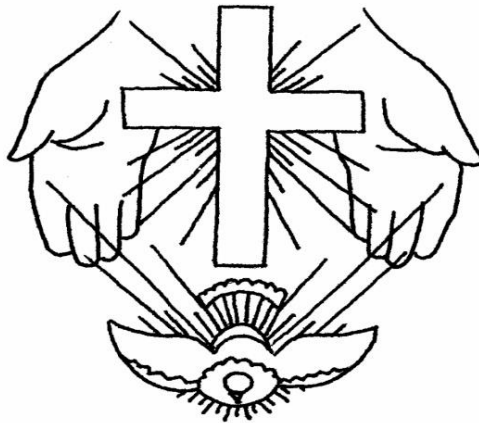


The Parish Of Machaire Rois



Pentecost Sunday 19th May 2024.

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](#)

Fr Shane Mc McCaughey PP 042-9664367

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www.churchservices.tv/carrickmacross [Parish Radio 92.1 FM.](#)

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St Vincent De Paul: Contact- Free Phone 1800677777.

Weekly Reflection.

The gifts and fruits of the Spirit

I have had the privilege of Celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation in parishes over the last two months. It is a very special time in the lives of our young adults as they receive the gifts of the Spirit. When speaking with the candidates I always ask them how they would show appreciation if they received a present. Their response is that they show appreciation for a present by saying thanks and using or wearing the runners or jersey or whatever it is that they have received. I explain then that the gifts of the Spirit are freely given to us by God and He wants us to say thanks and to use the gifts in their lives.

These gifts like courage, wisdom and wonder and awe are to be used by each one of us, and in doing so we produce the fruits of the Spirit like love, joy, peace, kindness and gentleness in our lives and in our interactions with other people.

On Pentecost let us give thanks for the gifts of the Spirit.

Fr Shane.

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Saturday 18th May.	11.00am.	Months Memory: Sr Sheila Finnegan, St Louis Sisters. AM. The Rooney Family, Ardee Road & Frank & Annie Rooney.
Saturday 18th May.	6.00pm.	Months Memory: Michael Marron, Trostan. AM. Patrick & Elizabeth Duffy, Farney Cottage, Kingscourt Road. AM. P.J. Donnelly, & Deceased Members of the Donnelly Family. AM. Eugene Kellett, 76. Cloughvalley.
Sun 19th May.	9.30am.	Sunday Mass.
Sunday 19th May.	12Noon.	AM. Danny & Maggie O'Donoghue, Cuchullain Terrace, & Deceased Members of the O'Donoghue & Marron Families, Corlea, Magheraclone. AM. Rosemary Downey, Corcuillogue. AM. Sean & Nancy Devine, Mgr Patrick Devine, Kathleen Devine & Matthew & Maureen Reilly. AM. Henry & Maisie Boylan, their Daughter Mary Cordova, Trostan. Remembrance Mass: Peter, Margaret, Anthony & Caroline Finlay. 16. Rockdaniel Road.
Mon 20th May.	10.00am.	AM. Patricia Lennon, Cavanageeragh.
Tues 21st May.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Wed 22nd May.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Thurs 23rd May.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Friday 24th May.	10.00am.	AM. Joe & Jeanie Scotson, & Deceased Family Members, Donaghmoyn Road. AM. Elizabeth & John Carolan, 26. Cloughvalley & Deceased Members of the Carolan Family. AM. Martin & Cassie Finnegan, Corduff.
Friday 24th May.	7.30pm.	No Mass.
Sat 25th May.	11.00am.	AM. Peter Rock, & his Parents Tim & Kathleen, Mullinary & Cluainn Alainn. AM. Francie Montague, Alderwood, Patrick & Cissie McCluskey, Magheraclone, & their Daughter Mary Carolan, Ballyjamesduff.
Saturday 25th May.	6.00pm.	AM. Patrick & Evelyn Mooney, Corduff. AM. Teddy & Molly Baldwin & their Daughter Frances Mirko, Bridge Street.
Sunday 26th May.	9.30am.	AM. John & Mae Kiernan, 3. Ross Cluain. AM. Clare & Kieran Fahey, Ardee Road, & Sisters Joan McGrath & Cappy Costello. AM. Noel Burns & Deceased Members of the Burns Family, Radrumskeane. AM. Margaret Walsh-McMahon, Barley Hill & Cloughvalley & Deceased Members of the Coyle Family.
Sunday 26th May.	12Noon.	AM. Joe & Christina Rooney, Shercock Road. AM. Pat Cusack, Old Castleblayney Road. AM. The McDonald, Devine, Gorry & Fox Families, Monaghan. AM. Thomas & Rose-Ellen & Baby Anthony Murray, Derrylavin. AM. Tommy & Elizabeth, Michael & Catherine Murtagh, Leggimore. AM. Mary & Luke McEaney, & Deceased Family Members Dunanny.

Recently Deceased: Ronan Cadden, Roslea Road, Clones.
Lucy Nelson, Leggimore, Carrickmacross.

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Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh.

Sunday at 11am (alternating)

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Sunday 19th May.	Raferagh. 11.00am.	AM. Michael & Kathleen Hand, Corcreagh. AM. Pat & Maureen McEneaney, Raferagh, Remembering Mary & Jim McEneaney, Patricia Hand & Pete McEneaney, & Deceased Members of the McEneaney & Smith Families.
Wed 22nd May.	Corduff.	No Mass.
Saturday 25th May.	Corduff. 11.00am.	<i>First Holy Communion for the Boys and Girls of Scoil Pádraig</i>
Sunday 26th May.	Corduff. 11.00am	1st AM. Bridie Connolly, Corkishbane. AM. Kathleen & Jim Joe Walsh, & Deceased Members of the Walsh Family, Lisnafedally, & Mick & Katie Ward, Corduff. AM. James Oliver Keelan, Assumption Place, Dundalk.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Corduff/ Raferagh.

Will take place *each **Wednesday evening*** 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. 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.

Fr Humphrey Ude: We extend a warm welcome to Fr Humphrey who has joined us in Machaire Rois for a number of weeks. We hope he enjoys his time with us. He can be contacted on the parish office number 0429661231.

Mary's Meals: provides life-changing school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest communities. The promise of a good meal brings hungry children into the classroom, where they can gain an education and better opportunities for the future. The meals make it possible for hungry children to come to school and give them the energy they need to concentrate and participate in class. We are already feeding **2,429,182 children** every school day – and, together, we can reach the next hungry child waiting for Mary's Meals. It costs just **€22 .00** to provide a child with meals in a place of education for a whole school year. We would like to express our thanks and acknowledge the most recent donations totalling **€1365.00** to Mary Meals. Anyone who wishes to give to this Charity can leave their donation in the Parish Office.

Pray for Life Novena: The Pray for Life Novena is an invitation to join thousands of people across Ireland to pray for the protection of human life, from Thursday 23rd May to the Feast of the Visitation on Friday 31st May. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life in Ireland. Visit www.prayforlife.ie for the daily novena prayers and to sign up for daily reminders. The prayers will also be posted on facebook.com/PrayforLifeNovena @PrayforLife_ie on X and @prayforlifenovena on Instagram. Let us know if you are praying the novena together as a parish, family or other group via www.prayforlife.ie/#home-events This is an initiative of the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 5-10 July 2024 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 . *If you wish to travel in the Assisted Pilgrim section of the Diocesan Pilgrimage, special application forms are available from the Pilgrimage Secretary. Visit www.lourdes2clogher.com*

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Diocesan Music Day & Weekend: – Saturday/Sunday 25/26 May 2024 – St Joseph's Pastoral Centre and Church, Park Street, Monaghan. Led by Ronan MacDonagh, the renowned composer of liturgical music in the traditional Irish style. The Diocesan Music Day will take place on Saturday 25th from 10am to 4pm in St Joseph's Pastoral Centre. On Sunday 26th at 5pm there will be a Concert with *Fuamlaoi* and String Quartet in St Joseph's Church - an enchanting evening of Liturgical Music in true Irish Traditional style. Organised by the Clogher Diocesan Liturgy Commission. Tickets for each day can be purchased for €10 / £10; for those who wish to attend both days a special combi ticket will cost €15 / £15. For booking and further information visit clogherdiocese.ie/churchmusic/

Trip to Knock: takes places on 9th June 2024. Bus leaving Main Street Carrickmacross at 8.00am Cost €25.00. For more information, please contact Geraldine Dooley 0879643884.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: will take place on Wednesday 7th August 2024 and will be led by Bishop Larry Duffy, Bishop of Clogher. Families and parish or prayer / community groups are welcome to make the journey and to gather in Knock. Times to be confirmed. Parishes or groups of parishes are encouraged to arrange transport, should the demand exist.

All Ireland Rosary Rally in Knock: on Saturday 1st June. Bus leaving Monaghan at 8am in car park behind Credit Union. €25 return to be paid in FULL when booking. Tickets available in Wineways in Glaslough St., Monaghan. See www.allirelandrosaryrally.com for more details.

Lough Derg One Day Retreats in May: These guided days of prayer and reflection will take place on Sat 25th and Mon 27th. More details can be found at www.loughderg.ie. €45 per person, booking essential. The Lough Derg traditional **Three-Day Pilgrimage** begins on Friday May 31st and continues until August 15th.

North Louth Border Vintage Club: are holding a vintage car and tractor run Sunday May 26th starting at Cooley Hall at 12noon. Proceeds in aid of Palliative Care. For more information contact 0876457984.

"Carrickmacross Library: is delighted to welcome Mr. Francis Jacobs, former Head of the European Parliament Information Office to give a Talk on the upcoming European Parliament Elections. This information session takes place on Wednesday 5th June at 7pm in the Library. All welcome."

"Carrick Rovers AFC: BINGO in the Shirley Arms Hotel, Carrickmacross each Monday 19:30 to 21:00. Everyone is welcome. Please support our fundraising event."

Procession with the Blessed Sacrament 2024.

Invite.

This year's procession will take place **Next Sunday 26th May at 3pm**. We encourage you to join the procession, and welcome you to decorate your homes & windows, and to join us in prayer as we pass your household, or as you stand along the route, if you do not wish to walk the full route.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to the children of our Faith Community, who celebrated the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year, to also join in the procession.

Procession – Route.

The route this year will be as follows, starting from St Joseph's Church Carrickmacross at 3pm - turning left to Donaghmoyn Road, left via Cloughvalley, turning left on to the Castleblayney Road toward Main Street, turn left at Main Street towards O'Neill Street back to St Joseph's, Benediction will take place outside St Joseph's Church at approximately 4pm.

Cemetery Sunday – The Blessing of the Graves.

St Joseph's Cemetery:	Sunday 7 th July	(Directly after 12 Noon. Mass.)
St John's Raferagh:	Sunday 14 th July	(Directly after 11am. Mass.)
St Michael's Corduff:	Sunday 21 st July	(Directly after 11am. Mass.)

(Please bring Holy Water.)