

The Parish Of Machaire Rois



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sunday 10th August 2025.

Carrickmacross St Michael's Corduff St John's Raferagh

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Weekly Reflection.

'Stand Ready'

People tend to sit in the same pews each time they come to Mass. My family were no different. In the old church at home, we would all file into a pew where there happened to be a marble plaque on the wall, dedicated to a deceased priest from when the church was built. The plaque recalled his name and dates and concluded with the phrase from today's Gospel – 'stand ready, for you do not know the day or the hour.' As a child I found this to be a most frightening proposition. To my innocent eyes God was only really concerned with catching me out doing something wrong, like a cross teacher.

I learned since that these words are not so much a threat as an encouragement. When Jesus tells His disciples to stand ready, to keep awake, He is calling them to faithfulness every day, then there is no need to be afraid.

Give alms is Jesus' advice. It is good advice. When we are charitable in thought, word, and deed, then we have no fear of being caught out.

Fr Shane.

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Saturday 9th August.	11.00am.	Birthday Remembrance , Jim McConnon, Rossdreenagh, remembering his parents Jim & May, Corcrin.
Saturday 9th August.	6.00pm.	AM. Jim McNally, 23 Drummond Etra, Carrickmacross. AM. Hilda McCartney, Aghalile Road. AM. Kevin Murray, Dunogue.
Sunday 10th August.	9.30am.	1st AM. Francis Matthews, Derryolam.
Sunday 10th August.	12Noon.	AM. James & Katie Cassidy & deceased members of the Cassidy Family. AM. Michael, Una & Thomas Jeffrey, Emmett Road, Kathleen & Bridgie Jeffrey, St Macartan's Terrace, Bridgie & Paddy O'Brien, Emmett Road, the Leonard & O'Brien Families, Roscommon.
Monday 11th August.	10.00am.	AM. The Morgan & Moriarty families & Colm O'Reilly.
Tuesday 12th August.	10.00am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Wed 13th Aug.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Thurs 14th Aug.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Friday 15th August.	10.00am.	Morning Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary AM. Thomas & Mary McMahon, their sons Martin & Thomas, The Old Monastery, Dundalk Road.
Friday 15th August.	7.30pm.	Evening Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 1st AM. Charles Rooney, Tuscon, Arizona. AM. Margaret Finnegan, Leggiemore.
Saturday 16th August.	11.00am.	Month's Memory: Michael Finnegan, Cloughvalley. 1st AM. Nancy McCormack, (née Finnegan) Dublin & Drumcondra Road.
Saturday 16th August.	6.00pm.	1st AM. Mary Kerr-Conlon, Highfield. AM. Fran Byrne, Kingscourt Road.
Sunday 17th August.	9.30am.	AM. John & Delia Murphy, 18 St Macartan's Villas, formerly Lossetts.
Sunday 17th August.	12Noon.	AM. Joe & Lizzy Cunningham, their son Martin, Beaghmagheross & deceased members of the Gilsean & Conlon families, USA. AM. Felix & Margaret Marron, Nafferty, Patrick & Christina Kerley, their daughter Sheila & son Patrick, Magheraclone. AM. Mark & Bridget Sullivan, Corduffkelly & deceased members of the Sullivan & Matthews families. AM. James & Kathleen Murray & their daughter Marie, Corduffkelly. AM. Elizabeth & Jim Drury, Woodlands, the Mohan family, O'Neill St, the Drury family, Ballymote & the Markey family, Dublin. AM. Mairead Connolly, Emmett Street.

Recently Deceased.

Mary Gartlan, Railway View House, Dundalk Road.

Michael McManus, Doohamlet.

Gundars Dzintarnieks, Drummond Etra.

Mary Armstrong, (née Clarke) New Jersey & formerly of O'Neill Street.

Bill Lynch, Rialto, Dublin.

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Friday 15th August 2025. The Feast will be marked by **two Masses in St Joseph's** – morning Mass at **10am** and an evening Mass at **7.30pm**.

The Annual Healing Mass with the Sacrament of the Anointing will be held in St Joseph's Carrickmacross on Sunday 7th of September at 4pm.

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Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh.

Sunday at 11am (alternating)

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Sunday 10th August.	Raferagh. 11.00am.	AM. Owen & Rose Hand, Faraghy & their son Patsy. AM. Andy, Pat & Jim Larkin, Corcreagh, their parents Bridget & Edward & deceased family members. AM. Pat & Maureen McEnaney, Raferagh & deceased members of the McEnaney & Smith families, also remembering the late Pete McEnaney.
Sunday 17th August.	Corduff. 11.00am.	AM. Mary & Thomas Keenan, their son Thomas & deceased members of the Keenan family, Sreenty & deceased members of the Rushe family, Greaglaine. AM. Patrick McCahery & deceased family members & Patricia Lennon, Lisserill. AM. Owen & Kathleen Marron & deceased family members, Umerafree. AM. Owen Larkin, Umerafree & deceased family members.

A Short Community Meeting will take place after Mass in St. Michael's Corduff on Sunday 17th August to discuss the development and maintenance of the graveyards and surrounding area.

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.

New Altar Handrails for St. Joseph's Church: We have recently installed four new handrails on the steps to the Altar, to provide assistance to anyone accessing the sanctuary. The design of the handrails is replicated from the rails on the steps of the pulpit. The colour scheme and texture of the rails matches exactly those of the pulpit. The wood on the handrail is recycled from one of the surplus seats from the church. May I say thank you to Ken Lonergan for the design and the positioning of handrails. Thanks to Michael Marron for making and installing the metal structures. Thanks to Michael Corrigan for making and installing the wooden sections.

Lough Derg 2025: last day to begin the Three-Day Pilgrimage is Wednesday 13th August.

Lough Derg Carrickmacross One Day Retreat to Lough Derg, marking the **Jubilee of Hope 2025**, will take place on Saturday 23rd August 2025. To book your seat please contact Pauline O'Hagan on 0879499335, or Pauline Fox on 0863669875. On the weekend of the 23rd to 25th August, pilgrims will have a unique opportunity to venerate one of the **Pilgrim Sacred Heart Statues** blessed by Pope Francis, associating themselves with a national **Sacred Heart Crusade** to renew our devotion and to draw closer to the Heart of Jesus.

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ACN Pilgrimage to Knock: Papal charity Aid to the Church in Need Ireland invites people to join their national pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Saturday August 30 to highlight the plight of Christians who suffer persecution for their faith in many parts of the world. Mass is in the Basilica at 3pm – all welcome. For more info, see www.acnireland.org

Strut Your Stuff in Corduff! Join us for a night of the best music from 80s, 90s, & more. A disco like it used to be! Over 21s. Saturday 16th August 2025 – in Corduff Raferagh Community Centre – Eircode A81 A263. DJ Paul Marron. Dancing 10 'til late. Bus from Main Street, Carrick (Shirley Arms) 9.30pm and returning afterwards €5 each way. Hungry Heifer truck on site. Full bar. Tickets €20 on sale in O'Rourke Fuels or pay at the door. All proceeds go to Carrickmacross Lions Club Projects. Come and boogey the night away whilst supporting local charity. Watch out around town for Posters. <https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=carrickmacross%20lions>

The Monaghan Branch Parkinson's Group are holding a very important meeting next Tuesday 12th August at 4pm in the Valley Lodge Carrickmacross, opposite St. Joseph's Church. We will have zoom sessions with our Parkinson nurse Lisa Wynne, if you have any questions about your medication, have them ready for her. Aisling and Ann from Monaghan Sports partnership will be in attendance and will be promoting the Swimming pool in Carrickmacross and the advantage of swimming for those who have Parkinson's. Ashling will be promoting new classes for our branch that will be a great benefit to our members. This meeting will be of major importance to those who have Parkinson's and their family members. For any other information or to confirm attendance, please contact Seamus on 0872482292.

Shercock Killann Cancer Support Group will hold their annual Cake Sale on Saturday 16th August in St. Patrick's Hall. Once again, we will be asking our loyal bakers and volunteers to support us. We are always delighted to welcome new bakers and volunteers. Our taxi service is available to cancer patients travelling to hospital for treatment. We can also help families providing transport and with other expenses. Don't hesitate to ask.

Our Stories' Club: On Tuesday 12th August at 11am the Carrickmacross Library is hosting the 'Our Stories' Club. An opportunity to get together over a cup of tea and cake and share tales of our school days. All welcome.

Carlingford to Omeath Greenway: By popular demand, we will once again have our annual fundraising walk along the beautiful greenway from Carlingford to Omeath on Saturday the 30th of August. If you wish to join us, there will be a bus leaving Eurospar, Carrickmacross at 9.30 and our walk will start at 10.45. Please contact committee members below for a sponsorship card to help raise funds or you can donate on the day. All proceeds go to Carrickmacross Cancer Society. Thank you. *Committee Members* Pat McNally 0874130727 - Majella Hoey 0872975326 - James Lambe 087 6329620 – Grainne McNally 0872506045 - Doreen McNulty 0874826990.

Monaghan Heritage Talks: Join us for an afternoon of talks on some of the most fascinating Heritage projects in Co. Monaghan featuring:

- **Karl Pedersen - St Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan, Restoration.**
- Dr Michelle McGoff-McCann - The Bath Estate Series.
- John Tierney - *Exploring our Foundations.*

Free event and everyone is welcome. It will be a great opportunity to hear more about our Cathedral, from its origins to the amazing work that is being carried out by our Restoration Team today.

Venue: Peace Campus, Monaghan Town, (Room 1, Level 1) Eircode H18 P2C6 on **Friday 22nd August from 1pm – 4pm.**

For further information contact Heritage Officer, Monaghan Co Co, Tel 047-73722, email heritage@monaghancoco.ie

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