

The Parish Of Machaire Rois



Sunday 18th June 2023. 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
A copy of this weekend's readings are available in the church.
(Beside Newsletter)

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

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<https://www.carrickmacrossparish.ie/our-parish/web-cam/> or

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St Vincent De Paul: St Vincent De Paul Contacts- Local Helpline (087) 917 1371.

Weekly Reflection.

'Moved with compassion'

In the Gospel Jesus is moved with compassion to the plight of the harassed, poor and deprived whom he encountered. He called the apostles and sent them out to care for their needs. In the past we convinced ourselves that a few priests or religious were the only ones, like the apostles, who were called to minister in the church. Not so.

Christ's call is to each one of us wherever we find ourselves to be His witnesses in the world. If each one of us in the church makes a little effort we can contribute mightily to the needs of society, building up a kingdom of justice and love. We must let go of selfishness and self-centeredness and be prepared to lighten each other's load and strengthen each other's faith. We too must be moved with compassion.

Fr Shane.

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Saturday 17th June.	11.00am.	Morning Mass.
Saturday 17th June.	6.00pm. Vigil Mass.	AM. Paddy & Bridget Cunningham, Bridge Street.
Sunday 18th June.	9.30am.	AM. Patrick, Bridget, Joseph & Mary Ann Kiernan & John Clinton, Lurgans & Bernard & Mary Doherty & Margaret Rouse, Castleblayney. AM. Peter Burns & Benny Dunne & Deceased Members of the Dunne & Burns Families, Lisdoonan.
Sunday 18th June.	12 Noon.	1st AM. Joan Gallagher, Tullynaskeagh, Drumcondrath Road. AM. Mary & Gerry O'Reilly, Lisgall, Carrickmacross & Deceased Members of the McKeown Family, Drumbrough & the Ward Family, Leggimore.
Monday 19th June.	10.00am.	Mass for the people of the Parish.
Tuesday 20th June.	10.00am.	AM. May Callan, Lurgans. AM. Eugene & Mary McMahon, Shercock Road, & Deceased Members of the McMahon & Shankey Families, Lurgans.
Wednesday 21st June.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Thursday 22nd June.	10.00am.	AM. James, Mary, Paddy & Annie Rafferty, Greaghnarogue. Bridgie McMahon & Mae Clarke.
Friday 23rd June.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Friday 23rd June.	7.30pm.	AM. Joey Gartlan, Cuchullain Terrace & Deceased Members of the Gartlan Family & the McEnaney & O'Connor Families.
Saturday 24th June.	11.00am.	AM. Bridget, Joseph & Joe Hornyak, Mark & John Bonner & Deceased Members of the Kelly Family, Lisanisk.
Saturday 24th June.	6.00pm. Vigil Mass.	AM. Barney Malone, Bridge Street. AM. Eilish Swinburne, 3 Ballybay Road. AM. Peadar, Nan & Brendan Rooney, U S A, & formerly O'Neill Street AM. Teresa McCarthy & Deceased Family Members, Castleblayney Road.
Sunday 25th June.	9.30am.	AM. Tom & Madge Cassidy, Carrickmaclim. AM. Pat & Patricia McEneaney, Peaste, Sean & Brendan Rafferty, Creevy Oliver.
Sunday 25th June.	12 Noon.	AM. Eugene Kathleen, Pat and Philip Traynor, St Macartan's Villas, Carrickmacross. AM. Frank Hughes, St Macartan's Villas.

Recently Deceased: Peter McDonald, Ard Na Lorgan, Castleblayney / Inniskeen.

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.)

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Corduff / Raferagh Mass Intentions.

Sunday 18th June.	Raferagh. 11.00am	AM. Frank, Maggie & Keith Monaghan & Deceased Member of the Monaghan & McGuigan Families, Corlea.
Tuesday 20th June	Corduff. 11.00am	Thanksgiving Mass. To mark the retirement of Ms Pauline Clarke, Principal of Scoil Phádraig, Corduff.
Wednesday 21st June.	Corduff. 7.30pm.	Months Mind: James Keelan, 7 Assumption Place, Dundalk.
Sunday 25th June.	Corduff. 11.00am	Months Mind: Bridie Connolly, Corkishbane. AM. Owen & Elizabeth McCaul & Deceased Members of the McCaul Family, Corduff. AM. Peter & Mary Ward, Lisnafedely.



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.

Please Note Our Parish Email Address has changed to carrickmacross@clogherparishes.ie

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

Planned Giving Envelopes for 2023/2024.

The new year (2023/2024) planned giving Envelopes are now ready and can be collected from the Sacristy. We would appreciate as much help with the distribution of Envelopes in the Community.

If you feel you could help with distribution, please call to the Sacristy, and speak with Martin and Breda, after the Daily or weekend Masses.

The new envelopes will commence the First Sunday of July.

We thank you for your continued support to our Parish.

Day for Life 2023: Day for Life is celebrated this year on Sunday 18 June. The theme is 'Listen to Her' and focuses on the experience of one Catholic woman in the aftermath of abortion. It tells of her journey towards healing. The hope is that this will help people to listen, to understand and to respond with compassion. You can read the message in full on www.councilforlife.ie

Mass of Thanksgiving: A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated St Michael's Church Corduff on Tuesday 20th June at 11.00am to mark the retirement of Ms Pauline Clarke, principal of Scoil Phádraig Corduff.

Samaritans Drogheda & North East: are holding a Church Gate Collection this weekend Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th June at each of the Masses in St Joseph's Church. Your support will be gratefully appreciated.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society: Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine Saturday, June 24th, 2023. For more information contact Malachy 0866475050 as soon. Early booking is essential to secure a place on the Bus.

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Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 7-12 July 2023 Pilgrims travelling to Lourdes with the Diocesan Pilgrimage are advised that there will be a pre pilgrimage meeting in Four Season's Hotel Monaghan on Wednesday 21st June at 8pm and in St Ronan's Parish Centre Lisnaskea on Thursday 22nd June at 8pm. Final arrangements before departure will be discussed and travel packs will be distributed. Refreshments will be served.

Pilgrimage to Fatima: Archbishop Eamon Martin is leading a pilgrimage to Fatima from 20th – 27th July 2023. Pilgrims from all dioceses in Ireland are welcome to travel with him. The cost for 7 days is £799/€899 per person sharing. Single room supplement and insurance is additional. For further information contact Joe or Maureen McLaughlin on 00442890701606 or 00447711808207.

Pilgrimage Medjugorje: 19th July to 26th, €745. Limited places have become available. Spiritual director Rev Fr Paddy McGinn. Group leader Marian Kane. Contact Marian on 087 2713260 for more information.

Holy Land Christmas 2023: Ex Dublin, taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee, Last Supper Room, Garden of Gethsemane, Mount of Olives with full day in Bethlehem on Christmas Day Payment can be made by instalments contact James Treacy 061921470 jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com

Social Farming Open Day - At Corrigan's Dairy Farm, Drumgowna on Tuesday 20th June 2023 from 10.30 am - 12.30 pm. Booking is essential as places are limited, directions given on booking. Email Charlotte Kelly at charlotte@Idco.ie or phone/text 086 1448796.

Carrickmacross Library: Every Monday morning from 11:00am to 12:00 noon Carrickmacross Library will have Tea/Coffee facilities & Croissants with the Irish Times Simplex & Crossaire Crosswords & Sudoku for our users. Everyone Welcome.

St. Joseph's Cemetery – May 2023 Update.

The Cemetery Committee is delighted to announce that we have recently launched an idonate.ie Crowdfunder page. The link is <https://www.idonate.ie/crowdfunder/PatDoherty>.



Alternatively, you can scan the QR code attached:

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. The Cemetery gates and a portion of the railing along the Dundalk Road, will be removed in the coming days for sandblasting & painting and will subsequently be re-instated. Grass cutting for 2023 has finally commenced and will be ongoing across the summer and autumn months. However, we need substantial assistance with strimming and weeding of path borders and other communal areas. Therefore, we are seeking volunteers to assist with these tasks. Our plan is to earmark a number of Saturday mornings across May & June for this purpose.

The dates and times will be Sat 17th June '23 from 10.00am to 1.00pm.

Sat 24th June '23 from 10.00am to 1.00pm.

If you feel you can support, please come along on any of the above Saturdays, we would really appreciate any help or support you can offer. Signed, Cemetery Committee.

Be Alert: There continues to be fraudulent scams and alerts via telephone calls, emails etc. Please continue to be aware and cautious of any unexpected activity or communication to you and to your vulnerable family members.