

# The Parish Of Malchaire Rois



***20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2024.***

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## **Weekly Reflection.**

Today's gospel is the highpoint of Jesus' Catechesis on the Eucharist. For four Sundays now, we have been reading from the gospel of John chapter six. Careful reading of this chapter reveals how Jesus uses many different terms to speak of the food that he gives for the life of the world.

Firstly, he uses the terms BREAD and WINE in John 6, 51b,55 to speak of it in terms of ordinary food and drink (although he uses the word 'drink' not 'wine').

Secondly, he speaks of it as being his FLESH AND BLOOD in John 6, 53-54. 'Flesh and blood' is a phrase that means the whole person.

And finally, he speaks of the life-giving food as HIMSELF in John 6, 51,57. Here he identifies the bread from heaven not just with his body which is only a part of his total person but with himself in its totality. So, the eucharistic bread is the whole of Christ. Using a traditional expression, it is 'the body and blood, soul and divinity' of our Lord Jesus Christ. Similarly, the presence of Christ in the eucharist is not such that when one breaks the consecrated bread one can find Christ hidden inside it. Rather, the consecrated bread is Jesus Christ Himself. It is not so much a question of presence as that of identity.

As we receive communion today, let us be conscious that we are receiving Jesus Christ himself and let us open our hearts to receive the new life that he brings to us. For he promised in John 6,57 that **'Just as the living Father sent me, and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me'.** Fr Humphrey.

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<b>Sat 17<sup>th</sup> August.</b>	<b>11.00am.</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August.</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>AM.</b> Elizabeth, Jim, & Sheila Drury, & Deceased Members of the Mohan, Drury, & Markey Families.
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August.</b>	<b>9.30am.</b>	<b>Mass for the People of the Parish.</b>
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August.</b>	<b>12Noon.</b>	<b>Months Memory:</b> Patricia Ward, Cookstown, formerly Rockdaniel Road. <b>AM.</b> Noel Martin, Ardee Road. <b>AM.</b> Fran Connolly, Peter, Nora, & Pat Callan, & Trevor McGovern, The Bridge, Carrickmacross. <b>AM.</b> Sam & Teresa Rogan, their Daughter Rebecca, Son James, Son-in-law Pat Brady, Dundalk, & Deceased Members of the Rogan & Ward Families. <b>AM.</b> Joe, Lizzy, & Martin Cunningham, Beaghmagheross, & Deceased Members of the Gilsenan & Conlon Families, USA. <b>AM.</b> Ann McArdle, (nee Hanratty) Carrickmacross, & Randalstown, Co Antrim.
<b>Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Aug.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Vincent & Benny Martin, & Deceased Members of the Martin, McCabe, & McDermott Families.
<b>Tues 20<sup>th</sup>Aug.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Muriel Hickey, Engaland, formerly Woodlands.
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Tom & Tessie O'Neill, Lisgall, & their Grandson Martin O'Neill, Creevy.
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Mass for the People of the Parish.</b>
<b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> August.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Matthew McCabe, Engaland & his Father Matt, Meath Hill.
<b>Sat 24<sup>th</sup> August.</b>	<b>11.00am.</b>	<b>Months Memory:</b> Bridie Ward, Coolfore, Carrickmacross. <b>Months Memory:</b> Ann Swinburne, Cloughvalley Lower.
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August.</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Months Memory:</b> John Morris, Gorey, formerly St Macartan's Villas. <b>1<sup>st</sup> AM.</b> Una McEntee, Patrician Drive, Remembering her Sisters Mary Cadden, & Kathleen Coyle. <b>AM.</b> Kathleen & James Lambe, St Macartan's Villas, & Deceased Members of the Lambe, & Agnew Families. <b>AM.</b> Angeline McEneaney, Mullinary. <b>AM.</b> Pat Conlon, "Oriell" Mullinary, Paddy & Sally Goodman, & Deceased Members of the Goodman, & Conlon Families. <b>AM.</b> Fran Byrne, Kingscourt Road. <b>AM.</b> Stephaine Sherry, Carrickmacross.
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August.</b>	<b>9.30am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> John & Delia Murphy, Lossetts, & 18 St Macartan's Villas.
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August.</b>	<b>12Noon.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Patrick & May O'Donoghue, 5 Mullinary, & Mary & Oliver Babbington. <b>AM.</b> Felix & Margaret Marron, Nafferty. <b>AM.</b> Patrick & Christina Kerley, Magheracluone, & their Son Patsy & Daughter Sheila Ward.

**Recently Deceased:** Francie Matthews, Derryolam, Carrickmacross.

Archbishop Noel Treanor, Apostolic Nuncio to the European Union, Bishop Emeritus of Down and Connor, and formerly a Priest of the Diocese of Clogher.  
Nancy Mac Cormack, Dublin. (Nee Finnegan) formerly Drumconrath Road.  
Peggy Dolan, U S A. and Carrickmacross.  
David Callan, Creevy Oliver.

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## Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh.

**Sunday at 11am (alternating)**

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<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August.</b>	<b>Corduff. 11.00am</b>	<b>AM.</b> Mary & Thomas Keenan, Sreenty & their Son Thomas & Deceased Members of the Keenan, & Rushe Families, Greaglane. <b>AM.</b> Hugh & Mary Sheridan, Bridgid & Mick Carragher, & Tommy & Ellie Keenan, Carragartha. <b>AM.</b> Mary, Patrick & Francis Reilly, Carragartha & The Cassidy Family, Fartagorman.
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> August.</b>	<b>Raferagh. 7.30pm.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Paddy, Patrick, & Bridget Corrigan, & Deceased Family Members.
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August.</b>	<b>Raferagh. 11.00am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> John & Kathleen Clarke & their Grandson Patrick Cooney, Corvalley.

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Corduff/ Raferagh.

Will take place *each Wednesday evening* in Corduff/Raferagh 5pm - 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.**

## Healing Mass with the Anointing of the Sick.

**On Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 4.00pm** in the afternoon, we will have a special Mass in St. Joseph's Church, Carrickmacross, where we will celebrate the Anointing of the Sick. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is one that is underused among our faithful. The Oil of the Sick is one of the three oils blessed by the Bishop at the Chrism Mass each Holy Thursday. This oil is distributed to every priest and parish in the diocese, along with the Oils of Chrism and Catechumens, used in Baptism and Confirmation.

The Anointing of the Sick is a very special celebration which dates back to the earliest days of the Church. For many, the Anointing of the Sick was understood as Extreme Unction, to be used only in danger of death. The Sacrament is much greater than those limited occasions and is to be used as the occasion of healing for anyone experiencing sickness or ill-health.

As such we will invite all those from our faith community who wish to avail of this healing to come along on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 4.00 pm to experience the healing of Christ through this wonderful Sacrament.

We hope that those who are on the First Fridays Sick and Housebound lists will attend, anyone else who feels they could benefit from the Anointing, to come along to the celebration.

**Lough Derg:** One Day Trip to Lough Derg on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2024. To book please contact Pauline Fox on 0863669875 or Pauline O'Hagan on 0879499335.

**Stedfast Shoes Brass Band:** As part of Heritage Week 2024, the band will be performing in The Tin Church, Laragh at 8pm on Thursday 22nd August. Admission is free for what should be a wonderful night of music in a unique setting.

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## TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION SEASON OF CREATION 2024

*The firstfruits of hope  
(Rom 8:19-25)*

**Season of Creation 2024** which begins on September 1<sup>st</sup> and concludes on October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, the Patron of Ecology. The Season of Creation theme for 2024 is **'To hope and act with Creation'**. The Season of Creation is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all of creation through celebration, conversion, and commitment together. The season starts on 1 September, the World Day of Prayer for Creation, and ends 4 October, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations. During the Season of Creation, we join our sisters and brothers in the ecumenical family in prayer and action as the world's 2.2 billion Christians come together to care for our common home. Creation is not given to humanity to use and abuse, rather, humanity is created to be part of Creation and to care for it.

**Weekend Retreat for Mission Supporters and Friends of SMA: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September (4.30pm) – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September (2.00pm)**. The SMA community welcomes our Supporters and friends to this ***Weekend Retreat and Reflection***, which will be an opportunity to take time aside in the tranquil and relaxed setting of Dromantine. All will join in celebrating Mass each day at the Novena in honour of St. Thérèse. The Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated during the weekend. SMA Dromantine, 96 Glen Road, Newry, Co. Down, BT34 1RH. Tel: 028 30 821 224.

**Carrick Cancer Fundraiser:** Only one more week to go. Thank you so much to all the people who have given donations or auction/ raffle prizes so far. Our fantastic volunteers on the night are as follows, Damian Hoey, Leg wax. Stephen (bazy) Byrne's, Leg Wax. Anthony Hoey, Head Shave. Padraig Mulholland, Leg or Chest Wax. Nigel Magee, Beard Shave. Jarlath McMahan, Head Shave. Eamonn Keenan, Head Shave. All roads lead to Inniskeen Social Club Saturday August 24<sup>th</sup> Kick off 9.45 pm. If anyone would like to donate, please contact anyone of the following people. Sinead Byrne, 0876753308. Rita Callan, 0866006610. or Eamon Keenan.

**Carlingford to Omeath Greenway:** By popular demand, we will once again have our annual fundraising walk along the beautiful greenway from Carlingford to Omeath on Saturday the 31<sup>st</sup> August. If you wish to join us, there will be a bus leaving Carrickmacross at 9.30am and our walk will start at 10.45. Please contact committee members below for a sponsorship card to help raise funds or you can donate on the day. All proceeds go to **Carrickmacross Cancer Society**. Thank you. *Committee Members Pat McNally 0874130727 - Majella Hoey 0872975326 - James Lambe 087 6329620 – Patrick McNally 0876500721 and Grainne McNally 0872506045*

**The Fr. Noel Conlon Charitable Trust:** – Date for your diary – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> of September 2024. The Fr Noel Conlon Charitable Trust is holding the annual walk in Carlingford at 11 o'clock with registration at 10.30 am. Beautiful scenic walk starting at the Marina with a short walk to St Jude's Shrine-6km and longer walk to Omeath -12km, doing it for a very worthwhile charity, Mary's Meals. Registration fee €25 p/p.



**Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland is a Weekend experience** for married couples who want something more in their marriage ~ more fun, spontaneity, excitement, communication, understanding, romance, intimacy, passion, joy. Our next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is Friday 8 - 10 November 2024. Venue: Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Online booking only: [www.marriageencounter.ie](http://www.marriageencounter.ie)

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