

The Parish Of Machaire Rois



Sunday 19th November 2023. 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

A copy of this weekend's readings are available in the church. (Beside Newsletter)

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Weekly Reflection.

'Using our talents.'

Today's Gospel tells of the person who was so intimidated by others who were multi-talented that he was unable or unwilling to make the most of the gifts he had. Any one of us can be so intimidated. We are slow to realise that our own contributions can affect the quality of life around us. When we realise and accept that we have a valuable contribution to make, then great things can be achieved, in our personal lives, our families and our church. Today is the day we are asked to explore our gifts for loving service and to put them into practice for our own good and the good of our community.

To be happy, I do not have to be better than anyone else, I can be happy by just being the best I can be. Life is not a contest that I must win, it is a journey I must complete – I travel this journey best when I give encouragement to those around me, and when I am content with my own gifts.

Fr Shane.

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Sat 18thNov.	11.00am.	No Mass.
Saturday 18thNovember	6.00pm. Vigil.	<p>AM. Thomas, Rose & Pat Kerley, & Deceased Members of the Kerley & Finnegan Families, St Macartan's Villas.</p> <p>AM. Anne Donaghy, (nee Finlay) Knocknamaddy, Ballybay.</p> <p>AM. Pat & Cora Collins, Drumcondrath Road.</p> <p>AM. Packie & Kathleen Ward, Greaghdrumitt, John & Sheila Ward, 33 Cloughvalley, their Son Patsy, Daughter Bridget Shannon, & Deceased Members of the Ward & McGeough Families.</p> <p>AM. Teresa & Peter Grimes, Cuchulainn Terrace & Deceased members of the Grimes & Downey Families.</p> <p>AM. Peadar Lynch, Castleblayney Road.</p> <p>AM. Phil & Annie Gartlan & Anna Jackson & Molly Kerley.</p> <p>AM. Kay Cunningham, (nee Marron) Farney Street.</p>
Sun 19thNov.	9.30am.	Months Memory: Josephine Meegan, Magheraboy.
Sunday 19th November	12Noon.	<p>Months Memory: Simas Zaleckas 7 Lake View, Dundalk Road.</p> <p>AM. Ado Hamilton, Carrickmaclin, & Deceased Members of the Hamilton Family.</p> <p>AM. Louie & Mary Morris, Castleblayney Road.</p> <p>AM. Rosaleen Marron, 18 Cloughvalley.</p>
Mon 20th Nov.	10.00am.	<p>AM. Kathleen Brady, Drumcondrath Road.</p> <p>Novena Mass.</p>
Tues 21st Nov.	10.00am.	Novena Mass.
Wed 22nd Nov.	10.00am.	AM. Peter & Bridget Callan, Mary, Peter, Ann, Tommie, Winnie, & Teresa Callan, Corlea, Lisdoonan.
Thurs 23rd Nov.	10.00am.	Novena Mass.
Fri 24th Nov.	10.00am.	Novena Mass.
Fri 24thNov.	7.30pm.	AM. Gerry Magee, Crann Nua.
Saturday 25th November	11.00am.	<p>Months Memory: Margaret (Maggie) Gollogly, Mullinary.</p> <p>Months Memory: Kathleen Callan, Corcuillogue.</p> <p>AM. James Gavaghan, Coolfore.</p>
Saturday 25thNovember	6.00pm. Vigil.	<p>1st AM. Madge Waters, 27 Cloughvalley.</p> <p>AM. Brendan & Owen Winters & Deceased Members of the Winters & Lenehan Families.</p> <p>AM. Maura Brennan, Drumgowna.</p> <p>AM. Eamon Carolan, 23 Rockdaniel Road, & Deceased Members of the Carolan Family.</p> <p>AM. Eamon McBride, Trostan.</p> <p>AM. Margaret & Joe Gillen, Ardross Avenue.</p> <p>AM. Deirdre Hand, Convent Lands.</p>
Sunday 26thNov.	9.30am.	Novena Mass.
Sunday 26th November	12Noon. 5.00pm.	<p>AM. Thomas McGahon, 49 Cloughvalley.</p> <p>AM. Michael & Rose Fay, & their Son Sean, & their Daughter Rosaleen Edwards, Bunnoe, Cootehill.</p> <p>AM. Seamus Brady, Longfield, & Deceased Family Members.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Annual Service of Remembrance Ceremony.</p>

Recently Deceased: Paddy Goodman, Finglas/Nafferty. Mary McMahan, (nee Connolly) Emyvale/Carrickmacross. Bridie Connolly, Upper Magheraclone. Bridie Shevlin, (nee Duffy) Crossmaglen & formerly Broomfield.

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Corduff / Raferagh Mass Intentions.

19th November.	Raferagh 11.00am	AM. Michael Hand, Corvalley & Deceased Members of the Hand Family. AM. Eileen & Paddy McDermott & Deceased members of the McDermott Family, Corvalley. AM. Tommy & Alice Culleton, Corcreagh & Deceased Members of the Culleton Family. AM. John & Mary Rushe, Dublin. AM. The Finnegan Family Carragartha.
Wednesday 22nd November.	Corduff 7.30pm.	Novena Mass.
Sunday. 26th November.	Corduff 11.00am.	AM. Maureen, Patrick & Peter McKeown, & Anna Manning & Deceased Members of the McKeown Family, Coraghey. AM. Oisín Traynor, Drumgurra, & Deceased Members of the Traynor Family. AM. Sonny Cooney his Daughter Helen, Carragartha, & Deceased Member of the McCahey Family.

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.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration Hours: The Adoration chapel has some additional Adoration slots. Thursday and Friday at 8am and Saturday 5-6pm. If you feel you could commit to any of these new hours, please call Teresa on 087-3117929.

Extended Adoration: In Honour of the Feast of Christ the King there will be Adoration in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel on Saturday Nov 25th from 10am-11am & 12Noon to 6pm and on Sunday 26th (Feast Day), as normal, from 1-6pm. All are welcome to spend time in Adoration.

Rosary In St Joseph's Church: Monday – Friday at 6.30pm for the month of November.

What is the significance of the Incense at Mass?

The smoke of the incense symbolises the prayers of the faithful drifting up to heaven; the psalmist prays 'Let my prayer rise before You like incense.'

Incense may be used at the beginning of Mass at the Altar, at the Gospel, and at the Offertory to incense the gifts, the Altar, and the people.

The blessing is always in the name of the Trinity, and at the offertory it includes the signs of Alpha and Omega, the beginning, and the end.

During funeral Masses, the priest at the final commendation may incense the coffin, both as a sign of honour to the body of the deceased which became the temple of the Holy Spirit at Baptism and as a sign of the faithful's prayers for the deceased rising to God.

The usage of incense adds a sense of solemnity and mystery to the Mass. The visual imagery of the smoke and the smell remind us of the transcendence of the Mass which links heaven with earth and allow us to enter the presence of God.

Cavan General Hospital Remembrance Mass: for those who passed away in the hospital during the past year and also for departed relatives and friends of staff takes place in the Cathedral of Saints Patrick & Felim, Cavan, on Monday 27th November at 10am. You can also watch online at <https://www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral> and light a candle to remember your loved one.

Information and Support for Birth Mothers: - whose babies were placed for adoption may be found at www.birthinfo.ie or by calling the relevant section of TUSLA at +353 818 445 500.

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The Annual Service of Remembrance Ceremony.

We would like to invite you and family members to join in the annual Service of Remembrance Ceremony, when we as a Faith Community can come together to remember your loved one, who died during the year.

This Service will take place on Sunday 26th November 2023 in St. Joseph's Church, Carrickmacross at 5.00pm.

A candle will be lit in memory of your deceased family member, and this will be available for collection following the Service. You may wish to light this candle in your home on special family occasions, remembering your deceased.

As last year, we will not have the bringing forward of individual flowers, rather a bouquet of flowers will be brought forward representing all our deceased.

"To those who believe in thee, O Lord, Life is changed, not taken away."

Irish Blood Transfusion Services: will hold a Blood Clinic in the Glencarn Hotel, Castleblayney, on Monday 27th November & Tuesday 28th November from 3.45pm to 8pm. Call 1800 731137 to book an appointment.

Sum of Money Found: on Main Street Carrickmacross on Friday 3rd November at 6.00pm. Contact 0876524847.

Carrickmacross Emmets Christmas Day Swim 2023; Christmas Day Swim Committee meeting on Monday 20th November 2023 at 7pm in the Emmets Centre

CORDUFF / RAFERAGH - PARISH BAZAAR: will take place on Friday 1st December. Those collecting donations will be calling to houses in Corduff and Raferagh over the coming weeks. Please support this event. All monies raised will be going towards the upkeep of the churches.

Carrickmacross Comhaltas: will hold a concert featuring all of its Irish traditional music, singing and dance classes in the Corduff & Raferagh Community Centre on Saturday 2nd December at 7pm. The concert will also feature other leading traditional musicians from the area.

Mary's Meals Christmas Gifts Campaign: - With the cost-of-living crisis, times are that bit harder for us all. The Global School Feeding Movement Mary's Meals have launched our Christmas Gifts Campaign - giving gifts that have a real and tangible impact on those in need. From as little as €5.50, which will provide 50 meals for children in their place of education, we can play our part in changing the lives of those most in need. Visit marysmeals.ie to download a gift today or call 01-8535163/089-4339592.

Cavan Institute: is hosting an ***Information Day on Saturday 25 November from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm.*** This is an ideal opportunity for prospective students/parents to visit the college and discuss the opportunities available upon completion of a course in Cavan Institute. So, if you are interested in accessing progression routes for third level education in Technical Institutes and Universities, up-skilling, obtaining employment or taking a gap year, why not come along and see what Cavan Institute can offer?

Accord NI Catholic Marriage Care Service: is seeking applications for a 2- year part-time Certificate in Counselling (Couple and Relationship)). You will need weekend availability for our funded residential training courses in Crossgar, Co. Down and a commitment to complete the course over 2 years, beginning in April 2024. You do not need previous counselling experience or qualifications, academic qualifications or to pay academic rates. Whilst there is no charge to trainees for the training itself, there is a one-off non-refundable deposit of £200 to secure your place. Course fees will be funded, and placement will be provided by Accord NI. The closing date for receipt of applications is 20th December 2023. If you would like further information, please contact Brenda at 02890233002 or info@accordni.com.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, Dublin direct to Mostar – Medjugorje (return via Split). Departing from Dundalk on Wednesday 12th June 2024. Early booking discount of €50 per person for all deposits of €200 received before 31st January 2024 price €815 pps. 7nights half board. Spiritual director Fr Paul Montague. For more information on joining the group please contact James on 0872202173.