

The Parish Of Malchaire Rois



Sunday 10th September 2023. 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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

[St Joseph's Carrickmacross](#) [St Michael's Corduff](#) [St John's Raferagh](#)

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Weekly Reflection.

"Blessed are the peacemakers"

It is hard to believe that it is over 25 years since the Good Friday agreement was signed, promising an end to the Troubles and a new peace dividend for the shattered communities in the North.

Many of the architects of this peace have gone to their eternal reward. Fr Alec Reid, former Taoiseach Albert Reynolds, Northern Secretary Mo Mowlam, John Hume, Martin Mc Guinness and many others did so much to establish the Peace Process in Ireland. Their virtues of patience, perseverance and risk-taking have been rightly lauded, and we are all beneficiaries of the dialogue that was established by them.

These types of gifts are highlighted in today's Gospel, not at a national level, but at a personal, family and community level. The beautiful phrase "You have won your brother back!" highlights the importance of resolving differences with one another. Sometimes this will demand confrontation, sometimes it will need mediations - but even if it makes one feel uncomfortable, if we approach the challenge in humility we might just succeed.

There is a beautiful prayer included in Night Prayer of the Divine Office (priests' prayer book) from St Paul's letter to the Ephesians which says:

"Do not let resentment lead you into sin;
the sunset must not find you still angry.
Do not give the devil his opportunity"

Fr Shane.

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Saturday 9th September.	11.00am.	AM. Tom Nolan, 18 O'Neill St, Carrickmacross, his Parents Alice and Jim and all Deceased Members of the Nolan Family.
Saturday 9th September.	6.00pm. Vigil Mass.	AM. Joe & Molly O'Hara, & Deceased Members of the O'Hara & Kelly Families, Rockdaniel Road. AM. Jimmy Ross, & Deceased Members of the Ross & Healy Families. Birthday Remembrance: Baby Jiovan Shields and the Deceased Members of the Shields, Quindao, Samson, Jugar, Dajuja and Quinio Families.
Sunday 10th September.	9.30am	AM. Mary and Colm Duffy, Mullinary.
Sunday 10th September.	12Noon.	MM. Alice Connolly, 12 O'Neill Street. AM. Francie Cassidy, Dundalk Road.
Monday 11th September.	10.00am.	AM. The Morgan and Moriarty families Colm O'Reilly
Tuesday 12th September.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Wednesday 13th September.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Thursday 14th September.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Friday 15th September.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Friday 15th September.	7.30pm.	Evening Mass.
Saturday 16th September.	11.00am.	First Anniversary: Brian Finnegan, Donaghmoyne Road and his wife Alice Finnegan.
Saturday 16th September.	6.00pm. Vigil Mass.	MM. Annie McConnon, Lisanisk. AM. Patrick Fealy & Family, Leonsgarve, Carrickmacross.
Sunday 17th September.	9.30am.	AM. Jim & Annie Conlon, Patrician Drive.
Sunday 17th September.	12Noon.	AM. Tommy & Teresa McMahon Corrinshigo, Carrickmacross and their Grand Son Gerard Stokes and Deceased Members of the Carroll and McMahon Families. AM. Joe & Mary Finnegan and their Daughter Teresa Murray, 31 St Macartans Villas. AM. Patsy & Mary Mc Bennett, Corcuillogue. AM. Seamus Brady, Derryolam Court. Birthday Remembrance: Susan McNally, Main Street, Carrickmacross and her Husband John and Daughter Angela

Recently Deceased:

Catherine Englishby, Ardee / Carrickmacross.

Marie Feeley (Nee McGuigan) Greystones, Co Wicklow (formerly Magheraclone).

Gerry Duffy, Emmet Street, Carrickmacross.

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Corduff / Raferagh Mass Intentions.

Sunday 10th September.	Raferagh. 11.00am.	AM. Michael McEaney, Ardragh. AM. Tommy McEaney, Corvalley & Deceased Members of the McEaney Family. AM. P.J. & Brigid McMahon, Ardragh & Deceased Members of the McMahon & Ward Families. AM. Kathleen King, Comertagh.
Wednesday 13th September.	Corduff. 7.30pm.	AM. Cassidy Family Farthagorman and Bridgid and Mick Carragher Carragartha. AM. Tommie & Annie McPhillips, their Sons Tommy and Paddy, Umerafree, Corduff AM. Peter & Molly Keelan and Deceased Members of the Keelan Family, Ardragh.
Sunday 17th September.	Corduff. 11.00am.	AM. Barney Clinton and Deceased Members of the Clinton Family Greaghlane AM. Ciara Walsh (nee Cassidy), her Father Seamus Cassidy and Deceased Members of the Walsh Family, Lisnafedally.

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.



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you*



We would like to thank everyone who joined us here in St Joseph's, Carrickmacross on Sunday last, the 3rd of September for our annual Healing Mass and Anointing of the Sick.

It was a wonderful gathering of Prayer and Community. We were delighted to see so many drop by the Holy Family Hall for a cuppa and a slice of cake afterwards.

We would like to give a special word of thanks to the visiting Priests, the Civil Defence, the Choir, all who participated in the celebration of the Mass.

and the Liturgical Committee here at St Josephs for their help in organising the event.

Also, to our Adoration Committee and all who were involved in coordinating the **Blessed Sacrament Renewal Weekend**

including the wonderful speakers Maria Prunty and Lorraine Gordon.

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.

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.

Faith and Light Northern Region Lough Derg Fiesta on Sunday 10th September Open to all members and friends, past and present. The bus will leave from AIB Bank at 8.45am. This is Lough Derg with a difference! Fiesta in Flood Room. Lunch in the Dining Room. A vibrant and very participative celebration of Eucharist in the Basilica. A meal in Creighton Hotel Clones en route home. A few places remain for interested non-members. Call Clare on 0860886846 before Tuesday.

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Scouts' Anniversary: It is proposed to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Scout's trip to Lourdes with a Mass for deceased members and a get together. For further details contact Larry McDermott 0872459317 or Anthony McMahon 0866811898.

Carrick Cancer: The Dublin City Marathon will take place on the 29th of October if there is anyone who wishes to take part, please contact the committee for details. Committee Members Pat McNally 0874130727 - Majella Hoey 0872975326 - James Lambe 087 6329620 – PH McNally 0876500721 and Grainne McNally 0872506045

St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth: are currently running a blended learning Higher Diploma/ Diploma in Pastoral Liturgy. Applications close 10th September. More information available at sppu.ie/courses or contact us at cmmadmissions@spcm.ie or 01 708 4778.

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 7th 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 or call 00353 86 838 9989.

Study Theology Online - is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. Register before September 12. Find out more on our website, prioryinstitute.com

AI -Anon Family Support meetings: in Doohamlet Community Centre, A75 E599 each Thursday at 8pm. A75 EF99. Confidential Helpline 018732699.

The Totus Tuus Men for Christ Conference 2023 - a Catholic Conference for Men will be LIVE & EXCLUSIVE on Radio Maria Ireland Saturday 16th September from 2pm. Speakers for this year's Conference are Fr. Billy Swan, Fr. Chris Hayden, Anthony Crossey & Fr. John Harris OP

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.

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

A meeting of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association will take place on Monday night 11th of September at 8.00pm in Teach Uí Bhriain.

Special Needs Trust Planning Workshop in Errigal Country House, Cootehill H16 KX07 @ 8pm on 13th September. More information at <https://www.financialwellbeing.ie/events>

Padre Pio Annual Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Sunday the 17th September 2023. A coach will leave from the Shirley Arms Hotel, Carrickmacross at 8am for Knock Shrine. For further details please contact Mrs Kathleen Joyce, Drumgoan, Carrickmacross on 042 9661654

Minor Injury Unit at Monaghan Hospital (047 38835) hours have been extended – we are now open 08.00 – 20.00 (Mon – Sun) Closed 25th & 26th 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.

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 663430, · PSNI 028 90650222, · TUSLA 00353 47 30475 · Western Health and Social Care Trust 028 7131 4090.

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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 29th 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 28th July '23, however this date was extended – the new cut-off date for changes / additions to the 'Display Board' is Thurs 14th 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.