

The Parish Of Machaire Rois



Easter Sunday 20th April 2025.

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Weekly Reflection.

Bathed in the Light & Life of the Risen Lord.

If you were to find an image of the Christian life in today's Gospel reading, it would not be the sad journey of Mary Magdalene to the tomb in the darkness; it would be much more the excited running to the tomb of the beloved disciple and Peter in the early light or, even more so, the subsequent journey of Mary Magdalene who, having met the risen Lord, went to the disciples to announce, **'I have seen the Lord.'**

Because of Easter, because of our conviction that in the person of Christ life has triumphed over death, we can approach with expectant faith whatever it might be in our life that seems like a tomb, trust that signs of new life are to found there. Because of Easter we know that even our darkest moments, our Golgotha experiences, are **bathed in the Light & Life of the Risen Lord.**

To wish one another a Happy Easter, is to pray that we will experience the grace of anchoring ourselves in **the Light & Life of the Risen Lord.**

Fr. Owen Joe.

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Holy Saturday 19th April.	9.00pm.	The Easter Vigil.
Easter Sunday 20th April.	9.30am.	Easter Mass of The Lord's Resurrection. AM. Gerry Beggan, Magheross.
Easter Sunday 20th April.	12Noon.	Easter Mass of The Lord's Resurrection. Month's Memory: Bernadette Slevin, Lisgall & remembering her husband Gerard & their son Carl. AM. Deceased members of the Slevin & Caulfield Families & baby Cian. AM. Malachy Boyle, Castleblayney Road & deceased members of the Boyle, Donaghy & Finnegan Families.
Monday 21st April.	10.00am.	AM. Dave Ryan, Creevy. AM. Francie Garvey & deceased family members, Carrickmaclim.
Tuesday 22nd April.	10.00am.	Mass for the people of the Parish.
Wednesday 23rd April.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Thursday 24th April.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Friday 25th April.	10.00am.	AM. Marcus McEntee, 26 Cloughvalley.
Saturday 26th April.	11.00am.	Months Memory: Sheila McArdle, 22 Highfield. AM. Francis Connor, Annie Connor, Patrick Kerley & remembering Anna McMahon.
Saturday 26th April.	6.00pm.	AM. Paul Traynor, his parents John & Roseanne Traynor, 1 Bothar Eanna. AM. Patrick & Eileen Hand, Ardross Avenue. AM. Kevin & Elizabeth Marron, Shercock Road. AM. James & Josie Callan, Highfield. AM. Peter Finnegan, Ardross Avenue, his wife Susan & deceased members of the Finnegan & McDermott Families.
Sunday 27th April.	9.30am.	AM. Francis & Kitty Kieran, Tullynaskeagh. AM. Patrick & Teresa McNally, Nafferty. AM. Mena Marquis, Corcuillogue. Birthday remembrance: Peter McKeown, Coraghy, remembering the deceased members of the McKeown & Connolly Families.
Sunday 27th April.	12Noon.	AM. Barney & Margaret Tumulty, Derrylavin & their Daughter Margaret McNamee & deceased members of the Tumulty & Smyth Families. AM. Peter & Kathleen Jones, Greaghwillian & deceased members of the Jones Family, Mullinary & deceased members of the McCabe Family, Greaghwillian. AM. Kevin O'Farrell, his son Peter, Creevy & Maggie, Pat & Frank, Woods, Lisgall, Nicholas Swinburne & Annie & Benny Goodman, Creevy. AM. Agnes & James Halligan & deceased family members, St. Macartan's Villas. AM. Eugene & Kathleen Ward, Coolfore, their grand daughter Susanne Muirhead, daughter-in-law Patricia Ward.

Recently Deceased.

Laimonas Aulosevicius, Bailieborough & Carrickmacross.

Margie Lennon, St Joseph's Terrace.

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Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh.

Sunday at 11am (alternating)

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Easter Sunday 20th April.	Raferagh. 11.00am.	Easter Mass of The Lord's Resurrection. AM. Eugene & Rose Cooney & deceased members of the Cooney & Marron families, Cargahogue. AM. Brian, Paul, Teresa, Laurence & Eamon O'Connor & deceased members of the O'Connor Family, Lisdrumturk.
Sunday 27th April.	Corduff. 11.00am.	AM. Tommy, Bernard & Roseann McNally & deceased members of the McNally & Duncan Families. AM. Molly Sheridan & deceased parents Francis & Rose, Carragartha.

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: will reopen on Monday 21st April at 9.00am.

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.

Corduff/Raferagh Drama Group: A Big Thank You to Corduff Raferagh Drama Group for their generous donation of €8,000.00 to parish funds. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

Faith and Light Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

This Easter Week 180 members of Faith and Light Ireland will be on pilgrimage in Lourdes. Our Carrickmacross pilgrims wish to thank Fr Shane, Fr Owen Joe and the parishioners of Carrickmacross and Corduff/Raferagh for your ongoing support. We will remember your intentions at the Grotto.

St Joseph's Triduum.

The St Joseph's Triduum (3 days of prayer) in honour of St Joseph the Worker (Feast Day, May 1st) will take place in St Joseph's Church, Carrickmacross from Tuesday 29th April to Thursday 1st May. **Masses** on Tuesday 29th April, Wednesday 30th April and Thursday 1st May at 10.00am. Evening Masses on Tuesday 29th April & Thursday 1st May 7.30pm. A Eucharistic Service of Healing will be celebrated on Wednesday 30th April at 7.30pm.

Prayer Petitions: place your written petitions in the petition box located at the front of the church beside St Joseph's Altar.

St Joseph candles: will be on sale at weekend Masses, €2.50 each, and may be left in the church to burn for your intentions during the Triduum.

Fr. Robert McCabe: will lead the Novena this year. He is from St Mary's Parish Navan. He worked at Lough Derg as part of the team during the Three-day Pilgrimage Season for many years. He was also Chaplain to the Defence Forces. Fr Robert is presently the Central Spiritual Director of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association. We look forward to welcoming Fr Robert to our parish.

Easter Monday Pilgrim Path Walk at Lough Derg: Join Fr. La Flynn and the Team at Lough Derg for a guided walk along the ancient Pilgrim Path around Lough Derg on Monday 21st April @10.30am. 8km & 12km option available. Free event. Booking essential. More information www.loughderg.org

Divine Mercy Sunday: will be celebrated in St. Macartan's Cathedral next Sunday 27th April at 3pm. The celebration will consist of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary and Veneration of the Divine Mercy image and a relic of St. Faustina. A number of priests will be available for individual confession. Our Lord said to St. Faustina: "I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in my Mercy". Everyone welcome.

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“May the glory and the promise of this joyous time of year bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear, and may Christ, Our Risen Savior, always be there by your side to bless you most abundantly and be your loving guide”.

*Wishing our Faith Community a Blessed and Happy Easter
from Fr. Shane & Fr. Owen Joe and all the Parish Team.*

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).

Scouts Cake Sale: Today Sunday 20th April after 9.30am and 12.00Noon Masses (on Church grounds). Your support will be gratefully appreciated.

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.

ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG is currently recruiting volunteers to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators to support couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. The marriage preparation programmes are fun and interactive and very popular with couples. Working as part of an enthusiastic, friendly and experienced team, facilitators typically provide three marriage preparation programmes per annum. Each team works from Accord centres which are located in every diocese around the country. Testimonials from facilitators who have completed our training programme: Successful applicants will receive free professional training during seven in person workshops at venues around the country and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programmes in your local area. The closing date for receipt of application forms to be included in Selections for this year is Friday 30th May. Contact Aisling on 01 505 3112 or by email to marriagepreparation@accord.ie

PILGRIMS OF HOPE – Clogher Diocese celebrates Jubilee 2025 on Lough Derg. **Sunday 4th May** a One Day Retreat with the participation of Bishop Larry Duffy and Papal Nuncio Archbishop Montemayor. Booking essential: www.loughderg.org Tel. 0(0353) 71 9861518

Raising Hope for our Common Home: This event takes place on April 26th at Knock Shrine and features talks from guest speakers: Eanna Ni Lamhna - Scientist and Broadcaster, Jane Mellett- Outreach Officer for Trócaire, Dr Brendan O'Keefe- Geographer and Social Scientist. It promises to be an educational and rewarding day of dialogue and discussion. Full details of the day and how to book is available on our website www.knockshrine.ie

The Friends of Carrick Cancer Society 2025 Campaign. Charity Football Match in aid of Carrick Cancer: A Football match featuring the former great legends from the following clubs Corduff, Carrickmacross, Magheracloone, Killanny, Inniskeen, and Donaghmoynne will take place on Easter Monday, 21st April at 4 pm in Corduff. **The 'Charity 5 Km walk / run':** around Carrickmacross is on Bank Holiday, Monday 5th 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 place on Sunday, June 1st, on 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 and Grainne McNally 0872506045 & Doreen McNulty 0874826990.