

The Parish Of Machaire Rois



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sunday 13th July 2025.

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

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Weekly Reflection.

The Good Samaritan.

One of the best-known stories of the gospel is presented to us today and that is perhaps why we need to pay more attention to it. It may be that we think that we know what **The Good Samaritan** is all about. Because we know it so well, we may gloss over it. It challenges us on many levels - the inclusiveness of everyone as our neighbour; the way we can pass by human needs, and how the most rejected people can respond positively. It's mainly a story asking us to respond as positively as we can to all human need.

It also points to the person who told the story. Jesus could tell this story because he was the Good Samaritan himself. His heart went out to those who were suffering most at the hands of others. He could tell it also because he knew what it was like to be an outcast - rejected by his own people, and in danger all the time of being victimised even to death like the man at the side of the road.

He brings it farther also - saying that the commandment of God is seen in the way the Good Samaritan responded. The second great commandment is to love the neighbour, and the neighbour is the one of any colour, nationality, age, or family who may be in need. All can be helped to their feet and to carry on in life through the help and care of another.

Fr. Owen Joe.

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Sat 12th July.	11.00am.	AM. Patsy Marron, Ardee Road. Remembrance Mass: Deceased members of the Steadfast Shoes Brass Band. AM. Charlie & Maisie O'Reilly, Rockdaniel Road.
Saturday 12th July.	6.00pm.	AM. Michael Byrne, 2 Castleblayney Road. AM. Sean & Maisie Nolan, 8 Pearse Avenue, their daughter Geraldine, her husband Oliver Cumiskey, Crossmaglen & deceased members of the Nolan & Ross families, Farney Street & Distillery Lane.
Sunday 13th July.	9.30am.	AM. Margaret Tully, Corduffkelly. AM. Pat & Patricia McEneaney, Peaste, Sean & Brendan Rafferty, Creevy Oliver.
Sunday 13th July.	12Noon.	Month's Memory, Nuala Martin, Castleblayney Road. AM. Pat & Mary Marron, Carrickmacross.
Mon 14th July.	10.00am.	AM Mary Ann & Felix Rushe, Greaghlane.
Tues 15th July.	10.00am.	Mass for the people of the Parish.
Wed 16th July.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Thurs 17th July.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Fri 18th July.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Sat 19th July.	11.00am.	1st AM. Bridie Ward, Coolfore, remembering her husband Mickie Ward. AM. The O'Brien family, The Bridge & the McEneaney family, Main Street.
Saturday 19th July.	6.00pm.	AM. Ben Kelly St Macartan's Villas & deceased Members of the Kelly & Hughes Families. AM. Seamus & Maggie O'Reilly, Mullinary & deceased members of the Kelly & O'Reilly families.
Sun 20th July.	9.30am.	AM. James McKeown, Drumbroagh.
Sunday 20th July.	12Noon.	1st AM. Patricia Ward, Cookstown, Co Tyrone, formerly Rockdaniel Road. AM. Bernice Gollogly, Dundalk, her grandparents James & Margaret Gollogly, Mullinary.

Recently Deceased.

Madeleine Birdy, Lurgans, Carrickmacross.

Aladin Tugarino, Convent Lands.

Jim Connolly, Cloughvalley.

Procession in honour of Our Lady of Fatima take place **today Sunday 13th July at 3.30pm** starting at St Oliver's Cemetery, Donaghmoyn Road. Steadfast Band will provide Hymns enroute and the Rosary will be recited. Refreshments served in Markey's Lounge afterwards.

Parish Donations.

Firstly, we sincerely thank you for your continued financial support to our Parish. The new year planned giving envelopes have been distributed, if you have not received your envelopes and would like to receive a box, please contact our Sacristans or telephone the Parish Office 0429661231. We offer an online donation facility for the Parish; you can access this facility on the homepage of our Parish website www.carrickmacrossparish.ie Donations can be made on a one-off or recurring basis. You may also add in your envelope number should you wish to offer your financial support to the parish in this way. All donations are treated in confidence and receipts will be emailed to you via iDonate. You can donate by setting up a direct debit with your bank, parish details can be obtained from the parish office. If you wish to make your donation to the parish by cheque, ***please make all cheques payable to St Joseph's Church.*** Should you have any questions regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office 042 9661231.

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Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh.

Sunday at 11am (alternating)

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Sunday 13th July.	Raferagh. 11.00am.	AM. Frank, Maggie & Keith Monaghan, Corlea & deceased members of the McGuigan Family, Atavey. AM. Tommy McCahey, Carrickahogue. <i>The Blessing of Graves will take place in Raferagh Cemetery after the 11.00am Mass.</i>
Sunday 20th July.	Corduff. 11.00am.	Month's Memory, Oliver (Ollie) Finnegan, Coraghy. AM. Pete & Katie McBride, Coraghy & deceased members of the McBride & Burns families, Lisacullion. AM. The Culleton & Kelly families, Carrickamore AM. Frank & Mary Ann Finnegan, their son Tom, Ardragh, & the McDonald family, Oughter. AM. James Keelan, Dundalk. AM. Thomas & Annie McPhillips, their sons Tom & Paddy, late of Umerafree AM. Michael & Anna Callan, Shanco, Corduff. AM. The Fox Family, Bocks. <i>The Blessing of Graves will take place in Corduff Cemetery after the 11.00am Mass.</i>

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Michael's, Corduff every Wednesday evening from 5-7pm, finishing with Rosary at 6:30. Please drop in at any time to spend some time in quiet reflection.

Cemetery Sunday – The Blessing of the Graves.

St John's Raferagh:	Today Sunday 13 th July.	(directly after 11am. Mass.)
St Michael's Corduff:	Sunday 20 th July.	(directly after 11am. Mass.)

(Please bring Holy Water)

Greaghlatacapple Mass Rock: Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Pat McKeown at Greaghlatacapple Mass Rock on Thursday evening 17th July at 7 pm, weather permitting. **Note change** of evening to **Thursday** evening.

Rosary In St Joseph's Church: Monday – Friday at 6.30pm.



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.

Cuan Mhuire: The annual **Church Gate Collection** for Cuan Mhuire Rehabilitation Centres will take place this weekend 12th and 13th of July 2025. Thank you for your support.

Annual Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, will take place on Sunday 20th July. Prayers will be offered at Our Lady's Shrine for all who work in alcohol and drug treatment centres around Ireland. Contact Fr Robert McCabe via prayer@pioneers.ie for further details.

Bus to Knock: Sunday 20th July leaving Shirley Arms Hotel at 8.00am. To book a seat contact Jim on 0876734553.

Day Trip to Croagh Patrick: Saturday 26th July. Booking essential €20 deposit. For more information contact Thomas Mee 0851592603.

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St. Joseph's Church grounds: As part of an ongoing review of the enhancement and safety around the church we have created a protected space for pedestrians outside the main doors of the church. The placing of the Flower Planters and the Traffic Bollards are first steps in our endeavours to make the church grounds safe for the faithful who are visiting St Josephs. We wish to thank Councillor P.J. O'Hanlon and Glen O'Reilly Monaghan Co. Council, for providing the Planters and Traffic Bollards, and Richard Malone for planting the shrubs and flowers placed in the Planters. We urge people to leave the immediate church grounds around St. Joseph's for use by the elderly and those who are less mobile. The carpark between the church and the Catholic Hall should be used by the more able-bodied. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation in this regard.

Catholic Grandparents Association: Join the National Grandparents Pilgrimage at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock on Sunday, 27th July, celebrating the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Grandparents, families, and all faithful are invited to this joyful occasion of prayer, Mass, and integrational unity. A plenary indulgence is granted to participants under the usual conditions.

Errigal Truagh Parish: Rosary Beads Blessed in Medugorje are available in the Parish Office, Carrickmacross. Suggested donation of €5 in aid of renovation of the Church of the Holy Family, Ballyoisin.

Lough Derg One Day Retreat, departure Dundalk. Saturday, August 23, 2025, enquiries: Laurena 0851833110. **Medjugorje** August 27th to September 1st, 2025 - (5 nights). Sharing €230 – limited single rooms €300. 5 nights bed, breakfast, transport to and from Dubrovnik airport. **pilgrims are required to book their own flight.** There are only a few spaces remaining. Enquiries: Laurena - 0851833110 – 0879420709.

St. Finbarr's BBQ: The St. Finbarr's BBQ is an opportunity for the group of parishes and the local community to come together to celebrate and enjoy the people they are. As part of the local community, the annual BBQ held by St. Finbarr's has been a very popular and well supported event where those in attendance enjoy good food, good company, good music with plenty of craic. As well as good food, good entertainment will be provided with the return of Barry J Hughes. Not only an exceptional musical talent but one who knows how to engage with the crowd. *Look forward to seeing you blessings revdian.* **Venue for BBQ.** The Rectory, Drumconrath Road, Carrickmacross. A81 VR80. Date **Saturday 19th July 7pm.** Tickets can be purchased from Sweetnams & Keegans, both in Main Street Carrickmacross. And Revd Ian 0852579999.

Summer Faith CAMP for ages 7 - 13yrs in Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa, Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan. Monday 21st July - Thursday 24th July 2025, 10am - 3pm each day. The activities at the camp will include art, drama, sport, music, action songs and prayer. €40 per child and €25 for each additional child in the family. Booking is essential as places are limited. Booking forms are available by emailing: carrickmacrossfaithcamp@gmail.com or hard copies are available in the Carrickmacross Parish Office, opening hours Mon - Fri 10am - 12.30pm. To BOOK Please drop the completed Booking Form along with the Cost of the camp into the Carrickmacross Parish Office.

Carrickmacross Emmets present **Quid Games.** A night of fun games, laughter and a little skill in the Hillgrove Hotel Monaghan on Friday 18th July at 8 pm. Tickets from Birdy's Newsagents, online @clubspot or any committee member. All proceeds to the new pitch facilities

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland (ASI) Monaghan Support Group invites friends and families of People living with Dementia, to attend its Support group at Carrickmacross Library, on Monday 14th July from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. For more information, please contact Siobhan Myers, Tel: 087 343 2944

Monaghan Town Country Music Festival 2025 – The Diamond, Monaghan Town – 17th – 20th July. Tickets available from Westenra Arms Hotel. All proceeds to local charities and good causes.

Castleblayney Show Bank Holiday Monday 4th August. Entries are now open and available online at www.castleblayneyshow.ie. Show office Church Street, Castleblayney will be open from Monday 14th July - Friday 18th July from 10am - 2pm & 5pm - 8pm, Saturday 19th July from 10am - 3pm.