

The Parish Of Machaire Rois

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Sunday 19th October 2025.

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

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Weekly Reflection.

Prayer and Mission

Today, the church celebrates Mission Sunday, a day dedicated to reminding us of our missionary mandate as a church. It entails bringing the Good News of Christ to the ends of the earth. The best way to do this is by being Christians. Being Christian is an identity, a character or quality of a person and not necessarily a religion. For instance, to say someone is beautiful is to attribute a quality to the person. In the same way, to say that one is a Christian is to say something about the person's quality, identity or character, and that character is the character of Christ. For this reason, mission Sunday is a call on us to live fully the character of Christ in our society. We are not to carry words on our lips so much as to have or live an identity.

Our readings today tell us that perseverance in prayer should be the identity of the Christian in a world where injustice, corruption, hate and violence reign. Prayer should be our weapon amid these crises. The Lord's words should be our inspiration: "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says! Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?"

Fr. Vitus

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Saturday 18th October.	11.00am.	1st AM. Michael (Mickey) Ward, Coolfore & remembering his wife Bridie. AM. Helen Agnew, Ardross Avenue.
Saturday 18th October.	6.00pm.	AM. Simas Zaleckas, Dundalk Road. AM. Bernard & Alice Kelly, Ardee Road & Annie & Ned Martin, Lisdoonan. AM. Olive & Tom Quinn, Cloughvalley. AM. Patricia Treanor, Patrick & Catherine Treanor & Peter & Kathleen Woods, Mullinary.
Sunday 19th October.	9.30am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Sunday 19th October.	12Noon.	AM. Mary & Patsy Farrell, 2 Emmett Villas & Michael & Bridget Gallagher, Dublin. AM. Kathleen Callan, Corcuillogue, remembering her husband Joe & sons Brian & Eugene. AM. Patrick, Kathleen & Brigid Ward, Coolderry Lower. AM. Bridie Carolan, Emmett Street. AM. Martin Woods, Drummond Etra.
Monday 20th October.	10.00am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Tuesday 21st October.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Wednesday 22nd October.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Wednesday 22nd October.	1.15pm.	<i>St Joseph's National School Opening of the Year Mass.</i>
Thursday 23rd October.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Friday 24th October.	10.00am.	AM. Harry & Molly McCahey, Dunogue & deceased members of the McCahey & Sloane families.
Saturday 25th October.	11.00am.	<i>Farewell Mass with the Sisters of St Louis.</i>
Saturday 25th October.	6.00pm.	Month's Memory: Paddy Matthews, Rockdaniel Road & remembering his wife Teresa. AM. Anna Martin, remembering her parents Mary & Patrick Martin, 19 Valley Close. AM. Hugh P. Carroll, Lisanisk. AM. Brigid, Sean & Colm Byrne, Ballybay Road. AM. Joseph Mundy, Tulllynaskeagh.
Sunday 26th October.	9.30am.	AM. Kitty & Jimmy McMahon, O'Neill Street.
Sunday 26th October.	12Noon.	Month's Memory: Una Connolly, Ballybay Road. AM. Sandy & Peggy Fennell, Mullinary & deceased members of the Fennell family. AM. Mick & Peggy Clarke & their son Michael, O'Neill Street. AM. Valerie Flynn, Mile River.

Recently Deceased.

Tom McNally, Ardee Road, Carrickmacross.
Philomena Malone, Drumgowna, Carrickmacross.
Ann Rooney, 25 Drummond Etra, Carrickmacross.
Charlie Clarke, Mullaghrafferty, Carrickmacross.
Thomas Cunningham, Tividinna, Castleblayney.

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Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh.

Sunday at 11am (alternating)

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Sunday 19th October	Raferagh. 11.00am.	AM. Pat & Bridget Crossan & their son Gerry, Carraghogue. AM. Cissie McCahey, Carraghogue.
Sunday 26th October	Corduff. 11.00am.	AM. Tommy, Bridget & Mick Carragher, Ardragh & deceased members of the Farrelly family. AM. The deceased of the Keenan family, Corkishbane.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Michael's, Corduff every Wednesday evening from
5-7pm, finishing with Rosary at 6:30pm.**



Adoration in Blessed Sacrament Chapel. (St Joseph's.)

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.

Confessions in St Joseph's on Saturdays after the 11am Mass – and the Eve of the First Friday
(Thursday) after the 10am Mass.

World Mission Sunday – Today Sunday 19th October 2025: Every October, the Church celebrates Mission Month, a time to renew our call to share the Good News and bring Christ's love to the world. The theme for this year's celebration of Mission Sunday is: "***Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples***". World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life-giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue. Donations are collected at the worldwide Masses, and they go, in their entirety, to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. A copy of Pope Leo XIV special appeal for World Mission Day is available in each of the three Churches (Beside Newsletter).

Sisters of St Louis, Iona House, Carrickmacross.

As many of you are aware, Sr Ann, Sr Brídín and Sr Pauline, will be leaving Carrickmacross before the end of October. This is not an easy time for the Sisters as they have been an integral part of the community of Machaire Rois Parish for many years. The three Sisters will leave Iona House to take up residence in Rathmines, Co. Dublin, and we pray that they will settle there with the extended community of St Louis. We wish to mark this occasion by having a Farewell Mass with the Sisters on **Saturday next 25th October at 11.00am**. This will be followed by refreshments in the Holy Family Hall. It will provide an opportunity for us to acknowledge the enormous contribution of the Sisters of St Louis to this community and the surrounding parishes over the years. It also enables us to pray with and for the Sisters, and gives us an opportunity to greet the Sisters, and bid them farewell as they leave Machaire Rois. We wish them every blessing in their new circumstances.

Magheracloone Parish Mission: Save the Dates. The ***Parish Mission of Hope*** takes place **November 12th – 16th**. The mission will be a time of healing, encouragement and prayerful renewal. Everyone welcome. The mission is led by **Fr Ben Hughes**. More information to follow.

RCIA CLASSES 2025 -2026: Interested in Becoming Catholic or Learning More?

RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a programme for those who have reached adulthood and are interested in becoming a Catholic, receiving the sacraments or exploring the Catholic faith. Classes for the year ahead will begin on October 20th, 2025. To enrol and for more information please contact the Carrickmacross Parish Office (042-9661231).

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Masses for the month of November.

Feast of All Saints – Saturday 1st November 2025 – Masses in St. Joseph's at 11am and in St. Michael's Corduff at 11am.

Feast of All Souls – Sunday 2nd November 2025 – Masses at the regular Sunday times: Vigil in St. Joseph's on Saturday at 6pm / Sunday 9.30am & 12noon & St John's Raferagh at 11am.

November Masses for the Dead will be celebrated in Corduff/Raferagh on Wednesday at 7.30pm, alternating week about.

Please note that these Wednesday evening Masses will be celebrated in the Church where Mass was celebrated the **previous** Sunday – and are also available for the booking of Anniversaries.

Raferagh: Wednesday 5th & 19th November at 7.30pm. **Corduff:** Wednesday 12th & 26th November at 7.30pm.

Medical Missionaries of Mary: collect used postage stamps of any kind to help fund projects in missions where they work, such as in the slums in Nairobi, Kenya. It would be very helpful and much appreciated if you would collect your used stamps and when an envelope is full leave it for collection in either the Parish Office or Keegans, marked clearly MMM. Thank you in advance, Mission.

Turning me time into we time-Join us at St. Louis Secondary School Carrickmacross for a friendly get together-Meet new friends, share stories, learn new skills and enjoy good company. Open for everyone and all ages. We are hosting this get together on Tuesday 21st of October between 2pm-3:30pm in St. Louis Secondary School Carrickmacross, meet us at the front reception! For more information e-mail office@stlouiscmx.com or call +353 42 9661587. Hope to see you then!

Farney Players present John B. Keane's classic **Comedy Play "Moll"**. The parish of Ballast is desperately seeking a new housekeeper. After a series of interviews, the 3 priests of the parish settle on Moll Kettle and their lives will never be the same again. The play is in the Holy Family Hall on Friday 14th, Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th November @ 8 pm sharp. Tickets from O'Rourke Oil 0429661372 & Keegans newsagents.

Carrick Cancer Team: The Dublin City Marathon will take place on Sunday 26th October and we have three volunteers taking part so far, Edel Lynch, Paul Lynch and Pauric Connolly. We are looking for other volunteers, so if you would like to take part please contact one of the committee members below. *Committee Members* Pat McNally 0874130727 - Majella Hoey 0872975326 - James Lambe 087 6329620 – Grainne McNally 0872506045 - Doreen McNulty 0874826990.

Kingscourt Bereavement Support Group offers a five-week Healing Programme which will commence in the Parish Centre, Kingscourt Parochial House, on Monday 3rd November 2025 at 8.00pm and on each Monday thereafter until Monday 1st December 2025. This programme is open to all, especially those who are bereaved, even if the loss of a loved one was many years ago. You are most welcome to attend. Booking for this programme is necessary at this time. Confidentiality is assured. Please contact 0879591995.

Machinery Marking Event at Corduff Raferagh Community Centre on Sunday 19th October from 11am - 2 pm. Members of An Garda Síochána will be in attendance.

Aughnamullen Vintage Day takes place on Sunday 26th October 2025 at Aughnamullen Social Centre A75 CY82 from 12 to 5pm. Plenty to see and do. Children's fancy dress disco (12-2), Jiving and Waltz competitions, trade stands, vintage and threshing displays and much more on the day. Dancing to live music with Damian Davis. Raffle in aid of local charities. Only €10 admission.

Join the Pope John Paul II Award with Clogher don Óige: We are excited to let you know that Applications for the Pope John Paul II Award are now open. Young people over 16 are eligible. We have a strong tradition in the parish of young people participating and hope this will continue. Please visit our website where you will find the registration form - Clogher don Óige website: www.clogherdonoige.org. Parents and Grandparents please encourage participation in this worthwhile Award. If you have any questions, please email jp2award@clogherdonoige.org or telephone (047) 72784.