

The Parish Of Malchaire Rois



3rd Sunday of Easter 14th April 2024.

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Weekly Reflection.

"The last person they expected to see."

"The disciples told their story...." is how the Gospel begins today. Their story is of their meeting with Jesus on the road to Emmaus. They could have honestly said He was the last person they expected to meet on the road!

There is an excitement and confusion among the disciples – the Risen Jesus is appearing to them, and they are overjoyed but afraid to believe and so repeatedly Jesus says, "Do not be afraid!" Jesus appears to the disciples in the room and walks in their midst. He wants them to feel him, to touch him, to be convinced that He is real. He is God who wants to walk with us and amongst us. He wishes to accompany us on our journey through life.

Pope Francis is a great man for connecting with people – he follows in the footsteps of Jesus by being present to ordinary people wherever he goes. A friend who recently visited St Peter's Square told me of how Pope Francis lifted a young Down Syndrome boy and took him in the "Popemobile" as it was driven around the Square – it is a powerful image of the respect that the Pope shows to all people, especially those whose special needs are less obvious than our own. Can you imagine the excitement of the boy and his family!

When Pope Francis came to Dublin, to Croke Park a few years ago I had the good fortune to be present and to experience at first hand the power of his presence and his words – you could say he was the last person you would expect to see there!

Let us give thanks and praise to God, for living among us, and giving us Pope Francis to guide and direct us.

Fr Shane.

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Saturday 13th April.	11.00am.	Months Memory: Seán Lennon, Tirogarvan, Carrickmacross. AM. Mary & William Lynch, Lisanisk, & Deceased Members of the Kelly Family, Lisanisk.
Saturday 13th April.	6.00pm.	AM. John, Bridget & Rose Carragher, & Deceased Members of the Carragher Family, Carragartha. AM. Jimmy & Josie Callan Highfield, & Deceased Members of the Callan Family. AM. Ryan Gartlan, 19, St Macartan's Villas.
Sunday 14th April.	9.30am.	Months Memory: Francie McGivney, Castleblayney Road. AM. Rosemary Lee, Inver Park, Carrickmacross. AM. Mae & Paddy Flanagan, & Deceased Members of the Brennan & Flanagan Families, 27, Ardross Avenue. AM. Ann Teague, 27, Alderwood.
Sunday 14th April.	12Noon.	AM. Elizabeth Hand, Ardee Road, & Deceased Members of the Kane & Hand Families.
Mon 15th April.	10.00am.	AM. Margaret & Joe Gillen, Ard Ross Avenue.
Tues 16th April.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Wed 17th April.	10.00am.	50thAM. Sean Caulfield.
Thurs 18th April.		Morning Mass.
Fri 19th April.	10.00am.	AM. Patrick & Minnie Byrne, Cloughvalley Lower, Deceased Parents Annie & Patrick, & Deceased Members of the Byrne & McNally Families, also Joseph Byrne, Belfast, & Mary Clayson (nee McNally), Northampton, (who died recently). AM. Patrick & Kathleen McMahon, Rockdaniel Road, & their Parents Patrick & Margaret.
Fri 19th April.	7.30pm.	No Mass.
Sat 20th April.	11.00am.	First Holy Communion Scoil Rois.
Saturday 20th April.	6.00pm.	1st AM. Peter Connolly, Ballybay Road, Remembering his Wife Sheila & Daughter Teresa. AM. Paul Traynor, his Parents John & Roseanne Traynor, 1 Bothar Eanna, Carrickmacross. AM. Tony O'Kane, 3 Drummond Heights. AM. Brian Hand, St Macartan's Villas, Remembering Kitty, & Deceased Members of the Hand Family.
Sunday 21st April.	9.30am.	Months Memory: Paddy Burns, Corcrin. AM. Gerry Beggan, Magheross.
Sunday 21st April.	12Noon.	1st AM. Caroline Finlay, 16 Rockdaniel Road. AM. Deceased Members of the Woods Family, 47 St Macartan's Villas, & Mary Woods, Dundalk. AM. Dave Ryan, Creevy. AM. Barney & Margaret, Tumulty, Derrylavin, their Daughter Margaret McNamee, & Deceased Members of the Tumulty & Smyth Families.

Recently Deceased: Teresa Murnaghan, Hillcrest, Mullinary.
Joan Corr, Dromiskin, Co Louth, formerly Bridge Street.



Easter Prayer.

I am the Resurrection and the Life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. "John 11:25- "

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Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh.

Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday Evening at 7.30pm (alternating) * see updated schedule below for dates *

Sunday at 11am (alternating)

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Sunday 14th April.	Corduff. 11.00am.	Months Memory: Mary McCabe, Corkishbane, Corduff. 1st AM. Lorraine Mullan, Mullaghcroghery. AM. Peter (Pete) Burns, Coraghy, Shantonagh, & Deceased Members of the Burns Family. AM. Tom McNally, Greagh, & his Parents Packie & Annie, his Brothers Pat, Brian, & Peter McNally, & the Deceased Members of the McNally Family.
Wednesday 17th April.	Raferagh. 7.30pm.	AM. Teasie McConnon, Farney Street & her Parents Pete & Alice & her Brothers Peter, James & Patrick, her Sisters Ali, Bridget & Molly & Deceased Members of the McConnon & McEneaney, Families.
Sunday 21st April.	Raferagh. 11.00am	AM. Maureen & J.J. McEneaney, Corvalley. AM. Jim Murphy, Raferagh.

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.

Faith and Light Fiesta this Sunday April 14th at 3pm in Steadfast House. All welcome.



St. Joseph's Triduum



2024 Triduum to St Joseph: Novena to St Joseph the Worker: Feast 1st May. Triduum will take place Mon 29th, Tue 30th, April, & Wed 1st May. Mass each morning at 10am. Mass on Monday & Wednesday evening 7.30pm. Tuesday evening Healing Service 7.30pm. Fr Owen Gorman, will lead our Triduum this year.

Trócaire Donations: Just a little reminder for you to drop in your Trócaire donations as soon as possible as all monies will be forwarded to Trócaire in the coming weeks.

Christmas Day Swim Presentation: In the Emmet Centre Tuesday 16th April by new GAA president Jarleth Burns to Shaun Connolly. All welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Corduff Raferagh Drama Group presents: 'Where There's a Will ... There's a ... Relative' on **Saturday April 13th and Saturday 20th at 8pm** in Corduff Raferagh Community Centre. Tickets €20 are available at O'Rourke's, Carrickmacross or in Corduff Raferagh Community Centre or the Mountain Dew.

Parish of Lisnaskea/Maguire'sbridge: Novena of Hope and Healing to St. Peregrine, the patron Saint of those with a cancer diagnosis. Sunday 28th April – Wednesday May 1st, 2024. Mass at 10am in St. Mary's Maguire'sbridge, and at 7pm in Holy Cross Lisnaskea with guest speakers each night.

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St Enda's Prayer Group Killanny: – *Life in the Spirit Seminars in the Old Parish Hall, Killanny*, (A81 Y096). Starting on Thursday 18th April 2024 at 8pm, - 13th June 2024. Holy Rosary at 7.30pm. Opening with Deacon Don Devaney. Please see information poster In Church Porches.

Stop, Think, Check: Bank of Ireland are hosting a Fraud Event on Wednesday **April 17th at 8.30am in the Hillgrove Hotel**. Financial fraud is constantly evolving and sadly fraud attacks have become part of our everyday lives, know how to identify, and protect yourself from fraud scams. Join the Bank of Ireland Fraud Team and An Garda Siochana to hear what fraud scams are most prevalent, how you can recognise the signs that all is not right and obtain easy to follow tips to keep you and your banking details secure. The event is open to customers and non-customers. Tea/Coffee and scones will be served at conclusion.

Charity Football Match in aid of Carrick Cancer: We want to thank all the players at the Easter Monday football match, featuring the former greats from the following clubs Corduff, Carrickmacross, Magheraclone, Killanny, Inniskeen, Donaghmoynne and Shercock. Thank you also to those who gave donations at the gate and the staff of the Mountain Dew for the food and help on the day.

The North East Musical and Dramatic Society: "The Wedding Singer" As part of our fundraising for this production there will be a "Cash for Clobber" day this weekend **13th and 14th April** in Carrickmacross. Thanks to all for their continued support.

Bishop Joseph Duffy's latest book: Aghabog Inheritance will be launched on Monday, 29th April at 8pm in St Joseph's Pastoral Centre. Aghabog Inheritance concentrates on the history of the parish of Aghabog and the 4 surrounding parishes of Currin, Ematris, Killeevan and Kilmore & Drumsnatt, uncovering many interesting historical facts, writings, stories, peoples, places, and saints associated with the parish and townlands in the area covered by the book. All are welcome.

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. *If you wish to travel in the Assisted Pilgrim section of the Diocesan Pilgrimage, special application forms are available from the Pilgrimage Secretary. For all info visit www.lourdes2clogher.com*

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 12th, 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.

Calling all 18- to 30-year-olds! Do you want to explore your faith with other like-minded young people in a beautiful and reflective location? Join us for a Retreat for Young Adults at Lough Derg, Pettigo County Donegal on **Saturday 27th April 2024** from 10am to 4pm. Refreshments and Lunch provided. This Retreat is organised by The Knights of St Columbanus Omagh and is free of charge. To Register please visit tiny.cc/loughderg or email info@knightsfstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk

Sacramental Dates 2024.

Let us remember in our prayer, the children of our Faith Community as they prepare for their upcoming sacraments.

Confirmation: 4th May at 11.00am in St Joseph's Church, Carrickmacross.

First Holy Communion.

Scoil Rois: 20th April at 11.00am. - St Joseph's Church.

Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa: 27th April at 11.00am - St Joseph's Church.

Corcreagh National School: 27th April at 11.00am. - St John the Evangelist, Raferagh.

St Joseph's Boys N.S.: 11th May at 11.00am. - St Joseph's Church.

Scoil Pdraig Corduff: 25th May at 11.00am. - St Michaels Church, Corduff.

"On your special day, our prayer is that you will always remember that Jesus loves you and to have faith in Him."

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Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Wednesday 7 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.

National Pilgrimage for Life: The first National Pilgrimage for Life, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 4th May in Knock Shrine. The pilgrimage begins with Anointing of the Sick in the Basilica at 2.30pm, followed by Mass at 3pm and Rosary Procession after Mass, weather permitting. Main celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Francis Duffy. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.