

The Parish Of Machaire Rois



Sunday 13th August 2023. 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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

St Joseph's Carrickmacross St Michael's Corduff St John's Raferagh

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Weekly Reflection.

"Don't Panic, Don't Panic!"

One of my favourite comedies in my younger days was a classic called "Dad's Army", where a platoon of the Home Guard in England during the Second World War were presented as comic figures. My favourite character was Corporal Jones, an elderly gentleman who could be relied upon in a crisis to come out with the term "Don't panic!"

In life there are many times when we find ourselves confronted with challenges that threaten to overwhelm us – it may be news of an illness or a bereavement, it may be an accident or violence, it may be a moment of extreme stress or fear. Whatever the event, it is important not to panic, and like Peter and the apostles in the boat in the storm, we should take a moment and turn to Christ in prayer, who can be depended upon to respond with these consoling words, "Courage, it is I. Do not be afraid."

Fr Shane.

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Saturday 12th Aug.	11.00am.	Morning Mass.
Saturday 12th August.	6.00pm. Vigil Mass.	<p>AM. Jim McNally, 23. Drummond Etra.</p> <p>AM. Joe, Lizzy & Martin Cunningham., Beaghmagheross & Deceased Members of the Gilsenan & Conlon Families, New York.</p> <p>AM. Kevin Murray, Dunogue.</p> <p>AM. Elizabeth & Jim Drury, Woodlands, The Mohan & Drury Families, Carrickmacross & Ballymote, Marian, Michael & Declan Markey, Dublin.</p> <p>AM. Padraig McCabe, Dundalk Road/Lisdoonan, & Remembering Yvonne McCabe.</p>
Sunday 13th August.	9.30am.	Morning Mass.
Sunday 13th August.	12Noon.	<p>Months Mind: Sr Maire de Paul Neiers.</p> <p>AM. James & Katie Cassidy & Deceased Members of the Cassidy Family.</p> <p>AM. James & Kathleen Murray, Corduffkelly & their Daughter Maura Clarke & Remembering Vincent Marron, Drumgoan.</p> <p>AM. Felix & Margaret Marron, Nafferty, Margaret Marron, Dublin, Patrick & Christina Kerley, Magheraclone their Daughter Sheila Ward, & their Son Patsy Kerley.</p> <p>AM. Mairéad Connolly, Emmett Street.</p> <p>AM. Alice & Gretta McCabe & Deceased Members of the McCabe Family, O'Neill Street.</p>
Monday 14th Aug.	10.00am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Tuesday 15th August.	10.00am.	<i>Mass for Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.</i>
Tuesday 15th August.	7.30pm.	<p><i>Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.</i></p> <p>AM. Thomas, Mary, Martin & Thomas McMahon, Stradeen & Lurgans.</p>
Wednesday 16th August.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Thursday 17th August.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Friday 18th August.	10.00am.	AM. Noel Martin, Ardee Road.
Friday 18th August.	7.30pm.	AM. Margaret Finnegan, Leggimore.
Saturday 19th August.	11.00am.	Morning Mass.
Saturday 19th August.	6.00pm. Vigil Mass.	AM. Seamus Campbell, 78 Highfield, Crrickmacross.
Sunday 20th August.	9.30am.	Morning Mass.

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Sunday 20th August.	12Noon.	<p>AM. Fran Connolly & Peter, Nora & Pat Callan, & Trevor McGovern, The Bridge, Carrickmacross.</p> <p>AM. Sam & Teresa Rogan, Dundalk, Baby James & Daughter Rebecca, Son-in-law Pat Brady & Deceased Members of the Rogan Family, Dundalk & the Ward Family, Carrickmacross.</p> <p>AM. Bernard & Anne Rafferty, Parnell Street, their Daughter Eileen Ward, her Husband Johnny. James Kiernan & Deceased Members of the Finn Family, Barnadonagh. Bridget Murtagh & Deceased Members of the Keelan Family, Lurgans.</p> <p>AM. Stephanie Sherry, Railway Drive, Carrickmacross.</p> <p>AM. Joe & Rose Murtagh, Leggimore, & James Murtagh, Rossdreenagh, & Deceased Members of the Murtagh & Ward Families.</p> <p>AM. Patrick, Elizabeth, Mary & John Tumulty & Deceased members of the Tumulty Family, Coolfore & Marie McDonagh, (Nee Tumulty).</p>
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Recently Deceased: Sean McMahon, Annacroft, Carrickmacross. Ann Daly, Dundalk (formerly St Macartan's Villas). Alice Connolly, O'Neill Street

Corduff / Raferagh Mass Intentions.

Sunday 13th August.	Raferagh. 11.00am.	<p>AM. John & Kathleen Clarke, Corvalley & their Grandson Patrick Cooney.</p> <p>AM. James & Margaret McCaughey, Michael McCluskey & Deceased Members of the McCaughey & McCluskey Families, Corcreagh, & Katie Lynch & Deceased Members of the Lynch Family, Beagh.</p>
Wed 16th August.	Corduff.	No Mass.
Sunday 20th August.	Corduff. 11.00am.	Sunday Mass.

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

Eucharistic Adoration: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is spreading to many parishes in the Diocese of Clogher. Why? A speaker will supply the answer on Sat 2nd / Sun 3rd Sept.

Heritage Week Talk: Inniskeen Heritage Group present a talk "**Fortress by the Fane**", a look at life in a Norman motte and bailey castle. Sunday the 13th Aug. at 3 p.m. in the Round Tower Church, A91D1WT. All welcome.

Carrickmacross Bridge Club: New Players Wanted. All skill levels are welcome from beginners to experts. Club meetings will recommence September 2023. Beginner Lessons and Training will be provided. Contact Kathleen 0868151249, Angela 0876290836, and Lucy 0861743238.

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Healing Mass with the Anointing of the Sick.

On Sunday 3rd September at 4.00pm in the afternoon, we will have a special Mass in St. Joseph's Church, Carrickmacross, where we will celebrate the Anointing of the Sick. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is one that is underused among our faithful. The Oil of the Sick is one of the three oils blessed by the Bishop at the Chrism Mass each Holy Thursday. This oil is distributed to every priest and parish in the diocese, along with the Oils of Chrism and Catechumens, used in Baptism and Confirmation.

The Anointing of the Sick is a very special celebration which dates back to the earliest days of the Church. For many the Anointing of the Sick was understood as Extreme Unction, to be used only in danger of death. The Sacrament is much greater than those limited occasions and is to be used as the occasion of healing for any one experiencing sickness or ill-health. As such we will invite all those from our faith community who wish to avail of this healing to come along on Sunday 3rd September at 4.00 pm to experience the healing of Christ through this wonderful Sacrament.

We hope that those who are on the First Fridays Sick and Housebound lists will attend, any anyone else who feels they could benefit from the Anointing, to come along to the celebration.

Stedfast Shoes Brass Band: will be performing in Laragh Tin Church on Thursday 17th August as part of Heritage Week 2023. Admission is free, and the band will be playing between 8pm and 9pm. This will be the first time for the band to play in this venue in what promises to be an enjoyable evening of modern and older musical favourites to suit all ages.

Carrick Cancer: Our Greenway annual walk is going ahead on the 26th August from Carlingford to Omeath. The Dublin City Marathon will take place on the 29th October if there is anyone who wishes to take part, please contact the committee for details. Committee Members Pat McNally 0874130727 - Majella Hoey 0872975326 - James Lambe 087 6329620 – PH McNally 0876500721 and Grainne McNally 0872506045

Relic of St. Padre Pio: This will be a walk-through blessing and will take place on the 16th August between 4pm – 10pm. Eircode A75 AW74, Doohamlet, Co. Monaghan. All welcome. If any enquiries, please phone: 087 4554988.

Scouts' Anniversary: It is proposed to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the scout's trip to Lourdes with a Mass for deceased members and a get together. For further details contact Larry McDermott 0872459317 or Anthony McMahan 0866811898.

National Novena at Knock Shrine 14- 22 August: The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock offers you the opportunity to step away from everyday life and immerse yourself in prayer in the beautiful, peaceful grounds of Knock Shrine. Over the course of the nine-day Novena, we will hear from guest Homilists and Speakers during daily ceremonies at 3pm and 8pm at Knock Basilica. Our theme for this year is 'Caring for Creation.' Family Day will take place on Sunday 20th August from 11am-3pm and all are welcome. Find out more and view the full programme at www.knockshrine.ie

Clogher Diocesan Day on Lough Derg: on Saturday 19th August, beginning at the Basilica at 10.20am. Boats operate from 9am. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to take part in this one-day retreat.

Bus from Shirley Arms, Carrickmacross 7.30 am, Mc Caughey's, Broomfield 7.40 am. To book a seat please ring Clare ASAP on 0860886846."

Lough Derg: One Day Retreat on Saturday 9th September, leaving Shirley Arms approx. 7am. Total cost €80.00. If interested, please contact Pauline O'Hagan 0879499335, or Pauline Fox 0863669875 to book your place.