

The Parish Of Machaire Rois



Easter Sunday 31st March 2024.

A copy of this weekend's readings are available in the church. (Beside Newsletter)

[St Joseph's Carrickmacross](#) [St Michael's Corduff](#) [St John's Raferagh](#)

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Weekly Reflection.

"Lord make me see again."

Easter is a tremendous gift given to us, an opportunity to renew our faith. The Paschal Candle carried into our churches on Holy Saturday night, represents the Light of Christ, as it dispels the darkness of a frightened and frightening world. This flickering flame beckons us on the road out of darkness and fear, to a place of joy, the joy of knowing that we are loved by God and held safely in the palm of His hand.

Christ once asked a blind man "What do you want me to do for you?" He replied, "Lord make me see again". This Easter time, Lord, remove the short sightedness of our selfishness so that we may stride into the future, guided by the Light of Faith in the risen Christ.

Happy Easter.

Fr Shane

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| Holy Saturday 30th March. | 9.00pm. | Easter Vigil. |
| Easter Sunday 31st March. | 9.30am | Mass of the Resurrection. AM. Kathleen & Joe Patton & their Daughter Frances & their Great-Grandson Oisin Boyle, Drumgowna. |
| Easter Sunday. 31st March. | 12Noon | Mass of the Resurrection. AM. Luke Brennan & Thomas & Elizabeth Callan, Drumgowna. AM. Malachy Boyle, Castleblayney Road, & Deceased Members of the Boyle, Donaghy & Finnegan Families. AM. Kevin Conroy, Beech Drive. AM. Deceased Members of the Slevin & Caulfield Families, & Baby Cian. AM. Mary & John Savage & Deceased Members of the Savage family, Dundalk. |
| Mon 1st April. | 10.00am. | Morning Mass. |
| Tues 2nd April. | 10.00am. | AM. Elizabeth & Richard Brady, their Daughters Doreen & May |
| Wednesday 3rd April. | 10.00am. | AM. Brian Reilly, Enniskillen, Remembering his Brother John-Paul, his Sister Ellen & Deceased Members of the Reilly Family. |
| Thurs 4th April. | 10.00am. | Morning Mass. |
| Friday 5th April. | 10.00am. | AM. Bernard Morgan. |
| Saturday 6th April. | 11.00am. | Months Memory: Peggy (Mary Margaret) Swinburne Cloughvalley Lower. Months Memory: Cormac O'Donohue, Dunogue. |
| Saturday 6th April. | 6.00pm. | Months Memory: Maureen Kiernan, Woodview, Lurgans. AM. Johnny & Cissy Gartlan, Ardee Road, & Annie & Patrick Winters, Tullynaskeagh. AM. Alice & Patrick (Paddy) O'Rourke, Magheross, & Deceased Members of the Gartlan Family, Magheross & O'Rourke Family, Killanny. AM. Sheila Ward, & Remembering her Husband John, 33 Cloughvalley, & Deceased Members of the Kerley & Ward Families. AM. Bridget Mannion, Shercock Road, Katie & Mick-Joe Marron, Cornasassanagh, & May Temple, England. AM. Maura Flaherty, Hill Crest, Mullinary. |
| Sunday 7th April. | 9.30am. | AM. Bob & Kitty Irwin & James & Alice Logan, 29 Emmett Street. |
| Sunday 7th April. | 12Noon. | 1st AM. Jeanne McNally, Drumcondrath Road. AM. Bernadette McConnon, Corcrin, & Joseph & Rose McConnon, Corcrin. AM. Dan Markey, his Brothers Tommy, & James, Rita Dolan & Deceased Members of the Dolan Family, St Macartan's Villas AM. Bernard, Margaret & Patsy Jackson, Magheraboy & Anna Jackson, Rockdaniel Road. AM. Oliver & Mary Lonergan, Main Street, AM. Patrick Duffy 18 Valley Close, Carrickmacross. Remembrance Mass: Fidgeon Family, Bridge Street. |

Recently Deceased: Anna McCabe, Ballybay Road.
Paddy Burns, Corcrin.
Philomena (Mena) Thornton, Carrickatee.
Con Lambe, Rooskey, Drumcondrath.

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Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh.

Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday Evening at 7.30pm (alternating) * see updated schedule below for dates *

Sunday at 11am (alternating)

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| Easter Sunday 31st March. | Corduff. 11.00am. | AM. Paddy & Annie Callan & Deceased Members of the Callan Family, Cornasassanagh. AM. Molly Sheridan & Deceased Parents Francis & Rose, Carragartha. AM. Eugene & Rose Cooney & Deceased Members of the Cooney & Marron Families, Carrickahogue. AM. Brian & Paul O'Connor, Lisdrumturk, & Remembering Eamon O'Connor England, (who died recently.) |
| Wednesday 3rd April. | Raferagh. 7.30pm. | No Mass. |
| Sunday 7th April. | Raferagh. 11.00am. | 1st AM. Madge Lennon, also AM. for her Husband James, Cornalaragh, Carrickmacross. |

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: 9am. - 10am. Tuesday: 9am. - 7pm. Wednesday: 9am.-10am.

Thursday: 8am. - 10am. Friday: 8am. - 10am.

Saturday 10am. - 11am. and 5pm. – 6pm. Sunday 1pm. - 6pm.

Blessed Sacrament Chapel: The Blessed Sacrament Chapel will be closed on Easter Sunday and open again on Bank Holiday Monday April 1st at 9am. Wishing you all a blessed Easter.

Rosary In St Joseph's Church: Monday – Friday at 6.30pm.

2024 Triduum to St Joseph: Novena to St Joseph the Worker: Feast 1st May. Triduum will take place Mon 29th, Tue 30th, April, & Wed 1st May. Mass each morning at 10am. Mass on Monday & Wednesday evening 7.30pm. Tuesday evening Healing Service 7.30pm. Fr Owen Gorman. will lead our Triduum this year.

Senior Citizens: Monthly Party on Wednesday 3rd April 7.30 to 9.30 in the Ceilidh Centre Cloughvalley.

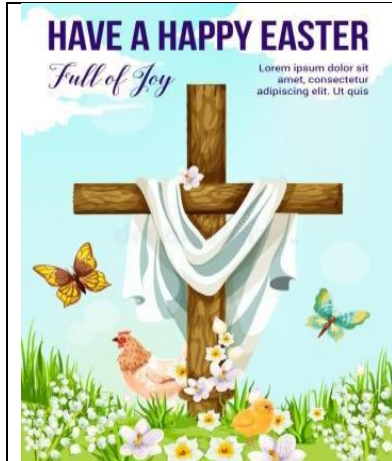
Mass Duties for April in St Josephs.

Weekend Readers: 6.00pm. Kathleen Murtagh. **9.30am.** Laurence Jones.
12Noon. Teresa Carolan.

Weekday Readers: **Mon: Christina Farnan. **Tues:** Paddy Gallagher. **Wed:** Kathleen Murtagh.
Thurs: Teresa Carolan. **Friday am.:** Pat Kerrigan. **Friday pm.:** Ciara Nolan
Saturday 11am.: Anuis Lukose.**

Collectors: 6.00pm. Mass: Terry Kieran, Paul Martin, and Patrick Shields.
9.30am. Mass: Tommy Swinburne, John Scully, and Jimmy Finnegan.
12Noon Mass: Raymond O'Hara, Rory Kelly, and Michael Ward.

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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 Kevin, and all the Parish Team



Calling ALL ADORERS: of the Blessed Sacrament in Clogher Diocese. **National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 14th April** (Weekend after Divine Mercy Sunday). Call Glen on 00353 (0) 86 8275437 to enquire or book a seat. Full Bus details available on EucharisticAdoration.ie

Part -time Cleaner: required in Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa, 10 hours per week. Apply in writing with C.V. to Chairperson, Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa, Cloughvalley, Carrickmacross.

Scoil Phádraig Corduff: is accepting enrolments for Junior Infants for the 2024 / 2025 school year. Please email the school at info@scoilphadraigcorduff.ie, call 0429669437, or come to the school for enrolment forms.

The Friends of Carrick Cancer Society 2024 Campaign: Charity Football Match in aid of Carrick Cancer. A Football match featuring the former greats from the following clubs Corduff, Carrickmacross, Magheraclone, Killanny, Inniskeen, Donaghmoynne and Shercock will take place on Easter Monday, 1st April at 4 pm in Corduff.

The 'Charity 5 Km walk / run' around Carrickmacross is on Bank Holiday, Monday 6th 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.

"Coffer Morning, in aid of **Shine,** supporting people affected by mental ill health. Monday 15th April from 10am – 2 pm. The coffee morning will take place in the National Learning Network (NLN), the Ramparts, Dundalk, A91 EV16. Dundalk FM will be there on the day, as well as some surprise guests. So please come along and support a worthwhile charity while enjoying a cup of Tea"

Tullycorbet Drama Group: have extended their production of "I'm the One for You" by Jimmy Keary in Tullycorbet Community Centre to include Easter Monday, 1st April with curtain at 8:00 p.m. sharp. Arrive early to avoid disappointment.

The North East Musical and Dramatic Society (NEMS) are holding auditions for their upcoming production of "The Wedding Singer" on Sunday, 7th April 2024 in Inver College, Carrickmacross at 11am with a dance call for all those interested in being part of the production this year. No experience necessary, just something fun and different to be involved in. Please email nemusicalanddramaticsociety@gmail.com for further information on this. As part of our fundraising for this production there will be a "Cash for Clobber" day on the weekend of 13th and 14th April in Carrickmacross. Thanks to all for their continued support with our new musical society in the North East region.

Church of Ireland: Easter Dawn Service for women, Easter Sunday 6.00am. at God's Acre, and then in St Finbarr's Church. For details contact Rev Ian Cruickshank 0852579999, also see Poster in Church Porch.

Safeguarding Review: If you wish to report a child safeguarding concern, please contact Martha Smyth 0044 777 5507445, or Anne Molloy 0044 787941 3855 or An Garda Síochána 00353 1 663430, · PSNI 028 90650222, · TUSLA 00353 47 30475· Western Health and Social Care Trust 028 7131 4090.