

# The Parish Of Machaire Rois



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**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent.   Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023.**

## **Weekly Reflection.**

### **Cure My Blindness**

Jesus in the Gospel today cures the man who suffers from physical blindness.  
There are many other forms of blindness that are in some ways just as crippling:

- Selfishness – blinds me to the needs of others
- Insensitivity – blinds me to the hurt I cause to other people
- Snobbery - blinds me to the equal dignity of those who are less well off
- Pride – blinds me to my own faults
- Prejudice - blinds me to the truth
- Hurry – blinds me to the beauty of the world around me
- Materialism – blinds me to spiritual values

The greatest calamity that can befall a person is not that they be born blind, but that they have eyes and yet fail to see.

Lord, cure my blindness

Fr Shane

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<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>11.00am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Selina McMahon, Coolfore, Carrickmacross. Margaret, Michael & Francis Goss. <b>AM.</b> Peter & Mary Ward "Rosella", Donaghmoyne Road.
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>6.00pm.</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup>AM.</b> Macartan Murphy, 19 O'Neill Street. <b>AM.</b> Martin McGahon, Carrickmacross. <b>AM.</b> Paddy Marron, Donaghmoyne Road. <b>AM.</b> Mary McConnell, 11 Drummond Etra.
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>9.30am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Paddy Reilly, 24 Convent View. <b>AM.</b> Patrick (Corkie) McCarthy, Parnell Street. <b>AM.</b> Phil & Annie Gartlan, Anna Jackson & Molly Kerley.
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>12Noon.</b>	<b>Months Mind:</b> Kieran Smith, Plas Fionn Barra, Carrickmacross. <b>Months Mind:</b> Evelyn Shannon, Ballinagh, Co Cavan. (formerly Cloughvalley). <b>AM.</b> Julia Shields, Cloughvalley. <b>AM.</b> Frank Carolan, 28 Emmett Street <b>AM.</b> Annie & Benny Keenan, Cloughvalley, Arthur & Jemmy Keenan & their Sister Mrs McCabe & Deceased Members of the Garvey & Keenan Families. <b>AM.</b> Seamus Hanratty, Dundalk Road. <b>AM.</b> Agnus Wilson, Parnell Street & Deceased Members of the Wilson & Feehan Families.
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>7.15am.</b> <b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Lenten Mass.</b> <b>Weekday Mass.</b>
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>7.15am.</b> <b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Lenten Mass.</b> <b>Weekday Mass.</b>
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	<b>7.15am.</b> <b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Lenten Mass.</b> <b>Weekday Mass.</b>
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March.</b>	<b>7.15am.</b> <b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Lenten Mass.</b> <b>Weekday Mass.</b>
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>7.15am.</b> <b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Lenten Mass.</b> <b>AM.</b> Michael & Peggy Curley, Castleblayney Road.
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>7.30pm.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Anna McAree, Geraldine Campbell, Eileen McAree, & Hilda Mallon & Deceased Members of the McAree Family Dundalk Road. <b>Mass</b> for the Holy Souls & the Intentions of the Congregation.
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>11.00am.</b>	<b>Months Mind:</b> Ann Kelly (nee Byrne) Dublin formerly Mullinary, & Remembering Her Husband Tom Kelly.
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>6.00pm.</b>	<b>Months Mind:</b> Caroline Finlay 16 Rockdaniel Road. <b>1<sup>st</sup>AM.</b> Kevin Conroy, 1 Beechdrive Carrickmacross. <b>AM.</b> Janet Callan, Drumconrath Road. <b>AM.</b> Peter, Rhona & Dermot Martin, O'Neill Street & Adrian & Helen Martin, Lattylannigan. <b>AM.</b> Michael Downey, Patrician Drive. <b>AM.</b> Jimmy & Catherine, Chambers, Dunogue & Harry Chambers, Tirogarvan. <b>AM.</b> Patrick & Minnie Byrne Cloughvalley Lr & Deceased Parents Annie & Patrick & Deceased Members of the Byrne Family. <b>AM.</b> Patrick & Kathleen McMahon Rockdaniel Road & their Parents Patrick & Margaret.
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>9.30am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Teresa & James Fox, 21 Cuchullain Terrace & Deceased Members of the McDaniel & Fox Families.

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<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>12Noon.</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup>AM.</b> Vera Meegan, Blackrock Dublin Formerly St Finbars Terrace & Remembering Maria, Joe & Ann Meegan. <b>AM.</b> Kathleen Barr, formerly Rock (nee McMahon), 9 Cluainn Alainn. <b>Mass</b> Deceased Members of the Duffy & Kieran Families Carrickahogue & Raferagh. <b>AM.</b> Oliver & Mary Lonergan, Main Street. <b>AM.</b> Jane McConnell & John Curran, Cloughvalley.
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**Recently Deceased:** Kay Daly (nee Maggs) Tiragarvan. Joan Reilly, (Mother of Mgr Peter O'Reilly PP VG), Enniskillen. Kitty Hand, St Macartan's Villas. Maureen Murray, Dublin / Clonseady. Bernard (Bernie) Finn, Dunshauglin, Co Meath & late of Carrickmaclim.

## Corduff / Raferagh Mass Intentions.

<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Corduff. 11.00am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Peter Byrne & Remembering his Wife Kathleen & Deceased Members of the Byrne Family, Sreenty <b>AM.</b> Peter & Rose Gollogly, Corbane, & Deceased Family Members <b>AM.</b> Pat Joe & Ellen Finnegan & Deceased Family Members, Lisacollion.
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.</b>	<b>Raferagh. 7.30pm</b>	<b>Evening Mass.</b>
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Raferagh. 11.00am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Kathleen & Patsy Farrelly, Lisdrumturk.

	<b>Adoration in Blessed Sacrament Chapel (St Josephs)</b> <b>Time Table For Lent</b>
	<b>Monday:</b> 7.45am. – 10.00am. <b>Thursday:</b> 7.45am. – 10.00am. <b>Tuesday:</b> 7.45am. – 7.00pm. <b>Friday:</b> 7.45am. – 10.00am. <b>Wednesday:</b> 7.45am. – 10.00am. <b>Saturday:</b> 10.00am. – 11.00am. <b>Sunday:</b> 1.00pm.–6.00pm.

**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.**

**Palm Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April:** Palm will be blessed at each of the Masses.  
*(Please bring your own Palm.)*

## CARRICKMACROSS/CORDUFF COMMUNITY GAMES.

**DRAUGHTS-CHESS:** Draughts and Chess starting in Emmet's Center on Wednesday 15th March from 5-6. Everyone from the area is very welcome. **DRAUGHTS:** U10-U12-U14-U16. **CHESS:** U11-U13-U16. **GYMNASTICS:** Gymnastics area final is April 23rd. Time and Venue to be confirmed. Check our Facebook page Carrickmacross/Corduff Community Games for updates.

**MARYS MEALS SOUTH MONAGHAN BRANCH:** On behalf of our chaplain Fr Sean Mulligan we would like to express our sincere thanks for all the donations, many anonymous, which have been donated to our local Mary's Meals branch. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Mary's Meals continues to feed the world's poorest children in their place of education, all in the name of Our Lady. Donations are always very welcome and can be made in the parish office, please mark envelope "Mary's Meals"

**Family Carers Ireland:** are recruiting Home Care Workers all across Clogher. If you'd like to join our team, please contact jobs@familycarers.ie to find out more about our great rates and excellent benefits package.

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**AUDITIONS** for the NEMS North East Musical and Dramatic Society upcoming musical "All Shook Up" will be held on Sunday 26th March in Inver College, Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan A81V342 from 11am - 4pm. Contact [nemusicalanddramaticsociety@gmail.com](mailto:nemusicalanddramaticsociety@gmail.com) for audition material. More details later

**MONAGHAN IFA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:** The Annual General Meeting of Monaghan IFA will be held on Tuesday March 21<sup>st</sup> in The Iontas Theatre, Castleblayney at 8pm. Light refreshments will be served. All welcome to attend.

**Crosswords and Croissant:** "Carrickmacross Library invites you to join us for a Crosswords and Croissant morning. Every Monday morning from 11:00am to 12:00 noon Carrickmacross Library will have Tea/Coffee facilities & Croissants with the Irish Times Simplex & Crosswire Crosswords & Sudoku for our users. Everyone Welcome"

**"The Down Syndrome Centre North East:** would like you to join us to celebrate World Down Syndrome Day on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> of March. We are having a coffee morning in our premises, The Down Syndrome Centre North East, Units 16-18 Ctek building, Carrickmacross, Co Monaghan A81 FY61 from 10am to 2pm open to everyone! We also have our annual 3-2-1 Go Neon Walk/Run on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> of March to raise much needed funds for our charity, you can register for this at [www.dscnortheast.ie/events](http://www.dscnortheast.ie/events) any queries please call 0429423181"

**St Enda's Prayer Group Killanny – *Life in the Spirit Seminars in the Old Parish Hall, Killanny,*** starting on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 8pm, - 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023. Holy Rosary at 7.30pm. For more information please see information poster on Church Porches. St Joseph's / Killanny & surrounding Parishes.

**Irish Blood Transfusion Service:** will hold Blood Donor Clinics in the following areas: Glencarn Hotel, Castleblayney, Monday 20th March & Tuesday 21st March from 4pm to 8pm and Community School, Ballybay on Wednesday 22nd March from 5.30pm to 8.30pm. All clinics are by appointment only. Please call 1800 222 111 to make an appointment or to check your eligibility, visit [www.giveblood.ie](http://www.giveblood.ie).

**Cavan Institute:** is hosting an Open Day on Thursday 23 March from 9.30 am to 3.00 pm. This is an ideal opportunity for prospective students/parents to visit the college and discuss the opportunities available upon completion of a PLC course - so, if you are interested in accessing progression routes for Higher Education, up-skilling, obtaining employment or taking a gap year, why not come along and see what Cavan Institute can offer? Everyone welcome!

**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. 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.

**SMA Dromantine Lenten Reflection Day:** Saturday 25th March 9.30am – 5pm led by Fr Des Corrigan SMA, Cost including lunch £35/€40 Contact 028 (ROI 048) 30821964 or email [admin@dromantineconference.com](mailto:admin@dromantineconference.com)

**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.

**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