@hotmail.com or by post to The Principal, St. Brigid's N.S. Aughnafarcon, Broomfield, Castleblayney A75Y934.

The North East Musical and Dramatic Society are selling their remaining 21-month calendars this weekend at the Carrick Festival. This is to raise funds for Carrick Cancer, Crocus and Cara. NEMS staged their production of "Calendar Girls" back in April this year and all funds are helpful for these charities and the musical society. The calendar's contain images of local community groups. Please find us at the festival and give support. Thank You."

Lisdoonan Vintage and Heritage Club will be holding our annual Vintage tractor, car & bike run this Sunday 1st June at 1pm. Meeting at Lisdoonan Community Centre A81YV70. STRICTLY vintage (pre-2000) please obey this as it's an insurance requirement. Donations to St Mary's Comfort Fund Castleblayney.

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 or contact Carol on 049 8511031 or 086 4183949 for more information.