

# The Parish Of Machaire Rois



***Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023. 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.***

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

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## **Weekly Reflection.**

### **The Sign of Peace.**

One of the rituals of the Sunday Mass that has been sadly lost since Covid – 19 ravaged the world has been the Sign of Peace. This was one of the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, that made its way into the celebration of the Eucharist, and its positioning before the reception of Holy Communion was a masterstroke of the radical vision of the Church.

The concept dated back to biblical times where individuals wishing to come in prayer before the Altar, were warned to 'Go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come to the Altar.'

The Gospel challenges us today to forgive our brother seventy times seven. Perhaps until such times as the Sign of Peace formally returns, we could pause for just a moment before the 'Lamb of God' and think of the one with whom we should be reconciled, before we receive the Eucharist.

Peace be with you.

Fr Shane

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<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept.</b>	<b>11.00am.</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> AM.</b> Brian Finnegan, Donaghmoyne Road and his wife Alice Finnegan.
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept.</b>	<b>6.00pm. Vigil Mass.</b>	<b>Months Mind:</b> Annie McConnon, Lisanisk. <b>AM.</b> Patrick Fealy & Family, Leonsgarve, Carrickmacross.
<b>Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Sept.</b>	<b>9.30am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Jim & Annie Conlon, Patrician Drive.
<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept.</b>	<b>12Noon.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Tommy & Teresa McMahon Corrinshigo, Carrickmacross and their Grandson Gerard Stokes and Deceased Members of the Carroll and McMahon Families. <b>AM.</b> Joe & Mary Finegan and their Daughter Teresa Murray, 31 St Macartan's Villas. <b>AM.</b> Patsy & Mary Mc Bennett, Corcuillogue. <b>AM.</b> Seamus Brady, Derryolam Court. <b>AM.</b> Brendan McMahon & his parents Bernadette & James McMahon Lisanisk. <b>Birthdays Remembrance:</b> Susan McNally, Main Street, and Remembering her Husband John and Daughter Angela.
<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Sept.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Frank Mayes, Mullinary.
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept.</b>	<b>10.00am. 2.30pm.</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b> <b><i>St Louis Secondary School - Opening year School Mass.</i></b>
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Sept.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Sept.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept.</b>	<b>7.30pm.</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> AM.</b> Jim Brady, Beaghmagheross. <b>AM.</b> Dan & Kathleen Byrne & their daughters Mary Byrne & Ann Kelly & her Husband Tom Kelly, Mullinary.
<b>Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept.</b>	<b>11.00am.</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept.</b>	<b>6.00pm.</b>	<b>Months Mind:</b> Una McEntee. <b>AM.</b> Peter & Elizabeth (Lil) McCartney, Cloughvalley. Eileen O'Donovan London. Peter & Teresa Larkin & Family, Manchester. Mel & Mary Williams & Megan O'Connor, John Kent, London, Alan & Philomena Kent & Deceased Members of the Kent & McCartney Families. <b>AM.</b> Brendan & Shane Cashell, Cloughvalley. <b>AM.</b> Sarah Meehan, Ballybay Road.
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September.</b>	<b>9.30am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Peter, Josephine & Sean Kelly, Cargalisanarney, Mary & Tony Sheridan, Cloughvalley. Benny & Teresa Connolly, Lurgans, & Deceased Members of the Kelly & Connolly Families.
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September.</b>	<b>12Noon.</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> AM.</b> Peter O' Farrell, Creevy. <b>AM.</b> Tom McNally, Kitty & Pat Halloran, Castleblayney Road, Patrick & Bridget McNally & Deceased Members of the McNally Family, Bocks Upper. <b>AM.</b> Frank & Annie Rooney, Woodlands & Deceased Member of the Rooney Family, Ardee Road. The Martin family, Corleck, Larry and Peggy Boyle, Woodlands, & Deceased Members of the Dowd and Boyle families. <b>AM.</b> Michael Mc Kittrick "The Lurgans" and Deceased Members of the Mc Kittrick family. <b>AM.</b> Mary Garland late of Castleblayney Road, formerly of Bellurgan, Dundalk, also her husband Thomas Garland and their Son John Garland.

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**Recently Deceased:** Sr. Vianney Murray, Ballybay, (late of Magheraclone). Julia McGee (nee Campbell) Killanny. Bohdan Kushnir, Carrickmacross/Ukraine. Philip Marron, Corbane, Shantonagh.

## Corduff / Raferagh Mass Intentions.

<b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September.</b>	<b>Corduff. 11.00am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Barney Clinton and Deceased Members of the Clinton Family Greaghlane <b>AM.</b> Ciara Walsh (nee Cassidy), her Father Seamus Cassidy and Deceased Members of the Walsh Family, Lisnafeddaly.
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Sept.</b>	<b>Raferagh. 7.30pm.</b>	<b>No Mass.</b>
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Raferagh. 11.00am.</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> AM.</b> Hubert Larkin, Corcreagh, Shercock. <b>AM.</b> Peter McCluskey formerly Raferagh & Deceased Members of the McCluskey Family.

### 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 9-10am, Tuesday 9am-7pm, Wednesday 9-10am, Thursday 9-10am, Friday 9-10am, Saturday 10-11am and Sunday 1-6pm.**

**Mary's Meals:** Mary's Meals serves nutritious school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest communities. The promise of a good meal brings hungry children into the classroom, giving them the energy to learn and hope for a better future. We are already feeding 2,429,182 children every school day – and, together, we can reach the next hungry child waiting for Mary's Meals. It cost just €22 to feed a child for an entire school year. We would like to express our thanks and acknowledge the most recent donations totalling €612.00 to Mary Meals. Anyone who wishes to give to this Charity can leave their donation in the Parish Office.

**St. Louis Secondary School Carrickmacross:** invite 5th and 6th class girls to a subject sampling day on Friday 22nd September, by registering on our school website [www.stlouiscmx.com](http://www.stlouiscmx.com). We also would like to invite 5th and 6th class students and their parents to an **OPEN NIGHT** on Wednesday September 27th, 6.30 - 9pm. Take a tour of the school and meet students and staff.

**RADIO MARIA IRELAND:** continues to grow across the island of Ireland! We are launching our Belfast Studio, located in St Marys Church, Chapel Lane, BT1 1HH on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September, the Vigil of the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Starting with 6pm Mass in St Mary's Church followed by tea/coffee and an information evening about Radio Maria and its Mission, Vision and how it can help support the faithful in Ireland today. Why not come along and bring some friends! For more information [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie) or call 00353 86 838 9989.

**Minor Injury Unit at Monaghan Hospital (047 38835)** hours have been extended – we are now open 08.00 – 20.00 (Mon – Sun) Closed 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> December. We aim to see you as quickly as possible. Patients 5 years & over - We treat & X Ray as needed: Broken bones, Dislocations, Foreign bodies, Sprains & Strains, Wounds, Minor chest injuries, Minor scalds & burns, Facial & eye injuries.

**Coffee Morning in aid of Kingscourt & Carrickmacross Cancer Care** in Rosie Hands house (Magheraclone - Eircode A81 KD43) on Thursday 21st September from 9am to 2pm.

All supporters will be entered into a free draw on the day. All welcome. Your continued support would be greatly appreciated.

**The North East Musical Society (NEMS)** are holding a street and church gate collection during the weekend 23rd and 24th September. There is also a bag collection of old clothes taking place in the Holy Family Hall on Saturday 23rd September at 6-7pm and on Sunday 24th September at 9.30-11.30am. The Society hope to stage their production of "All Shook Up" in November with your help. Thanks to everyone for their kind support of this newly formed musical society.

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"**Volunteer tutors** wanted for English conversation class. No experience required. Friday 12.00-1.00 p.m. Contact: 087 6738835 Oksana"

**Carmel's Chaerobics** suitable for all abilities returns to Carrickasedge Social Centre on Monday September 18th at 2pm. Everyone is welcome.

**Carrickmacross Housewives Club:** will reconvene on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00pm in Deery's Function Room. New Members are very welcome.

**Relic of St. Padre Pio:** This will be a walk-through blessing and will take place on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September between 2pm – 4pm. Eircode A75 AW74, Doohamlet, Co. Monaghan. All welcome. For any enquiries, please phone: 087 4554988.

**The Fr Noel Conlon Charitable Trust:** wish to thank most sincerely everyone who sponsored Fr. Noel on his walk in Inniskeen ON Sunday, 4<sup>TH</sup> June and his 122k walk in The Yorkshire Dales. €10,000 was raised and divided equally between Teach na Daoine Family Resource Centre, Monaghan and the Laura Lynn Foundation, Dublin. Fr Noel was overwhelmed with the number of people who joined him on the walk and gave such generous donations on the day and privately.

## St. Joseph's Cemetery – Sept '23 Update

As you will be aware, the first draft of our new 'Cemetery Display Board & Map' has been available to view in the front porch of St. Joseph's Church Carrickmacross since Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> June '23. In our July '23 update, we invited anyone who wished to make changes / additions, to do so by completing and signing an 'Alterations Form', which were made available from the Parish Office. The original cut-off date for making changes / additions was Fri 28<sup>th</sup> July '23, however this date was extended – the new cut-off date for changes / additions to the 'Display Board' is Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Sept '23.

You may also recall that in our May '23 update, the Cemetery Committee invited any individual / organisation who would like to 'adopt' one of this year's improvement projects, and fundraise for same, to contact the Committee Chairman Patrick Doherty. We are delighted to announce that two families responded to this call and have 'adopted' the Cemetery Display Board between them - this will be recognised on the Display Board when erected. The Display Board will be erected in the Cemetery in late September / early October 2023.

The laurel hedge which surrounds a substantial portion of the Cemetery perimeter, will be trimmed, and faced later on this month, while other general maintenance activities such as grass cutting and weed control are ongoing – these tasks were especially challenging this year given the very wet summer we experienced.

The Cemetery Committee would like to reinforce the message that, "**No Dogs or Pets are permitted in the Cemetery at any time**" – accordingly, signs have been erected throughout the Cemetery.

A reminder that fundraising activities for this year's improvement projects are ongoing - the link to our idonate.ie Crowdfunder page is; <https://www.idonate.ie/crowdfunder/PatDoherty>.



Alternatively, you can scan the QR code attached:

Donations can still be made at the Parish Office or by contacting Patrick Doherty on 087-8131929 or Richard Malone on 087-6524847 – all money received will be receipted.

Thank you for your attention, Signed, Cemetery Committee.

**Be Alert:** There continues to be fraudulent scams and alerts via telephone calls, emails etc. Please continue to be aware and cautious of any unexpected activity or communication to you and to your vulnerable family members.