

The Parish Of Machaire Rois

love
each other
as I have
loved you.
John 15:12

6th Sunday of Easter. Sunday 14th May 2023.

[St Joseph's Carrickmacross](#) [St Michael's Corduff](#) [St John's Raferagh](#)

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Weekly Reflection.

"Where is Jesus to be found?"

The question behind today's Gospel is the eternal question – Where is Jesus to be found?

The answer is as it was then – not in the physical presence of Jerusalem 2000 years ago, but in the believing faith community, and in every person within that community.

How he is to be found then is similar to how we find the air that we breathe. The word "Spirit" means "breath" – the oxygen we breathe is unseen but it keeps us alive, without it we'd die. So too with the Holy Spirit – it is the unseen breath of God that enables us to live, to love, to hope, and to pray, without it our lives would be unfulfilled.

As the psalmist says – "I thank you Lord for the wonder of my being".

We thank God that he is to be found within us, and in the faith community, gathered to celebrate the Sunday Eucharist.

Fr Shane.

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Saturday 13th May.	11.00am.	<i>First Holy Communion for the Girls of Bun Scoil Lughaidh Naofa.</i>
Saturday 13th May.	6.00pm.	Months Mind: Anne (Annette) Martin, Kilmactrasna. 1st AM. Syl Cunningham, Tividinna. AM. The Callan Family, Lurgans & Barney & Bridget McCabe, Lossetts.
Sunday 14th May.	9.30am.	Months Mind: Rosie Elizabeth Graham, Bessborough Avenue, Dublin & Castleross, Nursing Home. AM. Peter & Kathleen Jones, Greaghwillian & Deceased Members of the Jones Family, Mullinary, Peter & Kate McCabe & Deceased Members of the McCabe Family, Greaghwillian. AM. Clare & Kieran Fahey, Ardee Road & Deceased Members of the Fahey Family. AM. John O'Reilly 17 St Macartan's Villas, his Parents Julia & Laurence O'Reilly, his Sisters Mary & Anne.
Sunday 14th May.	12Noon.	AM. Henry & Maisie Boylan & their Daughter Mary Cordova, Trostan. AM. Noel Burns, Radrumskeane & Deceased Members of the Burns Family. AM. Philip, Rose, Peter & Marion McDermott, Ardee Road. AM. Kevin O'Farrell, Remembering his Son Peter, Creevy, Maggie, Frank & Pat Woods, Lisgall, Annie Goodman & Nicholas Swinburne, Creevy. AM. Anne Marron, Magheraboy. AM. Anna Meegan, Kingscourt Road.
Monday 15th May.		No Morning Mass, due to Electricity Supply interruption.
Tuesday 16th May.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Wednesday 17th May.	10.00am.	AM. Eugene Kellett, 76 Cloughvalley, The Goodman Family, Annahean, The Kellett Family Leonsgarve & The Boyle Family, Mullylusty.
Thursday 18th May.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Friday 19th May.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Friday 19th May.	7.30pm.	Evening Mass: Alice Milligan, Luton, England, formerly Coolfore, Carrickmacross.
Saturday 20th May.	11.00am.	Morning Mass.
Saturday 20th May.	6.00pm.	AM. Betty Duffy, Kingscourt Road. AM. Patrick & Teresa McNally, Nafferty. AM. P. J. Donnelly & Deceased Members of the Donnelly Family, St Macartan's Villas.
Sunday 21st May.	9.30am.	Sunday Mass.
Sunday 21st May.	12Noon.	AM. Rosemary Downey, Corcuillogue. AM. Sean & Nancy Devine, Donaghmoyne Road, Monsignor Patrick Devine, Kathleen Devine, Matthew & Maureen Reilly. AM. Johnny & Lily Finnegan, Cuchullain Terrace & Remembering their Son Larry. AM. Annie McEaney, Cuchullain Terrace.

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Recently Deceased: Eugene (Gene) McCabe New York / Magheraclone.
Veronica (Verney) McCabe, Nafferty / Parnell Street.

Corduff / Raferagh Mass Intentions.

Sunday 14th May.	Corduff 11.00am	Months Mind: Lorraine Mullans, Mullaghcroghery, Corduff. AM. Molly Keelan, Greagh, Corduff.
Wed 17th May.	Raferagh. 7.30pm.	Evening Mass.
Saturday 20th May.	Corduff. 11.00am.	First Holy Communion for the Boys and Girls of Corduff National School.
Sunday 21st May	Raferagh. 11.00am.	AM. Tommie McCahey, Cargahogue. AM. Michael & Kathleen Hand, Corcreagh.



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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Corduff/ Raferagh.

Will take place *each Wednesday evening* in Corduff/Raferagh 5pm until Mass at 7:30pm.

Change of Parish Email Address: Please note that our Parish Email Address has changed to carrickmacross@clogherparishes.ie taking effect immediately. We kindly request that you update your records with our new email address and use it for all future correspondence. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.



SISTERS OF ST LOUIS THANKSGIVING FRIDAY 16TH JUNE 2023 @ 7.00pm

The Parish of Machaire Rois will acknowledge and celebrate the enormous contribution made by the Sisters of St Louis in Carrickmacross and surrounding areas since 1888 at a special liturgy in St Joseph's Church, Carrickmacross @ 7.00pm on Friday 16th June. A commemorative plaque, which will be permanently displayed in the Church, will be blessed at the conclusion of the liturgy and the recently presented sculpture of the Pieta will be consecrated, by Bishop Duffy. Refreshments and photographic display will be hosted in the Phoenix Centre afterwards. All are welcome to this community gathering, especially all those associated with the Sisters over the years.

St. Joseph's Cemetery – May 2023 Update.

The Cemetery Committee is delighted to announce that we have recently launched an [idonate.ie](https://www.idonate.ie/crowdfunder/PatDoherty) Crowdfunder page. The link is <https://www.idonate.ie/crowdfunder/PatDoherty>. We would encourage you to share this link with as many of your friends / colleagues #ShareTheWord. The Cemetery Committee is also inviting any individual / organisation who would like to 'adopt' one of this year's improvement projects, and fundraise for same, to contact the Committee Chairman Patrick Doherty, on 087-8131929
Signed, Cemetery Committee

Fundraiser: there is a fundraiser for the missionary work of the congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary in Africa, Philippines, India. If anyone would like to donate please contact Kevin Gartlan at 087 1852851.

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SACRAMENTS 2023.

Let us remember in our prayers, the children of our Faith Community as they prepare for their upcoming Sacraments. In particular, the children who will make their First Holy Communion and Confirmation in the coming weeks.

Procession with the Blessed Sacrament 2023.

Invite.

This year's procession will take place on **Sunday 28th May at 3pm**. We encourage you to join the procession, and welcome you to decorate your homes & windows, and to join us in prayer as we pass your household, or as you stand along the route, if you do not wish to walk the full route.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to the children of our Faith Community, who celebrated the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year, to also join in the procession.

Procession – Route.

The route this year will be as follows, starting from St Joseph's Church Carrickmacross at 3pm - turning to Farney Street, down by the Convent, via Mullinary, turning right towards Parnell Street, toward Main Street, turn Right at Main Street towards O'Neill Street back to St Joseph's, Benediction will take place outside St Joseph's Church at approximately 4pm.

May Time Procession: To mark the 65th anniversary of our first public performance, **Stedfast Shoes Brass Band** will give a short recital at the end of this year's procession on Sunday 28th May. Further details to follow.

Pentecost Ecumenical Service: All are invited to take part in the 2023 Pentecost Ecumenical Service, which will be held on **Sunday 28 May at 4pm at St Daig's Round Tower, Inniskeen**, a site of Christian worship from the earliest days of the faith in these parts. The service will be presided over by Bishop Larry Duffy and Bishop Ian Ellis from the Church of Ireland, and it will include contributions from members of local Christian Communities in the area, as we mark the day on which the Holy Spirit first descended on the Church at Pentecost. All are welcome!

Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Please note that all Pilgrim and Assisted Pilgrim forms for the Lourdes Pilgrimage should be returned **ASAP to John Hueston, Pilgrimage Secretary, Gave, Macknagh, Crom Road, Lisnaskea, Co Fermanagh. Tel:** (South) 048 67724329/ (North) 028 67724329 **Email:** john.cdp@btconnect.com

Carrick Annual Trip to Knock: takes place Sunday June 11th leaving from Valley Lodge at 8.00am. Contact Geraldine Dooley 0879643884.

Lough Derg One Day Retreats in May: Saturday 20th & 27th. €45 per person - Booking essential - Online at www.loughderg.org - by email info@loughderg.org - by phone +353 (0)7198 61518.

Pop up Shop in Aid of St Finbar's Church: Pop up shop in Aid of St Finbar's Church, Thursday May 25th To Saturday May 27th in 22 Main Street Carrickmacross (next door to Ulster Bank). All goods accepted (except electrical goods). All inquires to Doreen Monahan 0876291213 & Eleanor Howell 0876490429.

Cemetery Sunday – The Blessing of the Graves.

St Joseph's Cemetery:	Sunday 2nd July.	(Directly after 12 Noon. Mass.)
St Michael's Corduff:	Sunday 9th July.	(Directly after 11am. Mass.)
St John's Raferagh:	Sunday 16th July.	(Directly after 11am. Mass.)

(Please bring Holy Water.)