

The Parish Of Machaire Rois



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3rd Sunday of Lent. Sunday 12th March 2023.

Weekly Reflection.

"Conversations"

The word conversation comes from the Latin word "conversari" which means to "keep company with". Our lifestyles are so busy that it can be difficult to have time to have a conversation with another person. Taking time to notice the other person, to listen to their story, to share words with them is always worthwhile and life-giving. In conversation, we may use words to build up, encourage and support the other person. To keep company with a fellow pilgrim on the journey of life is significant; at certain times in our lives we need conversation about the important things in life. Conversation is about stopping and listening to the other person or group. At particular times in our lives, especially when we are bereaved, the conversations at the wake, the funeral, and in the following days helps the individual to cope with the loss, to remember the loved one who has died and to discover the importance of family, friends and community.

The Gospel story of the woman at the well is an example of the tremendous value of conversation. Like the ad says; "it's good to talk".

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Saturday 11th March	11.00am.	AM. Brian Duffy Drummond Etra.
Saturday 11th March	6.00pm.	AM. John Malone, Woodlands, Brian & Josie Scanlon, London. AM. Peadar McEneaney & John & Annie McEneaney. AM. Paul Traynor & his Parents John & Roseanne Traynor. Memorial Mass Christer Eriksson, Sweden.
Sunday 12th March	9.30am.	Months Mind: Olive Fahey, Ardee Road.
Sunday 12th March	12Noon.	1st AM. Oliver Murray, Parkville Lodge, Ardee Road. 1st AM. Patrick (Paddy) Fidgeon, Bridge Street, Mullinary. 20th AM. Rose McKeown, 19 Highfield. AM. Mary Kirke, Ardross Avenue. AM. Mary Ferguson (nee O'Dwyer) Rathlee, Co Sligo. AM. Frank & Babs Jones, Church Street & Deceased Members of the Jones, Scotson & Naughton Families.
Monday 13th March	7.15am. 10.00am.	Lenten Mass. Weekday Mass.
Tuesday 14th March	7.15am. 10.00am.	Lenten Mass. AM. Sheila & Laurence McNally, Nafferty, Ballybay Road, Sheila Doyle & Kay Finnan, Dublin. AM. Hugh McNally, Derryolam. AM. Mary Rodgers, Nafferty.
Wednesday 15th March	7.15am. 10.00am.	Lenten Mass. AM. Jimmy Scotson, Mullinary.
Thursday 16th March.	7.15am. 10.00am.	Lenten Mass. Weekday Mass.
St Patrick's Day. Friday 17th March.		*No Early Lenten Mass* St Patrick's Day. Mass at 9.30am & 12Noon AM. Maudie & Vincent Pettigrew & Deceased Family Members. AM. Kate & Bernard Hand 45 Drummond Etra & Deceased Members of the Hand Family, Anthony Daly Granarogue & Deceased Members of the Daly Family.
	9.30am. 12Noon.	AM. James & Molly Duffy, Son Gerard & Deceased Members of the Duffy Family Corcuillogue, Son-in-Law John Comer & Kathleen & Ann Stott. AM. Peter & Chris Marron St Macartan's Villas & their Daughter Kay Cunningham, Farney Street. AM. Paddy Dolan, Farney Street.
Saturday 18th March	11.00am.	AM. Selina McMahon, Coolfore, Carrickmacross. Margaret, Michael & Francis Goss. AM. Peter & Mary Ward "Rosella", Donaghmoyne Road.
Saturday 18th March	6.00pm.	1st AM. Macartan Murphy, 19 O'Neill Street. AM. Martin McGahon, Carrickmacross. AM. Paddy Marron, Donaghmoyne Road. AM. Mary McConnell, 11 Drummond Etra.
Sunday 19th March	9.30am.	AM. Paddy Reilly, 24 Convent View. AM. Patrick (Corkie) McCarthy, Parnell Street. AM. Phil & Annie Gartlan, Anna Jackson & Molly Kerley.


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Sunday 19th March	12Noon.	<p>Months Mind: Kieran Smith, Plas Fionn Barra, Carrickmacross.</p> <p>Months Mind: Evelyn Shannon, Ballinagh, Co Cavan. (formerly Cloughvalley).</p> <p>AM. Julia Shields, Cloughvalley.</p> <p>AM. Frank Carolan, 28 Emmett Street</p> <p>AM. Annie & Benny Keenan, Cloughvalley, Arthur & Jemmy Keenan & their Sister Mrs McCabe & Deceased Members of the Garvey & Keenan Families.</p> <p>AM. Seamus Hanratty, Dundalk Road.</p> <p>AM. Agnus Wilson, Parnell Street & Deceased Members of the Wilson & Feehan Families.</p>
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Recently Deceased: Jimmy McAree, Dundalk Road. Kay Duffy (nee Maggs) Tiragarvan. Gerry Sweeney, Emmyvale.

Corduff / Raferagh Mass Intentions.

Sunday 12th March.	Raferagh 11.00am.	Sunday Mass.
Wednesday 15th March.	Corduff. 7.30pm	<p>Mass for the Deceased Members of Corduff G.A.A.</p> <p>AM. Nancy McConnon Sreenty Corduff.</p> <p>AM. John O'Connor & Deceased Members of the O'Connor & McKeown Families, Ummerafree.</p>
Friday 17th March	Raferagh 11.00am.	<p><u>Mass For St Patrick's Day.</u></p> 
Sunday 19th March	Corduff. 11.00am.	<p>AM. Kathleen & Patsy Farrelly, Lisdrumturk.</p> <p>AM. Peter Byrne & Remembering his Wife Kathleen & Deceased Members of the Byrne Family, Sreenty</p> <p>AM. Peter & Rose Gollogly, Corbane, & Deceased Family Members</p> <p>AM. Pat Joe & Ellen Finnegan & Deceased Family Members, Lisacullian.</p>

	<p><u>Adoration in Blessed Sacrament Chapel (St Josephs)</u></p> <p><u>Time Table For Lent</u></p> <p>Monday: 7.45am. – 10.00am. Thursday: 7.45am. – 10.00am.</p> <p>Tuesday: 7.45am. – 7.00am. Friday: 7.45am. – 10.00am.</p> <p>Wednesday: 7.45am. – 10.00am. Saturday: 10.00am. – 11.00am.</p> <p>Sunday: 1.00pm.–6.00pm.</p>
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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Corduff/ Raferagh.
Will take place *each Wednesday evening* in Corduff/Raferagh 5pm until Mass at 7:30pm.

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

Corduff Raferagh Community Centre 40 & 20 Year Celebration Weekend.

On Saturday 18th March a celebration party will be held in Corduff Raferagh Community Centre for the 40th Anniversary of the opening of the Centre. Tickets are €30 each and included a 4 course dinner, music and dancing. On Friday 17th, St. Patrick's night, a special Trad Session will take place to celebrate 15 years to the day when the Sessions started in the Mountain Dew which opened 20 years ago on St. Patrick's weekend. Everyone is invited to attend our celebrations.

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St. Patrick's Prayer:

May the Strength of God pilot us. May the Power of God preserve us. May the Wisdom of God instruct us. May the Hand of God protect us. May the Way of God direct us. May the Shield of God defend us. May the Host of God guard us. Against the snares of the evil ones, against temptations of the world. May Christ be with us! May Christ be before us! May Christ be in us, Christ be over all! May Thy Salvation, Lord, Always be ours, this day, O Lord, and evermore. Amen.

"Carrickmacross Cancer Society: is holding a Public Information Meeting on Thursday March 16th at 8pm in the Shirley Arms Hotel. A local doctor will speak on health matters and new committee members will be introduced. Everybody is welcome. Finger food and beverages sponsored by Shirley Arms."

Crosswords and Croissant: "Starting Monday the 13th March, Carrickmacross Library invites you to join us for a Crosswords and Croissant morning. Every Monday morning from 11:00am to 12:00 noon Carrickmacross Library will have Tea/Coffee facilities & Croissants with the Irish Times Simplex & Crosswire Crosswords & Sudoku for our users. Everyone Welcome"

"The Down Syndrome Centre North East: would like you to join us to celebrate World Down Syndrome Day on Tuesday 21st of March. We are having a coffee morning in our premises, The Down Syndrome Centre North East, Units 16-18 Ctek building, Carrickmacross, Co Monaghan A81 FY61 from 10am to 2pm open to everyone! We also have our annual 3-2-1 Go Neon Walk/Run on Sunday 26th of March to raise much needed funds for our charity, you can register for this at www.dscnortheast.ie/events any queries please call 0429423181"

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.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service: will hold Blood Donor Clinics in the following areas: Glencarn Hotel, Castleblayney, Monday 20th March & Tuesday 21st March from 4pm to 8pm and Community School, Ballybay on Wednesday 22nd March from 5.30pm to 8.30pm. All clinics are by appointment only. Please call 1800 222 111 to make an appointment or to check your eligibility, visit www.giveblood.ie.

Caramels Chaerobics: returns to Carrickasedge Social Centre on Tuesday March 14th at 12.30pm. Everyone welcome. Further information from 0876687260

Family Carers Ireland: are recruiting Home Care Workers all across Clogher. If you'd like to join our team, please contact jobs@familycarers.ie to find out more about our great rates and excellent benefits package.

Carrickmacross/Corduff Community Games: The Club is looking for Volunteers to help out in the following activities. If anyone is interested in or know someone please contact any committee member. Closing date end of March. WITHOUT COACHES THE KIDS LOSE OUT.

DRAUGHTS GAELIC ROUNDEES THROWBALROUNDERS HURLING CAMOGIE PITCH and PUTT.

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