

# The Parish Of Machaire Rois



**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday.)  
Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2023.**

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## **Weekly Reflection.**

“The Wounds of Christ”

God has grown accustomed to our small & cowardly ways of waiting behind “closed doors” of fear, self deceit, pride. God knows we settle for easy certainties and common fears instead of Gospel freedom. But God is determined to break through our closed doors and our closed minds.

Jesus eventually overcomes the obstacles we put in his way just as he did with Tomas. When we touch the wounds of Christ we realise that Jesus stands in solidarity with us when we suffer from sickness or stress or doubt.

The wounds of Christ helps us to cope with our own woundedness – we do not need to hide our faith behind closed doors – we can witness to the faith by how we live our lives.

Fr Shane

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<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April.</b>	<b>11.00am.</b>	<b>Months Mind:</b> Jimmy McAree, Dundalk Road. <b>Months Mind:</b> Kay Daly, Tiragarvan. <b>Months Mind:</b> Sr. Mary Jo Hand, SSL. Iona House, Farney St.
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April.</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>AM.</b> Pat Kerley, Annie Connor, Francis Connor & Deceased Members of the Kerley & Connor Families. <b>AM.</b> Tony O' Kane, 3 Drummond Heights. <b>AM.</b> James & Josie Callan, Highfield. <b>AM.</b> Rosemary Lee, 12 Inver Park. <b>AM.</b> Pat Duffy, Kingscourt Road. <b>AM.</b> Katie & Mick Joe Marron, Cornasassanagh, Bridget & Tom Mannion, Shercock Road & May Temple, Cheltenham, England.
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April.</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>AM.</b> Mae & Paddy Flanagan, 27 Ardross Avenue & Deceased Members of the Flanagan & Brennan Families.
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April.</b>	<b>12Noon</b>	<b>AM.</b> Mary & William Lynch Lisanisk & Deceased Members of the Kelly & O' Shaughnessey Families, Lisanisk <b>AM.</b> Peter Finnegan, Ardross Avenue, his wife Susan Finnegan & Deceased Members of the Finnegan & McDermott Families. <b>AM.</b> Maggie & Danny O'Donoghue, Cuchullain Terrace & Deceased Members of the O'Donoghue & Marron Families Magheraclone. <b>AM.</b> Barney & Margaret Tumulty, Derrylavin & their Daughter Margaret McNamee & Deceased Family Members. <b>AM.</b> Malachy Boyle, Castleblayney Road & Deceased Members of the Boyle, Donaghy & Finnegan Families.
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April.</b>		<b>Priest Forum – No Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April.</b>		<b>Priest Forum – No Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April.</b>		<b>Priest Forum – No Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Francie Garvey & Deceased Members of the Garvey Family Carrickmaclim.
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Harry Holland, Scotland <b>AM.</b> James & Nancy O'Reilly, Church Street & Frank & Kathleen Quinn, Enniskillen.
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April.</b>	<b>7.30.pm</b>	<b>AM.</b> Michael Byrne, 2 Castleblayney Road.
<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>		<b>First Holy Communion Scoil Rois at 11.00am.</b>
<b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>6.00pm.</b>	<b>Months Mind:</b> Kitty Hand, St Macartan's Villas & remembering the Hand & Keenan Families, 49 St Macartan's Villas. <b>AM.</b> Patrick & Eileen Hand, Ardross Avenue. <b>AM.</b> Kevin & Elizabeth Marron, Shercock Road. <b>AM.</b> Patrick & Alice O'Rourke, Magheross & Deceased Members of the O'Rourke Family, Annacroft & the Gartlan Family Magheross.
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.</b>	<b>9.30am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Gerry Beggan, Magheross. <b>Private Intention.</b>
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	<b>12Noon</b>	<b>Months Mind:</b> Rose Boyle, Mullinary. <b>AM.</b> Deceased Members of the Woods Family, 47 St Macartan's Villas & May Woods, Dundalk.

**Recently Deceased:** Lorraine Mullan, (nee Brady) Corduff/Clones. Rosie (Elizabeth) Graham (nee O'Reilly) Dublin/ Dundalk.

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## Corduff / Raferagh Mass Intentions.

<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April.</b>	<b>Corduff 11.00am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Paddy & Annie Callan & Deceased Members of the Callan Family, Cornasassanagh. <b>AM.</b> Tom McNally, his Parents Annie & Patrick his Brothers Peter, Brian & Pat, Greagh, Corduff.
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April.</b>	<b>Raferagh</b>	<b>Priest Forum – No Evening Mass.</b>
<b>Sunday 23rd April</b>	<b>Raferagh 11.00</b>	<b>AM.</b> Teasie McConnon, Farney Street her Parents Pete & Alice & all the Deceased Members of the McConnon & McEneaney Families. <b>AM.</b> Jim Murphy, Raferagh.



**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.

### **Rosary in St Josephs Church Monday – Friday at 6.30pm.**

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** Will be celebrated in **St. Macartan's Cathedral Monaghan Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm.** The celebration will consist of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction; Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary and Veneration of the Divine Mercy image and a relic of St. Faustina. A number of priests will be available for individual confession. Our Lord said to St. Faustina: *"I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in my Mercy"*. Everyone welcome.

**St. Joseph's Triduum:** The parish council are pleased to announce details of our **Three Days** of prayer to St Joseph our Patron Saint. **The Triduum will take place on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May (St. Joseph's Feastday) Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May and Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.** Masses each morning at 10am. Evening Mass Mon/Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> May 7.30pm. Eucharistic Service of Healing Tuesday evening 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 7.30pm.

**Triduum Candles:** Candles €2.50 each, on sale at Mass times. They may be left in the church for decorating and burning for your intentions during our three day Novena. The Triduum will be conducted by Fr Mark Byrne, S.O.L.T. he is a native of Dublin, he is involved in Retreats and Lectures.



### **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.

**Eucharistic Adoration Knock Pilgrimage:** Calling ALL ADORERS of the Blessed Sacrament in Clogher. National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 23rd April (2nd weekend after Easter) Visit: [eucharisticadoration.ie](http://eucharisticadoration.ie) for full programme. For Bus details call: Glen 00353 (0) 86 827 5437.

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**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 66343, · PSNI 028 90650222, · TUSLA 00353 47 30475· Western Health and Social Care Trust 028 7131 4090

**Thinking about Priesthood?** Why not join us for a Retreat from 21st - 23rd April, Drumalis Retreat House, Larne. Retreat directed by Fr Stephen Langridge. For more information and to book a place, please email: Fr Raymond Donnelly: [raymondtonnelly1@gmail.com](mailto:raymondtonnelly1@gmail.com)

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 7-12 July 2023:** 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](mailto: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. Cost €899 pps, full board, including meals and flights. For further information visit [www.lourdes2clogher.com](http://www.lourdes2clogher.com)

**St Enda's Prayer Group Killanny – Life in the Spirit Seminars in the Old Parish Hall, Killanny,** continues until - 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023 For more info see poster on Church Porches

**The Friends of Carrick Cancer Society:** The following is first three events of our 2023 fundraising campaign. We have the '**Charity Family Fun Run or 5 km Walk**' taking place from the Shirley Arms on the bank holiday Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> May, starting at 11am. This is followed by the '**VHI Women's Mini Marathon**' which is on the bank holiday weekend, Sunday the 4<sup>th</sup> June. If anyone has registered and would like take part in this event in aid of the Friends of Carrick Cancer please contact a committee member. The annual '**Charity Football Match**' featuring former greats from all south Monaghan Clubs will take place on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, more details to follow later.

## **St. Joseph's Cemetery Projects Update – April 2023.**

Just a quick update on progress to date.

Irish Graveyard Surveyors from Co. Mayo, will conduct a survey of St. Joseph's Cemetery w/c 17<sup>th</sup> April '23. This survey will involve drone activity for approximately one hour, plus a ground survey which will take a number of days to complete. The outcome of this survey will be a first draft of a digital map of the Cemetery, with all existing grave plots referenced. This will then be displayed for public viewing, and correction where necessary. We will continue to keep you fully updated on our progress.

A new safety handrail has recently been erected outside the Cemetery Building. Great progress continues to be made on the Angels Plot, which we hope will be completed before the 'Blessing of the Graves' in early July '23.

Owing to the very wet and inclement weather during March '23, it has not been possible to commence grass cutting etc. just yet, we aim to commence this activity as soon as weather conditions allow.

We continue to plan for the Cemetery lighting and restoration of the boundary railings and gates along the Dundalk Road.

We look forward to progressing these projects throughout 2023.

Signed: Cemetery Committee.



**DIVINE  
MERCY**

***Jesus I trust in You  
Lord, I desire to trust in your divine Mercy to the extent that there is no doubt in my heart and mind that You will bestow upon me this precious gift of love. Help me to trust in Your Mercy because of Your infinite goodness. Jesus, I love you and I trust in You.  
Amen.***

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