

The Parish Of Machaire Rois



Palm Sunday 24th March 2024.

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

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Weekly Reflection.

"People can be very fickle!"

The people of Jerusalem were looking for a Messiah, a leader who would lead them to freedom from Roman occupation. They had heard that Jesus was a miracle worker and they reckoned he was their best bet to lead the revolution. When he arrived in Jerusalem he was welcomed like an all-conquering hero. Yet his plans did not match their short-term selfish ones. Within a few days they switched to Barrabas and demanded crucifixion for "the Christ".

This pattern has been repeated down the centuries. The "crowd" is always fickle, eager for excitement and something new; but quickly bored and easily distracted. Our personal lives can be similar. How often we seek the instant result, the quick moment of pleasure, only to become bored with the novelty and move on to something different.

Palm Sunday gives us the opportunity to re-examine our lives in terms of our relationship to Jesus. Is it a relationship that is fickle or casual or is it true faith? It is decision time.

Fr Shane.

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Saturday 23rd March.	11.00am.	AM. Selina McMahon, Margaret & Micheal Goss, Mary & Paddy McArdle, & Baby Francis Goss, Coolfore.
Saturday 23rd March. Vigil Mass. Palm Sunday.	6.00pm.	1stAM. Philomena Kent, Drumgoan, Carrickmacross. 1st AM. John Doyle, Remembering his Wife Detta Doyle, 19. Ard Ross Avenue. AM. Michael Downey, Patrician Drive. AM. Anne & Michael Martin, Kilmactrasna. AM. Martin McGahon, Carrickmacross. AM. Janey Callan, Drumcondrath Road.
Palm Sunday 24th March.	9.30am.	AM. James & Teresa Fox, 21 Cuchullain Terrace, & Deceased Members of the Fox & McDaniel Families.
Palm Sunday 24th March.	12Noon.	AM. Julia Shields, Cloughvalley. AM. Paddy O'Reilly, 24 Convent View. AM. Seamus Hanratty, Dundalk Road. AM. Kathleen, Arthur, Maura, & Catherine McKeown & Deceased Members of the McKeown & McCaul Families.
Palm Sunday 24th March.	5.00pm.	Penitential Service.
Monday 25th March.	7.15am. 10.00am.	Lenten Mass. AM. Jim & Kitty McMahon, Noreen & Ciss Carron, 16 O'Neill Street.
Tuesday 26th March.	7.15am. 10.00am.	Lenten Mass. Weekday Mass.
Wednesday 27th March.	7.15am	Lenten Mass. AM. Alice & Patrick McEntee, their Daughters Susan & Kitty, Ardee Road.
Wednesday 27th March.	10.00am.	AM. Kathleen Barr, 9. Cluainn Alainn, (formerly Kathleen Rock.).
Holy Thursday 28th March.	11.00am. 7.30pm.	Chrism Mass in St Macartan's Cathedral. Mass of Lord's Supper. With adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose, concluding with Night Prayer at 10.00pm.
Friday 29th March Good Friday	3.00pm. 7.30pm.	Celebration of the Lord's Passion. Celebration of the Lord's Passion.
Holy Saturday 30th March.	9.00pm.	Easter Vigil.
Easter Sunday 31st March.	9.30am	Mass of the Resurrection.
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.

Recently Deceased:

Prayer for Holy Week.

Lord Jesus, help me never to betray you as Judas did, or to deny you as Peter did. Help me to pray in times of suffering as you did in the garden of Gethsemane. Dear Jesus, be with me at the hour of my death with your Sacraments and the sweetness of your grace, so that I may accept death willingly as you did. In the meantime, help me to live as I hope to die, in your Church, in your faith and in your love. Amen.

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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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Sunday 24th March.	Raferagh. 11.00am.	AM. Patsy & Kathleen Farrelly, Lisdrumturk. AM. Deceased Members of the Kieran Family, Raferagh. & Duffy Family, Carrickahogue. AM. John Sharkey, Dungloe, Co Donegal, & Deceased Members of the Sharkey Family. AM. James & Rose Murphy, Faraghy.
Wednesday 27th March.	Corduff. 7.30pm.	AM. Pete Byrne, his Wife Kathleen & Deceased Members of the Byrne Family, Sreenty.
Holy Thursday 28th March.	Corduff. 7.30pm.	Mass of Lord's Supper. With adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose, concluding at 10.00pm.
Good Friday 29th March.	Raferagh 3.00pm.	Celebration of the Lord's Passion.
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.)

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 Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday inclusive 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.

Palm Sunday 24th March: Palm will be blessed at each of the Masses.
(Please bring your own Palm.)

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.

Tullycorbet Drama Group: present three act comedy 'I'm the One for You' in Tullycorbet Community Centre on Sunday 24th March. Curtain: 8:00 p.m. sharp."

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Easter Schedule – The Parish of Machaire Rois.

<u>Palm Sunday:</u>	5.00pm. Penitential Service in St Joseph’s Church.
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Holy Thursday:

St Macartan’s Cathedral	11.00am. Chrism Mass.
St Joseph’s	7.30pm. Mass of Lord’s Supper, with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose, concluding with Night Prayer at 10.00.
St Michael’s Corduff.	7.30pm. Mass of Lord’s Supper, with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose, concluding at 10.00pm.

Good Friday:

St Joseph’s.	3.00pm. Celebration of the Lord’s Passion.
St John’s Raferagh	3.00pm. Celebration of the Lord’s Passion.
St Joseph’s.	7.30pm. Celebration of the Lord’s Passion.

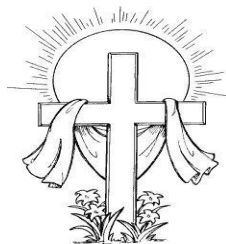
Holy Saturday:

St Joseph’s.	9.00pm. Easter Vigil.
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Easter Sunday:

St Joseph’s	9.30am. Mass of the Resurrection.
St Michael’s Corduff.	11.00am. Mass of the Resurrection
St Joseph’s	12noon. Mass of the Resurrection.

***Wishing our Faith Community a Blessed and Happy Easter
from Fr Shane & Fr Kevin, and all the parish team***



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.

Shercock Killann Cancer Support Group: would like to acknowledge the wonderful donation of €2,052.85 from the Corduff Movember Group. We really appreciate your generosity and continued support to our Group.

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

Church of Ireland: Easter Dawn Service for women, 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.