

The Parish Of Machaire Rois



Sunday 12th November 2023. 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

A copy of this weekend's readings are available in the church. (Beside Newsletter)

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

Weekly Reflection.

'Dear Parents'

In last weekend's homily on Miscarriage and Stillbirth, on the occasion of the Consecration of the Angel Plot, I finished by quoting the poem written by Christy Kenneally titled 'Dear Parents'. It was written by the Cork born poet as a letter from the stillborn or miscarried child, to his or her parents, and is very poignant.

"Dear parents,

I did not die young, I lived my span of life, within your body and within your love.
There are many who have lived long lives and have not been loved as me.
If you would honour me then speak my name and number me among your family.
If you would honour me then strive to live in love for in that love I live.
Never ever doubt that we will meet again.
Until that happy day I will grow with God and wait for you."

By Christy Kenneally

Fr Shane.

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Saturday 11thNovember	11.00am.	Months Memory: Helen Agnew, Ardross Avenue. 1st AM. Ellie Capaldi, St Macartan's Villas, Remembering her Husband Andy, her Son Michael, her Daughter Linda & Granddaughter Maria.
Saturday 11thNovember	6.00pm. Vigil.	Months Memory: Stephen Kirke-Woods, 5 Cúirt Droim Ard. 1st AM. Bridget McNally, Derryolam. AM. Anne Neary (Nee Boylan) & Valentine Neary, 3 Parnell Street. AM. John, Francis, Brigid & Pat Conlon, Oriel, Mullinary, Peter & Eileen Goodman, Dundalk, & Mick & Mary Fitzsimons & Deceased Members of the Fitzsimons Family, Kingscourt Road. AM. Rafael Nielacny, Cloughvalley/Poland, & Donal O'Keeffe, Cork. Birthday Rem: Evelyn Shannon late of Cloughvalley.
Sun 12thNov.	9.30am.	Rem Mass: Vida Bunyte, England / Lithuania
Sunday 12thNovember	12Noon.	AM. Jim Dowdall, & Deceased Members of the Dowdall, Goodman & Martin Families. AM. Kathleen, Tommy & Gerry Carolan, Castleblayney Road, & Deceased Members of the McMahon & Carolan Families. AM. Benny Woods, 9 Highfield. AM. Tara Browne, Latinalbany.
Mon 13th Nov.	10.00am.	Novena Mass.
Tues 14th Nov.	10.00am.	Novena Mass.
Wed 15th Nov.	10.00am.	Novena Mass.
Thurs 16th Nov.	10.00am.	Novena Mass.
Fri 17th Nov.	10.00am.	AM. Phil McMahon, 10 Cuchullain Terrace. AM. Eileen & Sean Hand, Corduff.
Friday 17thNovember	7.30pm.	1st AM. Liam Mulvany, Corcrin, Remembering his Son Robbie & also Anna & Tim Conlon. AM. Baby James Gerard Quigley & his Grandmother Mary Quigley, Carrickmacross.
Saturday 18thNovember	11.00am.	Novena Mass.
Saturday 18thNovember	6.00pm. Vigil.	AM. Thomas, Rose & Pat Kerley, & Deceased Members of the Kerley & Finnegan Families, St Macartan's Villas. AM. Anne Donaghy, (nee Finlay) Knocknamaddy, Ballybay. AM. Pat & Cora Collins, Drumcondrath Road. AM. Packie & Kathleen Ward, Greaghdrumitt, John & Sheila Ward, 33 Cloughvalley, their Son Patsy, Daughter Bridget Shannon, & Deceased Members of the Ward & McGeough Families. AM. Teresa & Peter Grimes, Cuchulainn Terrace & Deceased members of the Grimes & Downey Families. AM. Peadar Lynch, Castleblayney Road. AM. Phil & Annie Gartlan & Anna Jackson & Molly Kerley.
Sund 19thNov.	9.30am.	Months Memory: Josephine Meegan, Magheraboy.
Sunday 19th November	12Noon.	AM. Ado Hamilton, Carrickmaclin, & Deceased Members of the Hamilton Family. AM. Louie & Mary Morris, Castleblayney Road. AM. Rosaleen Marron, 18 Cloughvalley.

Recently Deceased: John Crosby, Halftate, Carrickmacross. Vida Bunyte, England / Lithuania.

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Corduff / Raferagh Mass Intentions.

Sunday 12th November.	Corduff 11.00am	AM. Tommy & May Marron, Umerafree, & their Granddaughter Maria Capaldi. AM. Noel & Eugene Finnegan, Lisacullion. AM. Tommy, Bridget & Mick Carragher & Deceased Members of the Carragher & Farrelly Families.
Wednesday 16th November.	Raferagh 7.30pm.	Novena Mass.
Sunday 19th November.	Raferagh 11.00am	AM. Michael Hand, Corvalley & Deceased Members of the Hand Family. AM. Eileen & Paddy McDermott & Deceased members of the McDermott Family, Corvalley. AM. Tommy & Alice Culleton, Corcreagh & Deceased Members of the Culleton Family. AM. John & Mary Rushe, Dublin. AM. The Finnegan Family Carragartha.

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.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration Hours: The Adoration chapel has some additional Adoration slots. Thursday and Friday at 8am and Saturday 5-6pm. If you feel you could commit to any of these new hours, please call Teresa on 087-3117929.

Angel Plot: The Consecration of the Angel Plot was well attended on Sunday last, in glorious winter sunshine. May I take this opportunity to express a word of thanks to all who contributed to the creation of the Plot, and to those who provided the liturgy for the service. Special thanks to Charlie Gologly and Mickey Finnegan and the Scheme workers who built the structure and landscaped the area. Thanks to the Cemetery Committee, the Liturgy Committee, Tom Clarke, and his choir, Thanks to all who contributed financially to the project especially the Lion's Club. Thanks to all who attended the ceremony. The Angel Plot is a fitting Memorial for all our little Angels.

Rosary In St Joseph's Church: Monday – Friday at 6.30pm for the month of November.

The Annual Service of Remembrance Ceremony.

We would like to invite you and family members to join in the annual Service of Remembrance Ceremony, when we as a Faith Community can come together to remember your loved one, who died during the year.

This Service will take place on Sunday 26th November 2023 in St. Joseph's Church, Carrickmacross at 5.00pm.

A candle will be lit in memory of your deceased family member, and this will be available for collection following the Service. You may wish to light this candle in your home on special family occasions, remembering your deceased.

As last year, we will not have the bringing forward of individual flowers, rather a bouquet of flowers will be brought forward representing all our deceased.

“To those who believe in thee, O Lord, Life is changed, not taken away.”

Information and Support for Birth Mothers: - whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at www.birthinfo.ie or by calling the relevant section of TUSLA at +353 818 445 500

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Novena Masses for the month of November.

Beginning on All Souls Day Thursday 2nd November a Novena of Masses will be offered for your deceased relatives and friends. Please include the names of those who you wish to be remembered on the "List of Dead" copies of which are available in the Church (from this weekend) and place your **envelope in the Intention Box in the Church**. All envelopes are opened, and the "lists" are placed on the Altar during Mass in the month of November.

Church Gate Collection: Help our Homeless: We provide food and essentials to the homeless and needy in Dublin 7 days a week. We run a soup table 2 nights a week, Mondays, and Thursdays and also an outreach 7 nights a week. We are running exceptionally low on supplies, such as water, socks etc to raise much needed funds we are holding a gate collection on 11th 12th November your support will be much appreciated.

CORDUFF / RAFERAGH - PARISH BAZAAR: will take place on Friday 1st December. Those collecting donations will be calling to houses in Corduff and Raferagh over the coming weeks. Please support this event. All monies raised will be going towards the upkeep of the churches.

Coffee Morning, Cake Sale, and Raffle: in aid of Carrick Cancer will take place in Corduff Raferagh Community Centre this Sunday 12th November from 10 am - 1 pm. Agnese Avotina is hosting the event, and everyone is welcome.

"Faith and Light Fiesta: this Sunday 12th November 3pm – 5 pm in Steadfast House. All are welcome!".

Alzheimer's Society of Ireland: Support Group: Carrickmacross Library, Riverside Road, Join us Monday 13th November, then every 2nd Monday of the month 6.30pm-7.30pm. A safe space for Family carers to chat and share experiences. Monaghan Dementia Advisor Elaine 0879783959.

Carrickmacross Comhaltas: will hold a concert featuring all of its Irish traditional music, singing and dance classes in the Corduff & Raferagh Community Centre on Saturday 2nd December at 7pm. The concert will also feature other leading traditional musicians from the area.

Want to Declutter Your Wardrobe: As part of Social Inclusion Week and with the assistance of Monaghan Co. Council Magheraclone ICA have organised a night to remember on Tuesday 14th November at 7.30pm in Carrickasedge Social Centre. Everyone is welcome, why not come along and learn how to declutter your life in a relaxed social setting.

Pioneer Pledge for the month of the Holy Souls: A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction. Further information from the Pioneers on 01 80-5 4226 or via www.pioneers.ie/pray

Come and See – Explore Priesthood: – 18th & 19th November, St Patrick's College, Maynooth. An opportunity for those who would like to find out more about the real-life experience of priestly life and what seminary formation is like. All who are interested in attending or would like to find out more can email the National Vocations Office on info@vocations.ie.

Totus Tuus Scripture Conference 2023: Is Live On Radio Maria Ireland On Saturday 18th November From 2pm. Speakers include FR. JOHN RYAN (CLOYNE DIOCESE), FR. LUKE DEMASI (HOME OF THE MOTHER), FR. JOHN MCENEANEY (WATERFORD & LISMORE DIOCESE), FRANCES HOGAN (SCRIPTURE SCHOLAR). Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland APP, Saorview Channel 210 or listen live at (01)4373277

Trocaire: is looking for people to join our team of Christmas fundraisers to help respond to the urgent need of poor communities around the world, including the millions of children and families caught in conflict across Ethiopia, South Sudan, and Ukraine. You can take action and make a difference through a range of activities, including the promotion of our Gifts of Change – training and support will be provided. If you would like to find out more about what you can do to help now or over the Advent and Christmas period, then please email Mark McMahon at infoni@trocaire.org or call 028 9080 8030.

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 member.