

The Parish Of Machaire Rois



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Sunday 12th February 2023. 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Weekly Reflection.

“Rules are not enough!

Rules are important, they are like the walls of a house – they provide a structure but it takes something more to make that house into a home.

In Christ's time the Scribes and Pharisees were so hung up on rules and regulations that he lost patience with them because they were wrecking the sense of community that he wished to develop.

Christ asks for much more than rules from his followers – he asks us to bring an attitude of love and kindness and forgiveness to every group or institution we belong to – in the home, the school, the Church and the community.

Rules are never enough on their own.

Fr Shane.

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| Saturday 11th Feb. | 11.00am | Morning Mass. |
| Saturday 11th February. | 6.00pm. | AM. Owen Flanagan, 65 Drummond Etra. AM. Jason Thornton, Killarue. |
| Sunday 12th Feb | 9.30am. | AM. Ciaran Clarke, Ballybay Road. AM. The Caulfield Family. |
| Sunday 12th Feb | 12Noon. | AM. Nancy Woods, Cloughvalley & her Parents James & Catherine Kelly & Deceased Family Members, Cootehill. AM. May & Michael Swinburne & Mary & Patrick Marron, Mullinary. AM. Pat, Katie & John Steele, Drumgur Louth, also Baby Patrick Paul Allen, Ballymena & Deceased Members of the McGahon & Steele Families, Blackstaff, Inniskeen. |
| Monday 13th February. | 10.00am. | Mass for the People of the Parish. |
| Tues 14th February. | 10.00am. | AM. Patrick & Mary McCabe & Deceased Members of the McCabe Family, Inniskeen. |
| Wednesday 15th February. | 10.00am. | AM. James & Katie Kerley, Leggimore & McKeivitt & McKetterick Families, Creevy. |
| Thursday 16th Feb. | 10.00am. | Morning Mass. |
| Friday 17th February. | 10.00am. | Morning Mass. |
| Friday 17th February | 7.30pm. | Evening Mass. |
| Saturday 18th Feb. | 11.00am | Morning Mass. |
| Saturday 18th Feb. | 6.00pm | AM. Shane McMahon, Lisanisk. AM. Peter & Roseann Gilsean, Aghalile. AM. Brendan Larney, 14 Crann Nua. AM. Noel & Collette Lonergan & Martin Lonergan, Farney Street. AM. Bernadette Connolly, 18 Cuchullain Terrace. AM. Mary & Michael Rooney, Mickie Rooney 42 Cloughvalley & Helen Rooney & Chrissie Myles. AM. Harry Nolan, Kilmactrasna, Carrickmacross & Deceased Members of the Nolan Family. AM. Kevin Connolly, O'Neill Street. 21st Birthday Remembrance Mass: Nathan Fox, 8 Valley Close. |
| Sunday 19th Feb | 9.30am. | AM. Rosaleen (Rosh) Hopkins & Deceased Members of the Hopkins & Wood Families, Mullinary. |
| Sunday 19th Feb | 12Noon. | AM. Enda McEneaney & Deceased Members of the McEneaney Family, Tullyallen. AM. Clare Caffrey & her Son Paddy & Grandson Jack. AM. James & Mary Alice Finnegan & their Daughter Eileen Duffy & the Finnegan Family Broomfield & Woods family, Sheetrim. AM. Patrick & Kate Allen, Drumgoan their Daughters Patsy & Elizabeth & Rose Allen, Glasgow, Scotland, & the Costello Family Drumgoan. |

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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)

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Mass Intentions

| Sunday 12th February. | Raferagh 11.00am. | <i>Sunday Mass.</i> |
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| Wednesday 15thFebruary. | Corduff 7.30pm | AM. Peter Connolly, Carragartha, Corduff. AM. Michael Daly, Corkashybane & Deceased Members of the Daly Family. |
| Sunday 19th February. | Corduff. 11.00am. | AM. Gene Marron, Sreenty. Mass: for the Members of the Corduff Raferagh Active Retirement AM. Gene Byrne, Sister Columba, Mary Byrne, Leeroy Byrne & Paddy Keeley & Deceased Members of the Byrne Family, Sreenty. |

Recently Deceased: Phyllis McEvoy, Lisanisk. Pat Shannon, Magheraclone. Noel Farrell (Jnr) Magheraclone. Vincent Courtney, Enniskillen, late of Magheraclone.

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: Monday 9-10am, Tuesday 9am-7pm, Wednesday 9-10am, Thursday 9-10am, Friday 9-10am, Saturday 10-11am and Sunday 1-6pm.

Rosary in St Josephs Church Monday – Friday at 6.30pm.

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 66343, · PSNI 028 90650222, · TUSLA 00353 47 30475 · Western Health and Social Care Trust 028 7131 4090

Temperance Sunday 19th February 2023.

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

The Confirmation Pledge will now be taken at **all public Masses** the weekend of **Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th February.***

Saturday 18th February: 6pm Vigil St Josephs Carrickmacross.

Sunday 19th: 9.30am & 12 Noon St Josephs Carrickmacross

Sunday 19th: 11am. St Michael's Corduff.

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St Valentine's Day Prayer. (Feast Day Tuesday 14th February)

God of love, you give us St. Valentine as an example of love. As we gather to celebrate the feast of this loving and caring Saint we ask you to Bless our friendships. May the love and affection we share with each other, always come from a sense of care and respect.

Eucharistic Ministers

As last year, during the season of Lent we will be holding two nights of in-service for our Eucharistic Ministers. This will enable ministers to achieve an ever deeper understanding of the very important ministry in our Church.

We are looking for new Volunteers to join our Eucharistic Ministry Team. If you are interested in the role of Eucharistic Minister, please contact the Parish office on 042 9661231, or alternatively please call to the office in person, during Parish Office hours Monday – Friday 10am – 12.30.

The meetings will take place for*ALL Existing and New Ministers* on Thursday 2nd March in the Workhouse, Carrickmacross from 7.30pm – 9pm and on Tuesday 7th March from 7.30pm – 9pm in the Holy Family Hall.

Early morning Eucharistic Adoration for Lent: It is planned, if we have enough numbers, to have early morning Eucharistic Adoration during Lent. This would be in the St Joseph's Church, Carrickmacross, Blessed Sacrament Chapel after the 7:15am weekday morning Mass, for 6 weeks starting Ash Wednesday Feb 22nd - Wed April 5th. If you can sign up please call Teresa on 0873117929.

Corduff Raferagh Lourdes Fund Meeting: on Monday 13th February at 7pm in Corduff Raferagh Community Centre.

St Enda's Church & Graveyard Killanny Ground Maintenance: The finance committee are seeking quotations for the cutting of the grass & hedges and spraying of weeds etc around the grounds of St Enda's Church & Graveyard. We would like to invite any company with their own equipment and insurance in completing this type of work to get in touch to discuss in more detail. To express your interest, please contact the parochial house on 042 966 1452 or email killannyparish@hotmail.com . Thank you

Bus to Divine Mercy Conference 2023: RDS Dublin Saturday 18th February. Contact Tom Fox 0429742284 or 042 9662598 for more details. There are a few more seats available.

St Enda's Prayer Group Killanny – Life in the Spirit Seminars in the Old Parish Hall, Killanny, starting on Thursday 9th March 2023 at 8pm, - 4th May 2023. Holy Rosary at 7.30pm. For more information please see information poster on Church Porches. St Joseph's / Killanny & surrounding Parishes.

Carrickmacross Comhaltas: will hold a special traditional music session with pancakes in the Corduff & Raferagh Community Centre on Friday 17th February from 9:30pm. The session is a fundraising event in aid of Carrickmacross Cancer. Everyone welcome. Pancakes supplied!

Crocus Cancer Support Centre: would like to invite you to a public viewing of the Vicky Phelan Portrait Exhibition on Saturday 25th February 2023 from 10am to 2pm in St Joseph's Pastoral Centre, Monaghan

Coach to Divine Mercy Conference - RDS Dublin Sat Feb 18th: Departing Castleblayney, Carrickmacross & Ardee. Contact Collins Coaches for details & to book 042-9661631.