

'I am Patrick, a sinner.'

St. Patrick's Day is a religious feast, which is celebrated all over the world. Patrick inspired generations of Irish missionaries who brought the Good News of Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth. We remember today how the Irish people, priests, religious and laity, brought the faith with them wherever they went, bringing access to education and health to Ireland and then on to developing countries. It is right to feel pride in, and to celebrate these achievements.

Unfortunately, there is a shadow which we must acknowledge too. The scandalous failures of the church in child abuse, and damage to unmarried mothers and orphans showed a huge betrayal of trust, for which we as a Church must ask for pardon.

So today we celebrate in hope and gratitude all that makes us Irish, and we pledge to continue to strive for a country and a world where respect, and tolerance and peace are the cornerstones of our society.

And like our Patron Saint in his Confession, our starting point is always 'I am a sinner.'

Happy St. Patrick's Day.

Fr Shane.

The Parish Of Machaire Rois

Sat 16 th March.	11.00am.	1 st AM. Rose Boyle, 3. Ros Cluain, Lurgans, Carrickmacross.
Saturday	6.00pm.	AM. Macartan Murphy, O'Neill Street, & Remembering James,
16 th March.	•	Catherine, & Dympna Murphy, & Mary McGlynn.
		AM. Kitty Hand, Remembering her Husband Brian Hand
		St Macartan's Villas.
		AM. Mary Kirk, Ardross Avenue.
		AM. Tom & Sue Hanratty, Pat & Mary Small, & Deceased Family
		Members.
Feast of St. Patrick.	9.30am.	AM. Kate & Bernard Hand, 45 Drummond Etra, & Deceased
Sun 17 th March.		Members of the Hand Family, Anthony Daly, Granarogue, &
		Deceased Members of the Daly Family. AM. Maudie & Vincent Pettigrew, & Deceased Family Members.
		Remembrance Mass: Fr Paddy Marron, Carrickmacross.
Feast of St. Patrick.	12Noon.	AM. James & Molly Duffy, their Son Gerald & Deceased Members of
Sunday		the Duffy Family, Corcuillogue, their Son-in-Law John Comer, &
17 th March.		Kathleen & Ann Stott.
		AM. Peter & Chris Marron, St Macartan's Villas, & their Daughter Kay
		Cunningham, Farney Street.
*	<u> </u>	AM. Frank Carolan, 28 Emmett Street.
Monday	7.15am.	
18 th March.	10.00am.	AM. Mary Fennell, The Bridge, Mullinary.
		AM. Peter & Mary Ward, & Deceased Members of the Ward & White Families, Donaghmoyne Road.
		AM. Noel McMahon, Mullinary.
Tuesday	7.15am.	Lenten Mass.
19 th March.	10.00am.	Weekday Mass.
Wednesday	7.15am.	Lenten Mass.
20 th March.		Weekday Mass.
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Thursday	7.15am.	Lenten Mass.
21 st March.	10.00am.	Weekday Mass.
Friday	7.15am.	Lenten Mass.
22 nd March.	10.00am.	Weekday Mass.
Friday	7.30pm.	AM. Anna McAree, Eileen McAree, Geraldine Campbell, & Deceased
22 nd March.	11 00	Members of the McAree Family, Dundalk Road.
Saturday 23 rd March.	11.00am.	AM. Selina McMahon, Margaret & Micheal Goss, Mary & Paddy McArdle, & Baby Francis Goss, Coolfore.
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Recently Deceased: Francie McGivney, Castleblayney Road.Mary McCabe, Corkishbane.Cormac O'Donohue, Donogue, Carrickmacross.Francis (Fran) O'Sullivan, Wicklow, formerlyDerrylavin.Peggy McPhillips, Latton.Sean Lennon, Tirogarvan.

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)

Live streaming is now available to be viewed Via

https://www.carrickmacrossparish.ie/our-parish/web-cam/ or www.churchservices.tv/carrickmacross Should you have any difficulty accessing the live streaming please contact via email directly to Support@churchservices.tv

Feast of St. Patrick. Sunday 17 th March.	Corduff. 11.00am.	 AM. Tommy & May Marron, Umerafree, their Grand daughter Maria Capaldi. AM. Pat Joe & Ellie Finnegan & Deceased Family Members, Lisacullian.
Wednesday 20 th March.	Raferagh. 7.30pm.	Lenten Mass.
Sunday 24 th March.	Raferagh. 11.00am.	 AM. Patsy & Kathleen Farrelly, Lisdrumturk. AM. Deceased Members of the Kieran Family, Raferagh. & Duffy Family, Carrickahogue. AM. John Sharkey, Dungloe, Co Donegal, & Deceased Members of the Sharkey Family. AM. James & Rose Murphy, Faraghy.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Corduff/ Raferagh.

Will take place *each <u>Wednesday evening</u>* 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. <u>Tuesday</u>: 9am. - 7pm. <u>Wednesday</u>: 9am.-10am. <u>Thursday</u>: 8am. - 10am. <u>Friday</u>: 8am. - 10am. <u>Saturday</u> 10am. - 11am. and 5pm. – 6pm. <u>Sunday</u> 1pm. - 6pm.

<u>Rosary In St Joseph's Church</u>: Monday – Friday at 6.30pm.



Missionary Prayer to St. Patrick:

Dear St. Patrick, in your humility you called yourself a sinner, but you became a most successful missionary and prompted countless pagans to follow the Saviour. Many of their descendants in turn spread the Good News in numerous foreign lands. Jhrough your powerful intercession with God, obtain the missionaries we need to continue the work you began. Amen.

Planning For the Future: Parishioners can find a letter from Fr Shane addressing plans for the future of our Parish, in the church beside the Newsletter. Please take a copy.

Scoil Phádraig Corduff: is accepting enrolments for Junior Infants for the 2024 / 2025 school year. Please email the school at info@scoilphadraigcorduff.ie, call 0429669437, or come to the school for enrolment forms.

Palm Sunday 24th March: Palm will be blessed at each of the Masses. (Please bring your own Palm.)

<u>Mass Cards, Mass Bouquets, Easter Bouquets & Birthday Bouquet</u>: signed by the Priests of the Parish are available in the Parish Office cost €15.00 (this includes price of card. All Mass Intentions are celebrated individually).

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Calling ALL ADORERS: of the Blessed Sacrament in Clogher Diocese. **National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock** on **Sunday 14th April** (Weekend after Divine Mercy Sunday). Call Glen on 00353 (0) 86 8275437 to enquire or book a seat. Full Bus details available on EucharisticAdoration.ie

Permanent Diaconate: The Diocese of Clogher invites Expressions of Interest from men who feel called to the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese. All relevant information can be found on the Diocesan website <u>www.clogherdiocese.ie/diaconate/</u> and the Diocesan Facebook page. The closing date for expressions of interest is 30th April 2024. Those interested should speak firstly to their Parish Priest before a referral is made to the Director of Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese.

<u>Clogher don Óige</u>: is currently accepting Expressions of Interest from Young People (16-18 years) who would like to travel to Lourdes as part of the diocesan pilgrimage, 5th-10th July. More details and online form available at <u>www.clogherdonoige.org/lourdes2024</u>

<u>Calling Pioneers and Friends</u> to the 25th Pioneer National Ball. An evening of celebration and fun on Saturday April 6th, 2024. Mass at 6pm in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar, followed by special guest speaker, dinner, music and dancing at the Annebrook House Hotel, Mullingar. Extra activities on Friday night and Saturday and Sunday afternoons. For details/ tickets contact Dermot Fagan 085-7201646 or Daisy Carey 087-6544626

Diocese of Clogher Lourdes Pilgrimage: 5th -10th July 2024. Total Price €960.00 or sterling equivalent excluding travel insurance. Price includes flights, Full board accommodation / meals, Transfer from designated places throughout the Diocese to /from Belfast International Airport. To book Pilgrim Places; Contact John Hueston Lisnaskea Tel: 028677 24329 From Roi: (048) 677 24329 or download booking form from www.lourdes2clogher.com.

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 <u>tiny.cc/loughderg</u> or email <u>info@knightsofstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk</u>

Phoenix Centre Celebrates 25 Years serving the Community: Thursday 21stMarch from 6pm. We would love if you could join us and celebrate as a community for an evening reminiscing and celebrations. Also spot prizes the throughout the night. See you all there.

The Friends of Carrick Cancer Society 2024 Campaign: We have the following events coming up this year. <u>Charity Football Match in aid of Carrick Cancer</u>: A Football match featuring the former greats from the following clubs Corduff, Carrickmacross, Magheracloone, Killanny, Inniskeen, Donaghamoyne and Shercock will take place on Easter Monday, 1st April at 4 pm in Corduff. <u>The 'Charity 5 Km walk / run'</u>: around Carrickmacross is on Bank Holiday, Monday 6th May at 11am. It will start and finish at Eurospar, with stewards along the way. This event has been a great success over the years, with families and individuals doing their bit for this great cause. <u>The Flora Mini Marathon</u>: will take part on Sunday, June 2nd, the bank holiday weekend. This annual lady's day in Dublin always has a great turnout! So, keep Sunday 2nd June free this year!!! Anyone who has signed up and would like to do the mini marathon for Carrick Cancer, or if you would like to register to take part, please contact a committee member. <u>Mothers and Others</u>: Our mothers and others football match will take place at the end of July, more details later. <u>The Boyne Greenway</u>: Part of the Boyne Greenway walk will take place on the last Saturday in

August 31st, more details to follow. *Committee Members* Pat McNally 0874130727 - Majella Hoey 0872975326 - James Lambe 087 6329620 – Patrick McNally 0876500721and Grainne McNally 0872506045

Safeguarding Review: If you wish to report a child safeguarding concern, please contact Martha Smyth 0044 777 5507445, 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.