

# The Parish Of Malchaire Rois



***Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023. 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.***

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## **Weekly Reflection.**

### ***"The Wedding Garment"***

The parable of the wedding feast is a symbol of the Kingdom of Heaven. The first group who were invited were too busy to attend. The second group rejected the invitation with violence. Those who eventually turned up were a mixed bag of rejects and homeless people whom society despised.

The message for us is fairly clear. God invites us to share in his Kingdom – but some of us "do not have time", others reject the invitation with scorn and disrespect. Then the rest of us turn up – but not always prepared to make much of an effort; - then we are like the guest who turns up without the wedding garment – our obligation in attending the Kingdom is to at least have the wedding garment. What is the wedding garment? It is our good works.

Charity outweighs a multitude of sins!

Fr Shane.

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<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October.</b>	<b>11.00am.</b>	<b>Months Memory:</b> Denise Marron, Dundalk Road.
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October.</b>	<b>6.00pm. Vigil.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Paddy Kane Rockdaniel Road & Deceased Members of the Kane & Gartlan Families. <b>AM.</b> James & Masie Connolly, Pearse Avenue & Margaret McMahon, Derryolam. <b>AM.</b> Hugo McNally, & his Parents Catherine & Hugh, Mullinary. <b>AM.</b> Joe Honney, Ardee Road. <b>AM.</b> Henry & Harry Conway, 64 Main Street.
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October.</b>	<b>9.30am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Margaret & Edward O'Neill, Mullinary Road, & Philomena & George Callan, London & Magheraclone.
<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October.</b>	<b>12Noon.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Eibhlín Doherty, Louth Village. <b>AM.</b> Mary & Patsy Farrelly, 2 Emmett Villas. & Michael & Bridget Gallagher, Dublin. <b>AM.</b> Michael Connolly, Emmett Street & Thomas Connolly, Cloughvalley. <b>AM.</b> Martin Woods, Drummond Etra. <b>AM.</b> Christina Donohue, (nee McMahon) Lavey, Cavan, formerly Lurgans, Carrickmacross.
<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Mass for the People of the Parish.</b>
<b>Tue 17<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October.</b>	<b>7.30pm.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Deceased Members of Carrickmacross Housewives Club. <b>AM.</b> Patrick, Kathleen & Bridget Ward, Coolderry Lower.
<b>Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Oct.</b>	<b>11.00am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Joseph Mundy, Tullynaskeagh, & Rosemary Granville.
<b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October.</b>	<b>6.00pm. Vigil.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Paddy & Mary O'Rourke, 22 Cloughvalley & their Daughter-in- law Mary O'Rourke Tipperary. <b>AM.</b> Patsy Ross & his Son Patrick Ross & the Deceased Members of the Ross & Gillick Families Mullinary.
<b>Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct.</b>	<b>9.30am.</b>	<b>Months Memory:</b> Philomena McGee, Barnadonagh.
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.</b>	<b>12Noon.</b>	<b>Months Memory:</b> Philomena Ward, 1 Pearse Avenue. <b>1<sup>st</sup> AM.</b> Sr Bernadette Smyth, St Louis Convent Carrickmacross.

**Recently Deceased:** Helen Agnew, Ardross Avenue.  
Wayne Lynch, Castlebellingham, Co Louth.

**A Message for Peace:** In recent days, Pope Francis called for Europe to be more creative in a way it responds to the war in Ukraine. The Holy Father insists there is "a need for more prayer, for conversion, and an end to the conflict," and he "expressed his desire that during the month of October, the Rosary be dedicated to peace and reconciliation in Ukraine."

**"Blessed are the Peacemakers"** We pray to You O Lord, through the intercession of Your Most Pure Mother Mary, Give to the people of Russia and Ukraine the gift of peace, for you have given us all else: A peace that all of us share in the passion and wisdom that is the Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of the Sabbath, and the peace that knows no evening. Stir up in the hearts and the minds of our leaders and politicians a longing for peace, That brings real joy and our hearts will be restless no more.

**The Holy Rosary:** will be recited at 6.30pm in St Joseph's Church Monday to Friday during the month of October. All Welcome.

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## Corduff / Raferagh Mass Intentions.

<b>Sunday. 15<sup>th</sup> October.</b>	<b>Corduff. 11.00am.</b>	<b>Months Memory:</b> Philip Marron, Corbane, Shantonagh. <b>AM.</b> Tommy Feeney, Corkishbane, Corduff, formerly Ardara, Donegal. <b>AM.</b> Maggie Finnegan, Lisnafeddly, & Patrick Dupont, & Deceased Members of the Finnegan, Family. <b>AM.</b> Patrick (Paddy) Keeley, Louth Village & Corduff, & Deceased Members of the Keeley & Byrne, Families.
<b>Wednesday. 18<sup>th</sup> October.</b>	<b>Raferagh. 7.30pm.</b>	<b>No Mass.</b>
<b>Sunday. 22<sup>nd</sup> October.</b>	<b>Raferagh. 11.00am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Sissie McCahey, Cargahogue.

### 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.**

**Blessed Sacrament Adoration Hours:** The Adoration chapel has some additional Adoration slots. **Thursday and Friday at 8am and Saturday 5-6pm.** If you feel you could commit to any of these new hours, please call Teresa on 087-3117929.

### Commissioning of Eucharistic Ministers.

The commissioning of new and existing Eucharistic Ministers will take place in St Joseph's Church, **on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October at the 7.30pm evening Mass.**

**Altar Servers Recruitment:** One year on from the re-introduction of Altar Servers we wish to say, 'Thank you' and 'Well done' to our teams of Servers and their parents, for enabling our liturgies to be enhanced with young people serving at the Altar over the past twelve months. We are now seeking new recruits from 5th and 6th class to come forward to join the teams we have in place. Fr Kevin and I have already spoken to the pupils in the schools and some children and parents have already signed up for this. If you wish to become an Altar Server, or if parents would like to find out more about this wonderful ministry, please speak to one of the priests or the office staff.

**Angel Plot:** Over the past two years wonderful work has been ongoing in St Joseph's Cemetery to prepare an Angel Plot. This plot will remember those still-born babies and infants who died before baptism, who in the past were not buried in consecrated grounds in the graveyards. This was during a time when the Church was cold and insensitive to the plight of such babies and their parents and families. While we cannot undo the hurts of the past, we can make good our respect and reverence for all who were so buried. The Angel Plot will be consecrated in a special ceremony on Sunday 5th November after the 12 noon Mass, (approx 1.15pm). This liturgy will represent all those infants who were still-born and babies who died without baptism, for whatever reason, and who are buried anywhere in our cemetery. Everyone is invited to attend and give thanks to God for the gifts of our angels.

**Lough Derg:** The Annual Lough Derg Draw takes place at the end of October: top prize of €10,000. Tickets can still be purchased on the Lough Derg website for €10 (book of 6 for €50) [www.bit.ly/LDdrawtickets2023](http://www.bit.ly/LDdrawtickets2023). A reminder to those who have books of tickets at home, please be sure to return before Friday 20th October to be in with a chance of winning.

**Every Life Counts:** Church Gate Collections on Saturday and Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> at all Masses. Every Life Counts provides information, support, and resources to families whose babies may not live for long after birth.

**Please Note Our Parish Email Address has changed** to [carrickmacross@clogherparishes.ie](mailto:carrickmacross@clogherparishes.ie)

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**"Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move"**  
**(Luke 24: 13-35).**

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 22<sup>nd</sup> October. The theme for this year's celebration of Mission Sunday is: **"Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move" (Luke 24: 13-35).** Right now, missionaries desperately need your help. In many poorer parishes in Africa, Asia, and Latin America missionaries are serving on the front line. They already do so much, walking hand-in-hand with marginalised communities, long before and after any emergency. You can show missionaries you care by supporting World Mission Sunday. Your prayers and generosity will change lives.

**The Synod on Synodality:** began in Rome this week, on the theme: 'For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission.' The aim of the Synodal Process is to provide an opportunity for the entire People of God to discern together how to move forward towards being a more synodal Church in the long-term. In light of Pope Francis' comment that 'without prayer there will be no Synod,' we are all encouraged to unceasingly pray to God over the coming weeks for Pope Francis and for all members of the Synodal Assembly. Let us remember in a special way the Irish participants - Bishop Alan McGuckian, Bishop Brendan Leahy, Sr Patricia Murray, IBVM and recently elected President of the Union of International Superiors General, Sr Mary T Barron, OLA, who are all voting members, and Rev Professor Eamonn Conway (as Expert and Facilitator).

**Come and See – Explore Priesthood:** – 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> November, St Patrick's College, Maynooth. An opportunity for those who would like to find out more about the real-life experience of priestly life and what seminary formation is like. All who are interested in attending or would like to find out more can email the National Vocations Office on [info@vocations.ie](mailto:info@vocations.ie).

**Trócaire:** is looking for people to join our team of Christmas fundraisers to help respond to the urgent need of poor communities around the world, including the millions of children and families caught in conflict across Ethiopia, South Sudan, and Ukraine. You can take action and make a difference through a range of activities, including the promotion of our Gifts of Change – training and support will be provided. If you would like to find out more about what you can do to help now or over the Advent and Christmas period, then please email Mark McMahon at [infoni@trocaire.org](mailto:infoni@trocaire.org) or call 028 9080 8030.

**Ardee and District Cancer Support:** Are holding a fundraising Concert in Ardee Parish Centre on the 26th October 2023. Featuring Gerry Guthrie supported by Olivia Douglas and Joe Mc Shane Doors open at 7pm show starts at 8pm. Admission only €25.00. Tickets on sale at Parish Centre or at the door on the night. For more information you can contact Paddy on 0863555555.

**Fostering Awareness Week:** is being held by Tusla, Child and Family Agency, from the 16th to 20th October. If you or anyone you know would be interested in becoming a foster carer, we would love to hear from you. An information coffee morning is being held on the 27<sup>th</sup> October in The Errigal Hotel, Cootehill from 10:30am to 12:30pm. Please feel free to join us, or you can phone 047 95702, or email [tusla.fostering@tusla.ie](mailto:tusla.fostering@tusla.ie).

**Minor Injury Unit at Monaghan Hospital:** (047 38835) hours have been extended – we are now open 08.00 – 20.00 (Mon – Sun) Closed 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> December. We aim to see you as quickly as possible. Patients 5 years & over - We treat & X Ray as needed: Broken bones, Dislocations, Foreign bodies, Sprains & Strains, Wounds, Minor chest injuries, Minor scalds & burns, Facial & eye injuries.

**Mass Cards and Mass Bouquets:** signed by the Priests of the Parish are available in the Parish Office cost €10.00.

**Safeguarding Review:** If you wish to report a child safeguarding concern, please contact Martha Smyth 0044 777 5507445, Brendan Kelly 00353 42 9741383, or Anne Molloy 0044 787941 3855 or An Garda Síochána 00353 1 663430, · PSNI 028 90650222, · TUSLA 00353 47 30475· Western Health and Social Care Trust 028 7131 4090.