

# The Parish Of Machaire Rois



**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025.**

**A copy of this weekend's readings are available in the church, beside the Newsletter.**

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## **Weekly Reflection.**

### **'Humility'**

When I was reading the Divine Office this week, I came across a homily from St John Chrysostom where he spoke of 'Five highroads to repentance' which he described as the by-ways to Heaven. These he listed as; acknowledge one's sins, forgive the sins of others, pray, give alms, and behave with humility. Humility he said, 'drastically annihilates sins.'

Both the First Reading and the Gospel today give us the guidelines on how to live humbly and with humility. These attributes, we are assured, win favour with God. On the other hand, we are warned 'there is no cure for the proud man's malady.' This is a stark illustration of the perils of pride.

Humility comes from the Latin word humus which means earth. So, the humble person is the one with his or her feet on the ground. It is not about hiding one's gifts and talents in a false modesty but rather being conscious that these are given by God and should be used for His greater glory.

Fr Shane.

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<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August.</b>	<b>11.00am.</b>	<b>Month's Memory:</b> Mary Gartlan, Railway View House, Dundalk Road <b>1<sup>st</sup> AM</b> Patrick Callan, 88 Cloughvalley.
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August.</b>	<b>6.00pm.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Philomena McConnon, Monaghan Street. <b>AM.</b> Deceased of the Cumiskey Family, Corrinshigo. <b>AM.</b> Deceased of the Kelly Family, Monalty, Carrickmacross.
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August.</b>	<b>9.30am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Paddy & Katie McDaniel, Lurgans & deceased members of the McDaniel family, Derrylavin.
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August.</b>	<b>12Noon.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Patrick & Mary O'Donoghue, Oliver & Mary Babbington & deceased members of the O'Donoghue family. <b>AM.</b> Deceased members of the Kennedy family, Pearse Avenue.
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Agnes Wilson & deceased family members, Parnell Street. <b>AM.</b> Leslie & Marion Marron, Culfarna, Mullinary.
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Charles & Helen Martin, 12 Pearse Avenue & their daughter Marion Hand, Kingscourt.
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Mass for the people of the Parish.</b>
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Mass for the First Friday.</b>
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September.</b>	<b>7.30pm.</b>	<b>Memorial Mass:</b> Mary Armstrong, (née Clarke), USA & formerly O'Neill Street. <b>1<sup>st</sup> AM.</b> Kathleen Fowler, (née Smith) Cloughvalley. <b>1<sup>st</sup> AM.</b> Sean Callan, Dublin, remembering his parents James & Annie Callan, O'Neill Street & the deceased Fitzgerald Family, Carlow. <b>AM.</b> Thomas & Margaret Murray, Kevin Murray, James Finnegan, Aidan Murray, Laurence & Annie McCabe, Baby Margaret Murray & Andrew Maguire. <b>AM.</b> Patrick Fealy, Leonsgarve & Drumberagh & the deceased members of the Fealy Family
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>11.00am.</b>	<b>Memorial Mass</b> for the recently deceased Sheila Comer, Middletown, Co Cork, (née Duffy) Corcuillogue, with burial of Ashes after Mass.
<b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September.</b>	<b>6.00pm.</b>	<b>Remembrance Mass:</b> Kathleen Dodd, Derryolam Park & Athenry, Co Galway. <b>Month's Memory:</b> Gundars Dzinternieks, Drummond Etra. <b>AM.</b> Margaret & Larry Hand & deceased family members, Beech Drive & Susan McMahon. <b>AM.</b> Jimmy Ross & deceased members of the Ross & Healey Families.
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September.</b>	<b>9.30am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Jim & Annie Conlon, Patrician Drive.
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September.</b>	<b>12Noon.</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> AM.</b> Kitty Crosby, St Macartan's Villas. <b>AM.</b> Deceased members of the Murray & Carroll families, Derrylavin.
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September.</b>	<b>4.00pm.</b>	<b>Annual Healing Mass with the Anointing of the Sick</b>

### Recently Deceased.

**Frances McArdle (nee Donnelly),** Rockdaniel Road, Carrickmacross.

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## Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh.

**Sunday at 11am (alternating)**

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<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August.</b>	<b>Corduff. 11.00am.</b>	<b>Mass for the people of the Parish.</b>
<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September.</b>	<b>Raferagh. 11.00am.</b>	<b>AM. Michael McEnaney, Ardragh. AM. Kathleen King, Comertagh.</b>

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Michael's, Corduff every Wednesday evening from 5-7pm, finishing with Rosary at 6:30. Please drop in at any time to spend some time in quiet reflection.**



## Adoration in Blessed Sacrament Chapel. (St Joseph's.)

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.**

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

**Confessions** in St Joseph's on Saturdays after the 11am Mass – and the Eve of the First Friday (Thursday) after the 10am Mass.



## **JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025**

### **Invitation to the Annual Healing Mass.**

As we journey through the **Jubilee Year of Hope 2025**, the parish warmly invites all parishioners, family, friends, and members of the wider community to come together for our **Annual Healing Mass with the Anointing of the Sick**, which will take place on **Sunday, 7th September at 4:00pm in St. Joseph's Church.**

This special Mass offers the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** to anyone experiencing illness, frailty, or difficulties in body, mind, or spirit. It is a moment of grace, comfort, and strength for those carrying burdens of ill health in any form.

We extend a special welcome to those who are visited on the **First Fridays** to join us on this sacred occasion, along with **anyone who feels they would benefit** from the healing and peace that this beautiful Sacrament brings.

Following the Mass, **refreshments will be served in the Holy Family Hall**, offering a time for fellowship and community.

**Pope Leo XIV will canonize Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati and Blessed Carlo Acutis together on Sunday next the 7<sup>th</sup> September.**

Frassati, a young layman of the early 20th century known for his joy, service to the poor, and love of the outdoors, and Acutis, the first millennial saint celebrated for his devotion to the Eucharist and his creative use of technology to spread the faith, have inspired countless people across generations. Their canonization is a moment of great joy for the whole Church.

To mark the occasion, a Eucharistic Procession in Dublin will begin at 3pm from Whitefriar Street Church, Aungier St., finishing at St. Agatha's Church, North William St., followed by Holy Mass at 5pm. All are warmly invited to join.

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## **Mass Duties for September in St Joseph's**

**Weekend Readers:** **6.00pm.** Bernard Marron. **9.30am.** Jimmy Hayes.  
**12Noon.** Gus O'Gorman.

**Weekday Readers:** **Mon:** Gretta Murphy. **Tues:** Pat Cotter. **Wed:** Joanne Mundy.  
**Thurs:** Pat Drury. **Friday am.:** Patrick Waters.  
**Friday pm.:** Ciara Nolan. **Saturday 11am.:** Ann O'Reilly.

**Collectors:** **6.00pm. Mass:** Terry Kiernan, Paul Martin and Patrick Shields.  
**9.30am. Mass:** Paddy King, John McGlynn and Jim McNally.  
**12Noon. Mass:** Gerry Cassidy, Ollie Swinburne and Phil Gartlan.

**Lough Derg:** The popular **One Day Retreats**, now running for more than 30 years, continue to facilitate a wide range of people who want to come on pilgrimage to Lough Derg. The One Day Retreat is open to adults and not suited to children. Fasting and walking barefoot is not required. Prayer and contemplative reflection were central to the life of Saint Patrick. It was his trust in the Lord, guided by prayer that allowed him to come to understand the presence of the Lord in his life. The spiritual reflection from the Confession of Saint Patrick guides the One Day Retreat:

**Dates for September:** Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>, Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>, Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>. For further information contact: Email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)  
Telephone 071 9861518.

**Notice – Change of Venue for Fr Noel Conlon's Annual Walk at Carlingford Greenway** on the 6<sup>th</sup> of September 2025. Please note that due to the Half Marathon taking place at our original venue, the walk will now be held at The Lumpers, Ravensdale on the 6<sup>th</sup> of September at 11am. At the new venue, there will be a choice of different route options available to suit all abilities. We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your understanding. For any further information please contact Fr Noel Conlon at 042 9378678

**Carrickmacross Library is holding a Talk on Bone Health** on Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept at 6.30pm. Guest Speaker Anne Marie Orr will discuss osteoporosis, identify risk factors and suggest practical strategies for prevention. All welcome.

**Poor Clares Galway** – Monastic Experience Day for women 18-35. An opportunity to explore and experience Poor Clare life and spirituality. The event will take place from 10am to 5pm Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> September. Contact [events@poorclares.ie](mailto:events@poorclares.ie) to register. For more information: [poorclares.ie/monastic-experience-days](http://poorclares.ie/monastic-experience-days).

**St. Patrick's Church, Bawn** There will be a Mass for families and individual blessings with the relics of St. Therese afterwards on Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 11.30am in St. Patrick's Church, BAWN, A75 FY98. Celebrant: Fr. Bryan Shortall, OFM CAP. Confessions available. All welcome.

**The Annual Faith and Light Day trip to Lough Derg** takes place on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September. Bus will leave from the town. Everyone welcome and as always there will be a few spare seats if others would like to join us for a great day out. For more details contact Pauline on 087 7872695

**Crocus Cancer Support Centre, Monaghan**, warmly invites anyone who has lost a loved one to cancer to join our monthly support group — a safe space to share and grieve, to mourn and honour the heartbreak and experience the healing power of community. Please contact our office at 047 62565 to book your place. All Blood Donor Clinics are by appointment only.

**Family Carers Ireland** is the National Charity Supporting 500,000+ Family Carers Nationwide, we are currently recruiting for Community Homecare Workers to provide support to clients. Work hours are flexible based on your availability. Own car and Full Driving Licence essential. Please send your CV to [jobs@familycarers.ie](mailto:jobs@familycarers.ie) or contact Carol on 049 8511031 or 086 4183949 for more information.

**Senior Citizens Monthly Party** on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September in the Ceilidh Centre Cloughvalley from 7.30pm to 9.30pm.