

# The Parish Of Machaire Rois



***Easter Sunday.***

***Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2023.***

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## ***Easter Reflection.***

“Christ our Light, Thanks be to God”

When we are in a dark place our eyesight though perfectly good, cannot see what is obvious to us in daylight – it is useless.

Our lives without faith in Jesus Christ are lives that just exist but no more. At the Easter Vigil, we make the proclamation “Christ our Light”. Christ is proclaimed as the light of the world. In this light of faith we become aware of the great beauty that is in life, the joy of ordinary things, the contentment of friendship.

This Easter we pray that Christ will remove the darkness and short sightedness of our conscious selfishness so that we live life to the full, to which we say “Thanks be to God”.

Fr Shane.

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<b>Holy Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April.</b>	<b>9.00pm.</b>	<b>Easter Vigil in St Joseph's Church.</b>
<b>Easter Sunday Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April.</b>	<b>9.30am.</b>	<b>Mass of the Resurrection in St Joseph's Church.</b>
<b>Easter Sunday Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April.</b>	<b>12Noon.</b>	<b>Mass of the Resurrection in St Joseph's Church.</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> AM.</b> Paul Rooney, Leitrim, Magheraclone. <b>AM.</b> Ryan Gartlan, 19 St Macartan's Villas. <b>AM.</b> Luke Brennan & Thomas & Elizabeth Callan, Drumgowna. <b>AM.</b> Deceased Members of the Slevin & Caulfield Families & Baby Cian, Mullinary. <b>AM.</b> Dan Markey, St Macartan's Villas, his Brother Tommy, Rita & James Dolan & Deceased Members of the Dolan Family. <b>AM.</b> Michael Murtagh, his Sister Catherine Murtagh, their Parents Tommy & Elizabeth Murtagh, Leggimore <b>AM.</b> Mary & John Savage, & Deceased Members of the Savage Family, Dundalk.
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April.</b>	<b>7.3pm</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> AM.</b> Ann Carmel Teague, Alderwood. <b>AM.</b> Dave Ryan, Creevy.
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April.</b>	<b>11.00am.</b>	<b>Months Mind:</b> Jimmy McAree, Dundalk Road. <b>Months Mind:</b> Kay Daly, Tiragarvan. <b>Months Mind:</b> Sr. Mary Jo Hand, SSL. Iona House, Farney St.
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April.</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>AM.</b> Pat Kerley, Annie Connor, Francis Connor & Deceased Members of the Kerley & Connor Families. <b>AM.</b> Tony O' Kane, 3 Drummond Heights. <b>AM.</b> James & Josie Callan, Highfield. <b>AM.</b> Rosemary Lee, 12 Inver Park. <b>AM.</b> Pat Duffy, Kingscourt Road. <b>AM.</b> Katie & Mick Joe Marron, Cornasassanagh, Bridget & Tom Mannion, Shercock Road & May Temple, Cheltenham, England.
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April.</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>AM.</b> Mae & Paddy Flanagan, 27 Ardross Avenue & Deceased Members of the Flanagan & Brennan Families.
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April.</b>	<b>12Noon</b>	<b>AM.</b> Mary & William Lynch Lisanisk & Deceased Members of the Kelly & O' Shaughnessey Families, Lisanisk <b>AM.</b> Peter Finnegan, Ardross Avenue, his wife Susan Finnegan & Deceased Members of the Finnegan & McDermott Families. <b>AM.</b> Maggie & Danny O'Donoghue, Cuchullain Terrace & Deceased Members of the O'Donoghue & Marron Families Magheraclone. <b>AM.</b> Barney & Margaret Tumulty, Derrylavin & their Daughter Margaret McNamee & Deceased Family Members. <b>AM.</b> Malachy Boyle, Castleblayney Road & Deceased Members of the Boyle, Donaghy & Finnegan Families.

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**Recently Deceased:** John Doyle, Ard Ross Avenue. Jeanne McNally, "Magheross Farm", Drumconrath Road.

## Corduff / Raferagh Mass Intentions.

<b>Easter Sunday Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Raferagh 11.00am.</b>	<b>Mass of the Resurrection</b> <b>AM.</b> Owen & Rose Hand , their Son Patrick, Faraghy, Raferagh. <b>AM.</b> Brian & Paul O'Connor & Deceased Members of the O'Connor Family, Lisdrumturk.
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April.</b>	<b>Corduff 7.30pm.</b>	<b>AM.</b> James, Julia, Hugh, Bridie & Rose McGardle, Carrickamore, Corduff
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April.</b>	<b>Corduff 11.00am.</b>	<b>AM</b> Paddy & Annie Callan & Deceased Members of the Callan Family, Cornasassanagh. <b>AM.</b> Tom McNally, his Parents Annie & Patrick his Brothers Peter, Brian & Pat, Greagh, Corduff.



**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.**

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Corduff/ Raferagh.**

Will take place ***each Wednesday evening*** in Corduff/Raferagh 5pm until Mass at 7:30pm.

### **Rosary in St Josephs Church Monday – Friday at 6.30pm.**

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** Will be celebrated in St. Macartan's Cathedral Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

**St. Joseph's Triduum:** The parish council are pleased to announce details of our **Three Days** of prayer to St Joseph our Patron Saint. **The Triduum will take place on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May (St. Joseph's Feastday) Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May and Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.** Masses each morning at 10am. Evening Mass Mon/Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 7.30pm. Eucharistic Service of Healing Tuesday evening 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 7.30pm.

**Triduum Candles:** Candles €2.50 each, on sale at Mass times. They may be left in the church for decorating and burning for your intentions during our three day Novena. The Triduum will be conducted by Fr Mark Byrne, S.O.L.T. he is a native of Dublin, he is involved in Retreats and Lectures.

**St Enda's Prayer Group Killanny – Life in the Spirit Seminars in the Old Parish Hall, Killanny,** continues until - 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023. Holy Rosary at 7.30pm. For more information please see information poster on Church Porches. St Joseph's / Killanny & surrounding Parishes.

**Eucharistic Adoration Knock Pilgrimage:** Calling ALL ADORERS of the Blessed Sacrament in Clogher. National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April (2nd weekend after Easter) Visit: [eucharisticadoration.ie](http://eucharisticadoration.ie) for full programme. For Bus details call: Glen 00353 (0) 86 827 5437.

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**Safeguarding Review:** If you wish to report a child safeguarding concern, please contact Martha Smyth 0044 777 5507445, Brendan Kelly 00353 42 9741383, or Anne Molloy 0044 787941 3855 or · An Garda Síochána 00353 1 66343, · PSNI 028 90650222, · TUSLA 00353 47 30475· Western Health and Social Care Trust 028 7131 4090

**Scouts: Cake Sale: Today Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April** after 9.30am and 12.00Noon Masses (on Church grounds). Your support will be gratefully appreciated.

**Carrickmacross/Corduff Community Games:** U11 MIXED BASKETBALL COUNTY CHAMPIONS. This team played Magheraclone last Sunday in the county final. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL. U12 GIRLS OUTDOOR SOCCER. Anyone interested in taking part in U12 Girls Community Games Soccer please contact Colin @ 0872073677 providing girls full name and date of birth. ROUNDERS U13 and U15. Rounders on Monday at 4 for Girls and Boys on Phoenix Astra pitch. All from Carrickmacross/Corduff area are welcome. Contact Francis 086 8108950. DRAUGHTS & CHESS. Every Wednesday in Emmet's Centre from 5-6. Anyone interested in either Draughts or Chess Contact Brian 087 6509511. GYMNASTICS: Note change of date: Area Final is May 1st in Phoenix centre at 2pm.

**The Friends of Carrick Cancer Society:** The following is first three events of our 2023 fundraising campaign. We have the '**Charity Family Fun Run or 5 km Walk**' taking place from the Shirley Arms on the bank holiday Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> May, starting at 11am. This is followed by the **VHI Women's Mini Marathon** which is on the bank holiday weekend, Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup> June. If anyone has registered and would like take part in this event in aid of the Friends of Carrick Cancer please contact a committee member. The annual **Charity Football Match** featuring former greats from all south Monaghan Clubs will take place on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, more details to follow later.

## St. Joseph's Cemetery Projects Update – April 2023.

Just a quick update on progress to date: Irish Graveyard Surveyors from Co. Mayo, will conduct a survey of St. Joseph's Cemetery w/c 17<sup>th</sup> April '23. This survey will involve drone activity for approximately one hour, plus a ground survey which will take a number of days to complete. The output of this survey, will be a first draft of a digital map of the Cemetery, with all existing grave plots referenced. This will then be displayed for public viewing, and correction where necessary. We will continue to keep you fully updated on our progress.

A new safety handrail has recently been erected outside the Cemetery Building. Great progress continues to be made on the Angels Plot, which we hope will be completed before the 'Blessing of the Graves' in early July '23.

Owing to the very wet and inclement weather during March '23, it has not been possible to commence grass cutting etc. just yet, we aim to commence this activity as soon as weather conditions allow.

We continue to plan for the Cemetery lighting and restoration of the boundary railings and gates along the Dundalk Road. We look forward to progressing these projects throughout 2023.

Signed: Cemetery Committee.



“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.”***



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