

# The Parish Of Machaire Rois



**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025.**

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

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## **Weekly Reflection.**

### **'Saying Thanks'**

When I was a child, I was extremely fortunate to have a generous aunt nursing in England who herself having never married, took every opportunity to shower her nephews and nieces with gifts. In the summertime she would visit for two weeks and having never heard of travelling light she would arrive with an enormous number of red suitcases many of which were packed with toys and presents for the children in our house. We longed for the day of her arrival and could hardly contain ourselves with the prospects of what wonderful gifts might have our names on it. Then it was so easy for us to say 'Thanks' on the spot and tear off to enjoy our newfound toys.

When she returned to England, she would never forget our birthdays and with the card arriving in the post there was always a generous postal order for the birthday boy or girl. That was great, but the dread then was that my mother would insist on us writing a 'thank-you letter' by return of post. This was so difficult and cumbersome. What to say to the aunt who was so kind to us stretched our limited vocabulary to breaking point. What had we to say other than the word 'thanks. Still the letter had to be written.

Years later, my aunt told us our 'thank-you letters' were the happiest mail she ever received and she treasured them greatly, and so we realised that a meaningful 'Thank you' is worth an awful lot. Jesus has the same opinion in the story of the ten people with leprosy. We should occasionally compile a 'thank-you letter' to God for His blessings to us. And while we are at it a word of thanks to all who are kind to us in any way.

Fr Shane.

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| <b>Saturday<br/>11<sup>th</sup> October.</b> | <b>11.00am.</b> | <b>1<sup>st</sup> AM.</b> Eilish Howard, St. Macartan's Villas.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Saturday<br/>11<sup>th</sup> October.</b> | <b>6.00pm.</b>  | <b>Month's Memory:</b> Kitty Scotson, Ardee Road.<br><b>1<sup>st</sup> AM.</b> Geraldine Carolan, 33 Plas Fionn Barra.<br><b>1<sup>st</sup> AM.</b> Francie McConnon, remembering his mother Rosh & father Patsy & deceased members of the McConnon & McDonald families.<br><b>AM.</b> Michael Connolly, Emmett Street & his brother Tom.<br><b>AM.</b> James & Masie Connolly, Pearse Avenue & Margaret McMahon, Derryolam.<br><b>AM.</b> Hugh, Vera & Brendan McKeever, Ballybay Road.<br><b>AM.</b> Martin & Alice Shankey, The Lurgans.<br><b>Birthday Remembrance:</b> Baby Jiovan Sheilds & deceased members of the Sheilds, Quindao, Jugar, Samson & Quinio families. |
| <b>Sunday<br/>12<sup>th</sup> October.</b>   | <b>9.30am.</b>  | <b>AM.</b> Frank, Josephine & Eamonn Meegan, Magheraboy Road, & Philomena & George Callan & deceased members of the O'Neill & Meegan families.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Sunday<br/>12<sup>th</sup> October.</b>   | <b>12Noon.</b>  | <b>AM.</b> Joe Honney & deceased members of the Honney & Dowd Families.<br><b>AM.</b> Stephen Woods-Kirk, 5 Cúirt Droim Ard.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b>              | <b>10.00am.</b> | <b>Mass for the People of the Parish.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Tuesday<br/>14<sup>th</sup> October.</b>  | <b>10.00am.</b> | <b>AM.</b> Peter & Molly Molloy, Dublin.<br><b>Remembrance Mass:</b> Patrick Ward, Laragh.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b>              | <b>10.00am.</b> | <b>Morning Mass.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Thursday<br/>16<sup>th</sup> October.</b> | <b>10.00am.</b> | <b>AM.</b> Patrick, Elizabeth, Mary & John Tumulty & deceased members of the Tumulty Family, Coolfore & Marie McDonagh, (nee Tumulty).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b>           | <b>10.00am.</b> | <b>Morning Mass.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b>           | <b>11.00am.</b> | <b><i>Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa Opening of the Year Mass.</i></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Saturday<br/>18<sup>th</sup> October.</b> | <b>11.00am.</b> | <b>1<sup>st</sup> AM.</b> Michael (Mickey) Ward, Coolfore & remembering his wife Bridie.<br><b>AM.</b> Helen Agnew, Ardross Avenue.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Saturday<br/>18<sup>th</sup> October.</b> | <b>6.00pm.</b>  | <b>AM.</b> Simas Zaleckas, Dundalk Road.<br><b>AM.</b> Bernard & Alice Kelly, Ardee Road & Annie & Ned Martin, Lisdoonan.<br><b>AM.</b> Olive & Tom Quinn, Cloughvalley.<br><b>AM.</b> Patricia Treanor, Patrick & Catherine Treanor & Peter & Kathleen Woods, Mullinary.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b>           | <b>9.30am.</b>  | <b>Mass for the People of the Parish.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Sunday<br/>19<sup>th</sup> October.</b>   | <b>12Noon.</b>  | <b>AM.</b> Mary & Patsy Farrell, 2 Emmett Villas & Michael & Bridget Gallagher, Dublin.<br><b>AM.</b> Kathleen Callan, Corcuillogue, remembering her husband Joe & sons Brian & Eugene.<br><b>AM.</b> Patrick, Kathleen & Brigid Ward, Coolderry Lower.<br><b>AM.</b> Bridie Carolan, Emmett Street.<br><b>AM.</b> Martin Woods, Drummond Etra.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

### Recently Deceased.

**Ann Rooney**, 25 Drummond Etra, Carrickmacross.

**World Mission Sunday -19<sup>th</sup> October 2025:** Every October, the Church celebrates Mission Month, a time to renew our call to share the Good News and bring Christ's love to the world. The theme for this year's celebration of Mission Sunday is: ***"Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples"***. World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. It always falls on the second last Sunday in October, meaning this year it will be celebrated over the weekend of **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

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## Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh.

**Sunday at 11am (alternating)**

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| <b>Sunday<br/>12<sup>th</sup> October</b> | <b>Corduff.<br/>11.00am.</b>  | <b>1<sup>st</sup> AM.</b> Frank (Sonny) McConnon, Sreenty.<br><b>AM.</b> Tommy Feeney, Corkishbane, Corduff.<br><b>AM.</b> Elizabeth & Owenie McCaul & deceased family members.<br><b>AM.</b> Noel & Eugene Finnegan, Lisacullion.<br><b>AM.</b> Patsy & Rose McConnon, Shanco & deceased members of the McConnon family.<br><b>AM.</b> Thomas Mee, Granarogue, his brother Gerard & his parents Tom & Bridget, Corkishduff.<br><b>AM.</b> Peter & Molly Keelan, Ardragh & deceased Keelan family. |
| <b>Sunday<br/>19<sup>th</sup> October</b> | <b>Raferagh.<br/>11.00am.</b> | <b>AM.</b> Pat & Bridget Crossan & their son Gerry, Carraghogue.<br><b>AM.</b> Cissie McCahey, Carraghogue.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Michael's, Corduff every Wednesday evening from 5-7pm, finishing with Rosary at 6:30pm.**



### **Adoration in Blessed Sacrament Chapel. (St Joseph's.)**

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.**

**Confessions** in St Joseph's on Saturdays after the 11am Mass – and the Eve of the First Friday (Thursday) after the 10am Mass.

### **Sisters of St Louis, Iona House, Carrickmacross.**

As many of you are aware, Sr Anne, Sr Brigin and Sr Pauline, will be leaving Carrickmacross before the end of October. This is not an easy time for the Sisters as they have been an integral part of the community of Machaire Rois Parish for many years. The three Sisters will leave Iona House to take up residence in Rathmines, Co. Dublin, and we pray that they will settle there with the extended community of St Louis. We wish to mark this occasion by having a Farewell Mass with the Sisters on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 11.00am**. This will be followed by refreshments in the Holy Family Hall. It will provide an opportunity for us to acknowledge the enormous contribution of the Sisters of St Louis to this community and the surrounding parishes over the years. It also enables us to pray with and for the Sisters, and gives us an opportunity to greet the Sisters, and bid them farewell as they leave Machaire Rois. We wish them every blessing in their new circumstances.

### **Masses for the month of November.**

**Feast of All Saints – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2025** – Masses in St. Joseph's at 11am and in St. Michael's Corduff at 11am.

**Feast of All Souls – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2025** – Masses at the regular Sunday times:  
Vigil in St. Joseph's on Saturday at 6pm / Sunday 9.30am & 12noon & St John's Raferagh at 11am.

**November Masses for the Dead will be celebrated in Corduff/Raferagh on Wednesday at 7.30pm, alternating week about.**

**Please note** that these Wednesday evening Masses will be celebrated in the Church where Mass was celebrated the **previous** Sunday – and are also available for the booking of Anniversaries.

**Raferagh:** Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm. **Corduff:** Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm.

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## **Prayers for the Pre-Synodal Assembly of the Catholic Church in Ireland.**

All Catholics are invited to pray for a special gathering that will take place in Kilkenny on 18<sup>th</sup> October, called a Pre-Synodal Assembly of the Catholic Church in Ireland. This assembly is an important juncture on the journey towards a National Synodal Assembly to be held in 2026. Around 240 people will be in attendance and these are drawn from each diocese on the island, Religious Congregations and Church movements. A preparatory document, entitled *Baptised and Sent* - the fruits of listening sessions across Ireland last spring - will be the basis for discussion at this gathering, and for the next stage of the journey of renewal. Central to the document is a renewed focus on baptism as the foundation of our Christian dignity, unity, and mission and how baptism infuses the life and mission of the Church in Ireland today and into the future. You are invited to read this document by visiting [www.synod.ie/baptised-and-sent-preparatory-document-available-now/](http://www.synod.ie/baptised-and-sent-preparatory-document-available-now/)

**Faith and Light Fiesta Today Sunday October the 12<sup>th</sup> at 3pm** in Steadfast House. Everyone welcome. Please come along and join us. Refreshments served afterwards.

**Join the Pope John Paul II Award with Clogher don Óige:** We are excited to let you know that Applications for the Pope John Paul II Award are now open. Young people over 16 are eligible. We have a strong tradition in the parish of young people participating and hope this will continue. Please visit our website where you will find the registration form - Clogher don Óige website: [www.clogherdonoige.org](http://www.clogherdonoige.org). Parents and Grandparents please encourage participation in this worthwhile Award. If you have any questions, please email [jp2award@clogherdonoige.org](mailto:jp2award@clogherdonoige.org) or telephone (047) 72784.

**Carrick Ladies LGFA:** Cake Sale **Today Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October** after all Masses, in Scout Hall Aras Na gCumann. Please Support.

**St. Louis Secondary School Carrickmacross** would like to invite 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class students and their parents to an **OPEN NIGHT** on Wednesday October 15<sup>th</sup>, 5.30 -8pm. Take a tour of the school and meet students and staff. [www.stlouiscmx.com](http://www.stlouiscmx.com)

**Turning me time into we time**-Join us at St. Louis Secondary School Carrickmacross for a friendly get together-Meet new friends, share stories, learn new skills and enjoy good company. Open for everyone and all ages. We are hosting this get together on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> of October between 2pm-3:30pm in St. Louis Secondary School Carrickmacross, meet us at the front reception! For more information e-mail [office@stlouiscmx.com](mailto:office@stlouiscmx.com) or call +353 42 9661587. Hope to see you then!

**Coláiste Oiriall:** Open Night and Applications accepted in Coláiste Oiriall this coming Tuesday night, 14<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm for parents of 6<sup>th</sup> class pupils who are interested in Irish medium post primary education – tour of school, Principal/Deputy Principal's address, meet staff and students, music, and refreshments. Cuirfear fáilte romhat.

**Farney Players** present John B. Keane's classic **Comedy Play "Moll"**. The parish of Ballast is desperately seeking a new housekeeper. After a series of interviews, the 3 priests of the parish settle on Moll Kettle and their lives will never be the same again. The play is in the Holy Family Hall on Friday 14<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November @ 8 pm sharp. Tickets from O'Rourke Oil 0429661372 & Keegans newsagents.

**NEMS North East Musical Society** are having a clothes collection this weekend **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October** in the Holy Family Hall before the Mass times. All money raised will go towards their upcoming show "Sister Act" which will be staged in the Iontas Theatre, Castleblayney 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> November. Tickets are now available to purchase from the Iontas. Thanks to everyone for their continued support.

**Carrick Cancer Team: The Dublin City Marathon** will take place on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October and we have three volunteers taking part so far, Edel Lynch, Paul Lynch and Pauric Connolly. We are looking for other volunteers, so if you would like to take part please contact one of the committee members below. *Committee Members* Pat McNally 0874130727 - Majella Hoey 0872975326 - James Lambe 087 6329620 – Grainne McNally 0872506045 - Doreen McNulty 0874826990.