

# The Parish Of Machaire Rois



## **Ascension of the Lord 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024.**

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## **Weekly Reflection.**

Ascension – reason for our hope!

When Jesus ascended into heaven, the disciples were for a time at a loss as to what to do next. After the Resurrection Jesus had been present with them for 40 days but now, He was gone from their sight and so the angel asked, 'Why are you men from Gallilee staring into the sky?' It took some time for the realisation to become clear that the Resurrection itself would be worthless if there was not a return by Jesus to the Father, to a fullness of life with God in Heaven.

The Resurrection of the dead and life everlasting is the basis of the disciple's faith, and of our own faith too, which we profess in the Creed. While each of us has or will experience the loss of a loved one in death, the heartbreaking pain we experience is made more manageable with our faith that their death is not the end of everything, but the beginning of an eternal happiness with God in Heaven.

This feast of the Ascension reminds us of the reason for our hope. That in the Ascension Jesus has gone ahead to prepare a place for us in the fullness of the Kingdom. Where He has gone, we hope to follow.

Fr Shane.

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| <b>Sat 11<sup>th</sup> May.</b>      | <b>11.00am.</b> | <i>First Holy Communion for the Boys of St Joseph's National School.</i>  |
| <b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May.</b> | <b>6.00pm.</b>  | <p><b>Months Memory:</b> Jim McConnon, Rossdreenagh.</p> <p><b>Months Memory:</b> Joan Corr, Dromiskin Co Louth, &amp; Bridge Street.</p> <p><b>AM.</b> Syl Cunningham, Tividinna.</p> <p><b>AM.</b> Hughie &amp; Mary Matthews, 30. St. Macartan's Villas, their Daughters Nancy Donlon, &amp; Margaret Sheenan, &amp; their Grand-daughter, Leigh Sheenan.</p> <p><b>AM.</b> Kevin &amp; Elizabeth Marron, Shercock Road, &amp; Deceased Members of the Marron &amp; McConnon Families.</p> <p><b>Birthday Remembrance:</b> for the late Jimmy Martin, Drumgoan &amp; Dernascobe, Magheraclone.</p> |
| <b>Sun 12<sup>th</sup> May.</b>      | <b>9.30am.</b>  | <p><b>AM.</b> Clare &amp; Kieran Fahey, &amp; Deceased Members of the Fahey Family, Ardee Road.</p> <p><b>AM.</b> Rosemary Rafferty, Lurgans.</p>   |
| <b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May.</b>   | <b>12Noon.</b>  | <p><b>Months Memory:</b> Teresa Murnaghan, Hillcrest, Mullinary.</p> <p><b>AM.</b> Anna Meegan, Kingscourt Road.</p> <p><b>AM.</b> Anne Marron, Magheraboy.</p> <p><b>AM.</b> Larry &amp; Mae McCloskey, Woodlands. &amp; Deceased Members of the McCloskey Family.</p> <p><b>AM.</b> Agnes &amp; James Halligan, St Macartan's Villas, &amp; Deceased Members of the Halligan &amp; Woods Families.</p>  |
| <b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup> May.</b>      | <b>10.00am.</b> | <b>AM.</b> John O'Reilly, 17. St Macartans Villas, his Parents Laurence & Julia O'Reilly & his Sisters Mary & Anne.   |
| <b>Tues 14<sup>th</sup> May.</b>     | <b>10.00am.</b> | <b>Morning Mass.</b>  |
| <b>Wed 15<sup>th</sup> May.</b>      | <b>10.00am.</b> | <b>Morning Mass.</b>  |
| <b>Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> May.</b>    | <b>10.00am.</b> | <b>Morning Mass.</b>  |
| <b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May.</b>   | <b>10.00am.</b> | <b>Morning Mass.</b>  |
| <b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May.</b>   | <b>7.30pm.</b>  | <b>No Mass.</b>   |
| <b>Sat 18<sup>th</sup> May.</b>      | <b>11.00am.</b> | <p><b>Months Memory:</b> Sr Sheila Finnegan, St Louis Sisters.</p> <p><b>AM.</b> The Rooney Family, Ardee Road &amp; Frank &amp; Annie Rooney.</p>  |
| <b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May.</b> | <b>6.00pm.</b>  | <p><b>Months Memory:</b> Michael Marron, Trostan.</p> <p><b>AM.</b> Patrick &amp; Elizabeth Duffy, Farney Cottage, Kingscourt Road.</p> <p><b>AM.</b> P.J. Donnelly, &amp; Deceased Members of the Donnelly Family.</p> <p><b>AM.</b> Eugene Kellett, 76. Cloughvalley.</p>   |
| <b>Sun 19<sup>th</sup> May.</b>      | <b>9.30am.</b>  | <b>Sunday Mass.</b>   |
| <b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May.</b>   | <b>12Noon.</b>  | <p><b>AM.</b> Danny &amp; Maggie O'Donoghue, Cuchullain Terrace, &amp; Deceased Members of the O'Donoghue &amp; Marron Families, Corlea, Magheraclone.</p> <p><b>AM.</b> Rosemary Downey, Corcuillogue.</p> <p><b>AM.</b> Sean &amp; Nancy Devine, Mgr Patrick Devine, Kathleen Devine &amp; Matthew &amp; Maureen Reilly.</p> <p><b>AM.</b> Harry &amp; Maisie Boylan their Daughter Mary Cordova, Trostan.</p> <p><b>Remembrance Mass:</b> Peter, Margaret, Anthony &amp; Caroline Finlay. 16. Rockdaniel Road.</p>   |

### Recently Deceased:

#### Prayer to our Lady.

“O most pure heart of Mary, full of goodness, show your love towards us. Let the flame of your heart, O Mary, descend on all people. Grant that through your most pure and motherly heart, we may be healed from every spiritual sickness. Grant that we may always experience the goodness of your motherly heart, Amen.”

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## Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh.

**Sunday at 11am (alternating)**

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| <b>Sunday<br/>12<sup>th</sup> May.</b> | <b>Corduff.<br/>11.00am.</b> | <b>AM. Michael, Rose &amp; Teresa Reilly, Faraghy.</b> |
| <b>Wed 15<sup>th</sup> May.</b>        | <b>Raferagh.</b>             | No Mass.   |
| <b>Sunday<br/>19<sup>th</sup> May.</b> | <b>Raferagh.<br/>11.00am</b> | <b>AM. Michael &amp; Kathleen Hand, Corcreagh.</b>     |

## 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: 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.

**Pray for Life Novena:** The Pray for Life Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May to the Feast of the Visitation on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit [www.prayforlife.ie](http://www.prayforlife.ie) for the daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders. The prayers will also be posted on [facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena](https://www.facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena) @PrayforLife\_ie on X and @prayforlifenovena on Instagram. Let us know if you are praying the novena together as a parish, family or other group via [www.prayforlife.ie/#home-events](http://www.prayforlife.ie/#home-events) This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

**Faith and Light Fiesta:** on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May in Steadfast House 3-5pm. All are welcome."

**Lough Derg One Day Retreats in May:** These guided days of prayer and reflection will take place on Sun 12<sup>th</sup>, Tue 14<sup>th</sup>, Sat 18<sup>th</sup>, Sat 25<sup>th</sup> and Mon 27<sup>th</sup>. More details can be found at [www.loughderg.ie](http://www.loughderg.ie). €45 per person, booking essential. The Lough Derg traditional **Three-Day Pilgrimage** begins on Friday May 31<sup>st</sup> and continues until August 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 5-10 July 2024** Led by Bishop Larry Duffy, Bishop of Clogher. For booking, please contact Mr. John Heuston, Gave, Macknagh, Crom Road, Lisnaskea, Co Fermanagh. **Tel:** South **048 67724329**/North **028 67724329**. **Email:** [john.cdp@btconnect.com](mailto:john.cdp@btconnect.com) . *If you wish to travel in the Assisted Pilgrim section of the Diocesan Pilgrimage, special application forms are available from the Pilgrimage Secretary. Visit [www.lourdes2clogher.com](http://www.lourdes2clogher.com)*

**Diocesan Music Day & Weekend: – Saturday/Sunday 25/26 May 2024 –** St Joseph's Pastoral Centre and Church, Park Street, Monaghan. Led by Ronan MacDonagh, the renowned composer of liturgical music in the traditional Irish style. The Diocesan Music Day will take place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 4pm in St Joseph's Pastoral Centre. On Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> at 5pm there will be a Concert with *Fuamlaoi* and String Quartet in St Joseph's Church - an enchanting evening of Liturgical Music in true Irish Traditional style. Organised by the Clogher Diocesan Liturgy Commission. Tickets for each day can be purchased for €10 / £10; for those who wish to attend both days a special combi ticket will cost €15 / £15. For booking and further information visit [clogherdiocese.ie/churchmusic/](http://clogherdiocese.ie/churchmusic/)

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**Trip to Knock:** takes place on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024. Bus leaving Main Street Carrickmacross at 8.00am  
Cost €25.00. For more information, please contact Geraldine Dooley 0879643884.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock:** will take place on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2024 and will be led by Bishop Larry Duffy, Bishop of Clogher. Families and parish or prayer / community groups are welcome to make the journey and to gather in Knock. Times to be confirmed. Parishes or groups of parishes are encouraged to arrange transport, should the demand exist.

**All Ireland Rosary Rally in Knock:** on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June. Bus leaving Monaghan at 8am in car park behind Credit Union. €25 return to be paid in FULL when booking. Tickets available in Wineways in Glaslough St., Monaghan.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje:** with a direct flight from Dublin to Mostar and a return flight via Split. The trip will depart from Dundalk on Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The cost will be €825 per person for 7 nights on a half-board basis. The spiritual director for the pilgrimage will be Fr. Paul Montague Reaghstown Parish. For more information, please contact James at 0872202173.



**Accord (NI) Catholic Marriage Care Service:** is currently recruiting people to train as marriage preparation programme facilitators. If you have a positive attitude towards marriage in the Catholic Church; If you have the enthusiasm to be part of the Accord team in supporting couples who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage, Accord wants to hear from you! Successful applicants will receive professional training and will be part of a team delivering marriage preparation programs locally. Contact Brenda on **02890 233002** or by email to [info@accordni.com](mailto:info@accordni.com) Web: [www.accordni.com](http://www.accordni.com)

**Carrick Rovers AFC:** are hosting **BINGO** in the Shirley Arms Hotel, Carrickmacross from **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May** 19:30 to 21:00. Everyone is welcome. Please support our fundraising event."

**St Louis School Musical:** It's school musical time of year again and the Transition Year students and musical production team of teachers in St. Louis, Carrickmacross, are putting the final touches to weeks of rehearsals for this year's production, "Sister Act." Ticket numbers are limited due to capacity of the hall so will sell out fast. The show starts at 7.30pm each evening and runs from **15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May**. Tickets are on sale now at [www.Eventbrite.ie](http://www.Eventbrite.ie) or can be purchased directly from school reception.

**The Friends of Carrick Cancer Society 2024 Campaign:** Thank you to all those who took part in the Charity 5 Km walk / run' around Carrickmacross on Bank Holiday, Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May. It was a great success with families and individuals doing their bit for this great cause. A special thank you to Karen, Seamus, and the staff of Eurostar for supplying the food and refreshments.

**The Flora Mini Marathon** will take place on **Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**, the bank holiday weekend. This annual lady's day in Dublin always has a great turnout! So, keep Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June free this year!!! Anyone who has signed up and would like to do the mini marathon for Carrick Cancer, or if you would like to register to take part, please contact a committee member. *Committee Members Pat McNally 0874130727 - Majella Hoey 0872975326 - James Lambe 087 6329620 – Patrick McNally 0876500721 and Grainne McNally 0872506045*

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

## **Cemetery Sunday – The Blessing of the Graves.**

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| St Joseph's Cemetery: | Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> July  | (Directly after 12 Noon. Mass.) |
| St Michael's Corduff  | Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> July | (Directly after 11am. Mass.)    |
| St John's Raferagh:   | Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> July | (Directly after 11am. Mass.)    |

**(Please bring Holy Water.)**