

The Parish Of Malchaire Rois



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 11th February 2024.
Temperance Sunday.

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](#)

Fr Shane Mc McCaughey PP 042-9664367

Fr Kevin Connolly CC 0830025311 (*No text messages*)

Parish Office: 042-9661231:

(Please do not leave a voice message, contact the Parish office during office opening hours)

Office opening hours: 10am- 12.30pm Monday- Friday.

Email: carrickmacross@clogherparishes.ie

Website: www.carrickmacrossparish.ie

Webcam – Live streaming: This can be viewed by our own webpage

<https://www.carrickmacrossparish.ie/our-parish/web-cam/> or
www.churchservices.tv/carrickmacross [Parish Radio 92.1 FM.](http://www.churchservices.tv/carrickmacross)

Should you have any difficulty accessing the live streaming please contact via email directly to Support@churchservices.tv

St Vincent De Paul: St Vincent De Paul Contacts- Free Phone 1800677777.

Weekly Reflection.

"Healing the Lepers"

"Outcasts of Society" was the term given to the unfortunate people in the Bible who were affected by leprosy. Those who were afflicted with the disease were forced to live away from the community – "in places where nobody lived" – in other words, they were "nobodies." Jesus went out there and cured their illnesses and brought them back to their families and communities – they were "people" again.

Who are the outcasts of our society today? Are they the homeless, people with disabilities, the hungry, the lonely, the elderly? Are they the "nobodies" that we ignore in our privileged lifestyle?

"If you want to you can help me!" are the words spoken to Jesus in the Gospel today. Christ risked his own security, his own well-being, to identify with and to comfort the people with leprosy in his society. If we want to follow Christ, then we must risk our own comforts to answer that call to us – if you want to you can help!

Fr Shane.

The Parish Of Machaire Rois

Saturday 10th February.	11.00am.	AM. Owen & Eileen Woods, St Macartan's Villas, & Deceased Members of the Woods & Hand Families.
Saturday 10th February.	6.00pm. Vigil.	AM. Kate Fox, Corcrin & Deceased Members of the Fox Family. AM. Alice Finegan, Donaghmoyn Road, & her Husband Brian Finegan. AM. James & Bridie McNally, Mullinary.
Sun 11th Feb.	9.30am.	AM. Ciaran Clarke, Ballybay Road.
Sunday 11th February.	12Noon.	AM. Nancy Woods, Cloughvalley & her Parents James & Catherine Kelly & Deceased Family Members, Cootehill. AM. James Fox & Deceased Members of the Fox Family, 71 Cloughvalley, & Murray Family, Derrylavin. AM. Patrick & Katie Allan, & the Costello Family Drumgoan Carrickmacross, also their Daughters Elizabeth, Rose, & Patsy Glasgow, Scotland. AM. Pat & Katie Steele, their Son John, Drumgur, Louth, also Baby Patrick Paul Allan, Ballymena, & Deceased Members of the McGahan & Steele Families, Blackstaff, Inniskeen.
Mon. 12th Feb.	10.00am.	AM. Helena Lepiochina, Lithuania.
Tues 13th Feb.	10.00am	Morning Mass.
Wed 14th Feb. (Ash Wednesday)	7.15am.	Lenten Mass. *Ashes will be distributed at our 7.15am. Lenten Mass*.
Wed 14th Feb. (Ash Wednesday)	10.00am.	Lenten Mass. *Ashes will be distributed at 10.00am Lenten Mass*
Thursday 15th February.	7.15am. 10.00am.	Lenten Mass. Lenten Mass.
Friday 16th February.	7.15am. 10.00am.	Lenten Mass. Lenten Mass.
Friday 16th Feb.	7.30pm.	Lenten Mass.
Sat 17th Feb.	11.00am.	Lenten Mass.
Saturday 17th February.	6.00pm. Vigil.	Months Memory: Mary O'Brien, 39 Rockdaniel Road. AM. William & Mary Malone, James & Brian Malone, Woodlands & the Shevlin Family Pennybridge, Mullinary. AM. Mary & Michael Rooney, Mickey Rooney, Cloughvalley, Helen Rooney & Crissie Myles. AM. Owen Flanagan, Drummond Etra. AM. Jason Thornton, Killarue, Carrickmacross. AM. Bernadette & Patsy Connolly, 18 Cuchulainn Terrace. AM. Kevin Connolly, O'Neill Street.
Sun 18th Feb.	9.30am.	Remembrance Mass: Martin Ward, Letterkenny, Donegal.
Sunday 18th February.	12Noon.	AM. Harry Nolan, Kilmactrasna, & Deceased Members of the Nolan Family. AM. James & Mary-Alice Finnegan, Drumcondrath Road, their Daughter Eileen Duffy, Ardee Road, The Finnegan Family, Broomfield, the Woods Family Sheetrim, & Kitty Ward, St Macartan's Villas. AM. Claire McCaffery, her Son Paddy & Grandson Jack, Cloughvalley AM. Shane McMahan, Lisanisk. AM. Evelyn Shannon, Ballin formerly Carrickmacross. AM. Frank & Annie Cunningham, & Deceased Members of the Cunningham & Culleton Families, Tividinna, Donaghmoyn.

Recently Deceased: Eamon O'Connor Cheltenham, England, formerly Lisdrumturk.

The Parish Of Machaire Rois

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)

Live streaming is now available to be viewed Via

<https://www.carrickmacrossparish.ie/our-parish/web-cam/> or www.churchservices.tv/carrickmacross

Should you have any difficulty accessing the live streaming please contact via email directly to Support@churchservices.tv

Sunday 11th February.	Raferagh. 11.00am.	Sunday Mass.
Wednesday 14th February. (Ash Wednesday).	Corduff. 7.30pm	AM. Peter Connolly, Carrickagartha. *Ashes will be distributed at 7.30pm Lenten Mass*
Sunday 18th February.	Corduff. 11.00am.	Months Memory: Kathleen (Katie) Cooney, Carragartha, Corduff. AM. Eugene Marron & Deceased Members of the Marron Family, Sreenty.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Corduff/ Raferagh.

Will take place *each Wednesday evening* in Corduff/Raferagh 5pm until Mass at 7:30pm.

Rosary for Lent - The rosary is recited each Wednesday evening at 6:50pm and each Sunday morning at 10:20am before Mass in Corduff & Raferagh. Consider making that extra effort for Lent to pray together with and for our local community; especially remembering our loved ones gone before us who belonged to a generation of people who valued their faith, with prayer nourished in the Mass & Rosary.



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.

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

St. Joseph's Cemetery Church Gate Collection - Feb '24: The Annual Church Gate Collection, in aid of the upkeep of St. Joseph's Cemetery, will take place before the Vigil Mass on **Sat 10th Feb** and again before the 9.30am & 12 noon Masses on **Sun 11th Feb.** Your continued support for the upkeep of our Cemetery is greatly appreciated.

Temperance Sunday today Sunday 11th February 2024.

For the Children of our Faith Community making their Confirmation and who wish to take the Pledge

The Confirmation Pledge will be taken at all public Masses this weekend.

Saturday 10th February: 6pm Vigil, St Josephs Carrickmacross.

Sunday 11th 9.30am & 12 Noon, St Josephs Carrickmacross.

Sunday 11th 11.00am, St John's Raferagh.

Sunday 18th 11am, St Michael's Corduff.

Ash Wednesday - Wednesday 14th March 2024.

Ashes will be distributed at the **7.15am Lenten Morning Mass** and the **10am Morning Mass, in St Joseph's Carrickmacross,** and the **7.30pm Evening Mass in Corduff.** Sachets of Ashes will be available for collection directly after each Mass from the Sacristy.

Lenten Masses: Monday – Friday at 7.15am in St Joseph's Church Carrickmacross.

The Parish Of Machaire Rois

Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse – Friday 16 February 2024. This day, an initiative of Pope Francis, will be marked in cathedrals and churches across Ireland and the wider world next Friday (the first Friday of Lent), as a reminder of the continuing need for atonement and to symbolise repentance; light in the darkness and hope founded in the love and mercy of Christ. We pray that all who have suffered or been affected by abuse in any way may come to find Christ's loving presence in their lives.

Lord, forgive us our many sins.

We grieve and repent with all our hearts for having offended you, for our great failings and neglect of the young and vulnerable.

We place all of those who have been hurt by the Church in any way into your loving hands and under the protection of Our Blessed Mother.

Lord, bring peace to their broken lives and show us all the way out of darkness and into the light of your Word.

May we as the people of God be more fully human, more fully Christ-like and more fully your people, that we may see the errors of the past and go forward with renewed hope and faith in Christ and in our Church. Amen.

Pioneer Council: Members are available in Teach Uí Bhriain on the first Sunday of each month after 9.30am Mass, for short term pledge (e.g. Lent starts 14th February) to replace a lost Pin, or for information on the Pioneer Association contact Jim on 0876734553 or visit www.pioneerassociation.org

Youth2000 will meet on Friday 16th February with a Holy Hour led by youth in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Carrickmacross **at 6:15pm**. Mass **at 7:30pm** in St. Joseph's. Join us for an evening of faith and fellowship, followed by refreshments.

Carrick CCE Annual Pancake Supper: will take place at our monthly Seisiún this coming Friday 16th in Mountain Dew, Corduff from 9.30pm. Pancakes served & raffle on the night with proceeds going to Carrick Cancer. Please support if you can.

Caramels Chaerobics: suitable for all abilities will resume in Carrickasedge Social Centre on Monday February 12th at 2pm. Everyone is welcome.

AGM: Carrickmacross Community Allotment will take place on Thursday 15th February at 7.00pm in the Holy Family Hall.

Trócaire Boxes: Are now available and can be collected at the back of each of the Churches in the Parish.

St. Joseph's Cemetery – Feb '24 Update.

Just a short note to update you on our Cemetery Improvement Projects which were started in 2023.

- Cemetery Lighting – The first part of this project is now complete. The lights at the top of the Cemetery and along the Angel Plot were switched on, on Wed 1st Nov '23 – feedback has been very positive. We are currently investigating the feasibility of installing additional lights half ways up the main driveway – across from the mini carpark.
- The access gates at Calvary will be removed at some stage during February for sandblasting and painting and will be promptly replaced thereafter. Work on painting the remainder of the Cemetery railing will be completed in stages during 2024.
- The Cemetery Map Display Board will be located on the green area adjacent to the St. Louis Plots. Ground works to prepare this area for the Map Board will be worked on across March '24 – our aim is to have this project completed by the end of April '24

Signed, Cemetery Committee.

Please Note: Our Parish Email Address has changed to carrickmacross@clogherparishes.ie

The Parish Of Malchaire Rois

Mass Cards, & Mass Bouquets: signed by the Priests of the Parish are available in the Parish Office cost €10.00. (Please note the price will increase to €15 from 1st March 2024.)