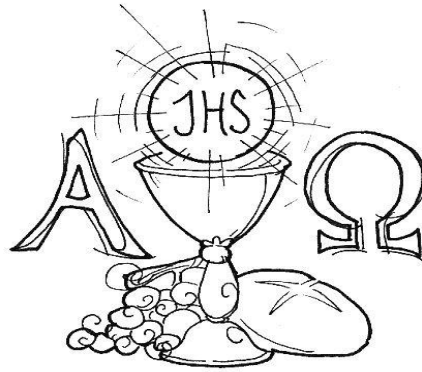


The Parish Of Machaire Rois



Corpus Christi. Sunday 11th June 2023.

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St Vincent De Paul: St Vincent De Paul Contacts- Local Helpline (087) 917 1371.

Weekly Reflection.

Corpus Christi – Symbol of God's love for us

When Jesus took bread and wine at the Last Supper and changed them into His body and blood, He gave us food for Life's journey. The food is symbolic of God's continuing love for us and our continuing need for God, and it has remained a focus in our lives through the centuries.

In Ireland during the dark days of the Penal Laws, priests under threat of death broke bread at Mass Rocks in sheltered glens, surrounded by people who risked their lives to attend the Eucharist. When we make our First Holy Communion, when couples get married, when funerals of our loved ones occur we turn to the Eucharist as the centre of our Faith; to give meaning and significance to these special days in the lives of our families. When someone is ill, when young people are doing exams, when a myriad of special intentions are being offered, we turn to the Body and Blood of Christ to remind us of God's love for us and our need for God.

On this Feast of Corpus Christi let us remember in gratitude the faith that has been handed onto us through the generations. The symbols of bread and wine continue to be the way by which we overcome our regrets, our guilt, our lack of love, and we are reminded again that you and I are precious in the eyes of God.

Fr Shane.

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Saturday 10th June.	11.00am.	Faith & Light Mass for Deceased Members.
Saturday 10th June.	6.00pm.	Vigil Mass.
Sunday 11th June.	9.30am.	Morning Mass..
Sunday 11th June.	12 Noon.	<p>AM. Paddy Ward Tullynaskeagh East, Ardee Road.</p> <p>AM. Agnes Tom & Son Michael English & Deceased Members of the English & Fealy, Families.</p> <p>AM. Sean Woods & Deceased Members of the Woods Family, 3 St Joseph's Terrace.</p> <p>AM. Christina Ward & Deceased Members of the Ward Family, Kilmactrasna.</p> <p>AM. Bernard & Annie Shevlin, Main Street & Deceased Family Members.</p> <p>AM. Mary & Luke McEneaney & Deceased Family Members, Dunanny, Donaghmoyne.</p>
Monday 12th June	10.00am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Tuesday 13th June.	10.00am.	AM. Danny & Mary Costello & Deceased Members of the Costello Family.
Wednesday 14th June.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Thursday 15th June.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Friday 16th June.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Friday 16th June.	7.30pm.	<p>Months Mind: Veronica (Verney) Mc Cabe, Nafferty, Carrickmacross late of Parnell Street & also Tonaneave, Magheraclone.</p> <p>Mass for Deceased Members of the Murphy Family, O'Neill Street & Mary Glynn, Galway.</p>
Saturday 17th June.	11.00am.	Morning Mass.
Saturday 17th June.	6.00pm. Vigil Mass.	AM. Paddy & Bridget Cunningham, Bridge Street.
Sunday 18th June.	9.30am.	<p>AM. Patrick, Bridget, Joseph & Mary Ann Kiernan & John Clinton, Lurgans & Bernard & Mary Doherty & Margaret Rouse, Castleblayney.</p> <p>AM. Peter Burns & Benny Dunne & Deceased Members of the Dunne & Burns Families, Lisdoonan.</p>
Sunday 18th June.	12 Noon.	<p>1st AM. Joan Gallagher, Tullynaskeagh, Drumcondrath Road.</p> <p>AM. Mary & Gerry O'Reilly, Lisgall, Carrickmacross & Deceased Members of the McKeown Family, Drumbrough & the Ward Family Leggimore. .</p>

Recently Deceased: Brendan McCloskey, Bettystown, Co Meath & Formerly St Joseph's Terrace Carrickmacross.

Cemetery Sunday – The Blessing of the Graves.

St Joseph's Cemetery: Sunday 2nd July. (Directly after 12 Noon. Mass.)
 St Michael's Corduff: Sunday 9th July. (Directly after 11am. Mass.)
 St John's Raferagh: Sunday 16th July. (Directly after 11am. Mass.)

(Please bring Holy Water.)

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Corduff / Raferagh Mass Intentions.

Sunday 11th June.	Corduff. 11.00am	AM. Ownie & Elizabeth McCaul & Deceased Members of the McCaul Family. AM. Josie Marron, Ummerafree and Birthday Remembrance for her husband Patsy's 100 th Birthday this month. Also remembering Deceased Members of the Bishop & Marron families. AM. Noel Finnegan & Deceased Members of the Finnegan Family Bay Estate, Dundalk / Corduff.
Wednesday 14th June	Raferagh. 7.30pm.	Evening Mass.
Sunday 18th June.	Raferagh. 11.00am	AM. Frank, Maggie & Keith Monaghan & Deceased Member of the Monaghan & McGuigan Families, Corlea.



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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Corduff/ Raferagh.

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

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

Mass Cards and Mass Bouquets signed by the Priests of the Parish are available in the Parish Office cost €10.00.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society: Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine Saturday, June 24th, 2023. For more information contact Malachy 0866475050 as soon. Early booking is essential to secure a place on the Bus.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 7-12 July 2023 Pilgrims travelling to Lourdes with the Diocesan Pilgrimage are advised that there will be a pre pilgrimage meeting in Four Season's Hotel Monaghan on Wednesday 21st June at 8pm and in St Ronan's Parish Centre Lisnaskea on Thursday 22nd June at 8pm. Final arrangements before departure will be discussed and travel packs will be distributed. Refreshments will be served.

Pilgrimage to Fatima: Archbishop Eamon Martin is leading a pilgrimage to Fatima from 20th – 27th July 2023. Pilgrims from all dioceses in Ireland are welcome to travel with him. The cost for 7 days is £799/€899 per person sharing. Single room supplement and insurance is additional. For further information contact Joe or Maureen McLaughlin on 00442890701606 or 00447711808207.

Pilgrimage Medjugorje: 19th July to 26th, €745. Limited places have become available. Spiritual director Rev Fr Paddy McGinn. Group leader Marian Kane. Contact Marian on 087 2713260 for more information.

Holy Land Christmas 2023: Ex Dublin, taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee, Last Supper Room, Garden of Gethsemane, Mount of Olives with full day in Bethlehem on Christmas Day Payment can be made by instalments contact James Treacy 061921470 jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com

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Samaritans Drogheda & North East: are holding a **Church Gate Collection** Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th June at each of the Masses in St Joseph's Church. Your support will be gratefully appreciated.

Carrickmacross/Corduff Community Games: GYMNASTICS FINALS: Congratulations to Eva Hughes and Kyle Keenan who both came second in their U9 section. The finals were held on bank holiday Monday last in LA Gymnastics in Monaghan.

Carrickmacross Walking Tours Return: The popular walking tours of Carrickmacross will continue each Saturday Morning at 11am. These historical tours of the town are very entertaining and informative. They are free of charge and take up to 90 minutes. No booking is required, just meet at the front of the Shirley Arms Hotel every Saturday until the end of September. If you want to know more about your local history, come along. The walking tours are sponsored by Carrickmacross Chamber of Commerce.

Corduff Raferagh Community Association AGM: takes place on Thursday, 15th June 2023 at 8:30pm, in Corduff Raferagh Community Centre. Nomination Forms may be obtained by emailing corduffraferagh@outlook.ie, or contacting any member of the present committee. Please return the Nomination Form on or before Thursday 8th June 2023. Should you wish to receive a copy of the Financial Accounts before the AGM, please inform us at the email address above and we will furnish a copy to you.

Carrickmacross Library: Every Monday morning from 11:00am to 12:00 noon Carrickmacross Library will have Tea/Coffee facilities & Croissants with the Irish Times Simplex & Crossaire Crosswords & Sudoku for our users. Everyone Welcome.

St. Joseph's Cemetery – May 2023 Update.

The Cemetery Committee is delighted to announce that we have recently launched an idonate.ie Crowdfunder page. The link is <https://www.idonate.ie/crowdfunder/PatDoherty>.



Alternatively, you can scan the QR code attached:

We would encourage you to share this link with as many of your friends / colleagues #ShareTheWord. The Cemetery Committee is also inviting 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, on 087-8131929. The Cemetery gates and a portion of the railing along the Dundalk Road, will be removed in the coming days for sandblasting & painting and will subsequently be re-instated. Grass cutting for 2023 has finally commenced and will be ongoing across the summer and autumn months. However, we need substantial assistance with strimming and weeding of path borders and other communal areas. Therefore, we are seeking volunteers to assist with these tasks. Our plan is to earmark a number of Saturday mornings across May & June for this purpose.

The dates and times will be Sat 10th June '23 from 10.00am to 1.00pm.

Sat 17th June '23 from 10.00am to 1.00pm.

Sat 24th June '23 from 10.00am to 1.00pm.

If you feel you can support, please come along on any of the above Saturdays, we would really appreciate any help or support you can offer. 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.