

The Parish Of Machaire Rois


For I am the
LORD
your God,
Who holds your
right hand, and says
Don't be
I will help you.
ISAIAH 41:13

Sunday 1st October 2023. 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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

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Weekly Reflection.

'Tied up in knots.'

I recently watched my niece teaching her young child how to tie her shoelaces. It involved much struggle and tongue-out effort, but eventually all was successful, and could now be displayed to the very impressed visitor.

Tying one's shoes is a mark of independence, valued throughout life until such times as old age or arthritis allows it to become an impossible task and Velcro becomes the answer.

I often think that tying of laces for a youngster is the start of a lifetime's journey of tying oneself up in knots. The Gospel gives us a useful remedy today. When we take a bad decision or make the wrong choice, we should not be afraid to go back and undo the knot and start again.

It's really that simple!

Fr Shane.

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Sat 30th Sept.	11.00am.	AM. Eileen & Owen Woods, St Macartan's Villas & Deceased Members of the Hand & Woods Families. AM. Owen Callan & his Daughter Yvonne Callan, Creevy Oliver & Deceased Members of the Callan & Hoey Families.
Saturday 30th September.	6.00pm. Vigil.	AM. Darren McNally, Foxfield. AM. Martin & Alice Shankey, Lurgans. AM. John & David McMenamin, Mary & David Larney, Rockdaniel Road.
Sunday 1st Oct.	9.30am.	Sunday Mass.
Sunday 1st October.	12Noon.	AM. Larry & Margaret Hand & Deceased Family Members, Beech Drive, & Susan McMahon. AM. Jim & Mary Birdy, their Sons Michael, Jim, & Alex, their Grandchildren Sinead, & Desmond, their Daughters-in-Law Anne & Sally, Shercock Road. AM. Vytautas Povilas Kunigelis, Lithuania.
Mon 2nd Oct.	10.00am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Tue 3rd Oct.	10.00am.	Remembrance Mass. Brian Reilly. Enniskillen
Wed 4th Oct.	10.00am.	AM. Peter & Mary O'Reilly, Peaste.
Thurs 5th Oct.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Fri 6th Oct.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Friday 6th Oct.	7.30pm.	1st AM. Kathleen Martin, Highfield & Remembering James & Eileen Scotson. AM. McNally Family & John Hughes, Bridge Street.
Sat 7th Oct	11.00am.	Morning Mass.
Sat 7th Oct.	6.00pm. Vigil.	Months Memory: Jimmy Martin, Drumgoan, Carrickmacross. AM. Patrick (Patsy) McEaney & his Parents Peter & Mary Anne, Cloughvalley Lower. AM. Owen Joe & Bridget Marron, 29. St Macartan's Villas. AM. Vinny & Kitty Martin, Dundalk Road, Larry Martin & Deceased Members of the Martin Family, Farney Street, Brian Hopkinson, Maghera cloone & Pat Martin, Chicago. AM. Hugh, Vera & Brendan McKeever, Ballybay Road.
Sun 8th Oct.	9.30am.	AM. Teresa Hunt, 9 Pearse Avenue, Remembering her Parents James & Josephine, her Brother Jimmy, her Sister Mary Duffy & Nephew Colm Duffy. AM. Patrick, Bridget, Joseph & Mary Ann Kiernan, John Clinton, The Lurgans, Mary Doherty & Margaret Rouse.
Sun 8th Oct.	12Noon.	AM. James & Bridget McCabe & Deceased Members of the McCabe Family, Dundalk Road & Lisanisk. AM. Bridie Carolan, Emmett Street & Deceased Family Members.

Recently Deceased: Philomena McGee, Barnadonagh, Carrickmacross.



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.

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Corduff / Raferagh Mass Intentions.

Sunday 1st October.	Corduff. 11.00am.	<p>AM. Thomas Mee, Granarogue, & Deceased Members of the Mee Family, Corkishduff.</p> <p>AM. P.J. & Ita Martin & Deceased Members of the Martin Family, Umerafree. AM. Michael Heirty, Ardragh.</p> <p>AM. Kathleen Byrne, her Husband Pete & Deceased Members of the Byrne Family, Sreenty.</p>
Wed 4th October.	Raferagh. 7.30pm.	<p>AM. Sadie Larkin, Corcreagh, Shercock, her Parents James & Maisie Nesbitt, her Sister Violet & Deceased Members of the Larkin & Nesbitt Families.</p>
Sunday 8thOctober.	Raferagh. 11.00am.	<p>AM. Pat & Bridget Crossan, & their Son Gerry, Carraghogue.</p> <p>AM. Michael Carroll & his Son John, Raferagh, & Deceased Members of the Ward & Carroll Families, Beagh & Greaglone, Remembering Doreen Carroll, Glasglow, who died recently.</p> <p>AM. Owen Culleton, Greaglone.</p>

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.

Liturgy Group: Meeting on Monday 9th October at 7.30pm in the Holy Family Hall to discuss preparations for the forthcoming Annual Service of Remembrance, taking place on Sunday 26th November at 5.00pm in St Joseph's Church, Carrickmacross.

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy: First Sunday of the Month at 3pm, with Confessions at 2:30pm St. Nicholas' Church, Dundalk. Featuring Holy Hour, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Confessions and Anointing of the Sick. This will next take place on **Sunday 1st October 2023**. Come and receive God's blessing.

St Enda's Prayer Group Killanny: Healing Prayer & Holy Mass with Fr John Mockler on Friday 13th October 2023 at 7.00pm, in the old Parish Hall, A81 Y096.

Hail Holy Queen Conference 2023: is live on Radio Maria Ireland from 2pm on Saturday 7th October. Speakers include Fr. Seán Maguire, Fr. Colum Power, Catherine McGowan, Fr. Freddy Warner. Radio Maria Ireland can be listened to by downloading the Radio Maria Ireland app, Saorview channel 210 or listen live at (01)4373277.

Senior Citizens: Monthly Party on Wednesday 4th October 7.30 to 9.30 in the Ceilidh Centre Cloughvalley. Sponsors are the Martin family.

The Friends of Carrickmacross Cancer Society: We have the following events coming up in the next few weeks. The **SSE Airtricity Dublin City Marathon** will take place on Sunday 29th October 2023. For those who have the stamina for this 26.5-mile run / walk, it is a great way to support this very worthy cause. We hope to see a few new faces again this year.

Charity Football Match in aid of Carrick Cancer A Football match featuring the former greats from the following clubs Corduff, Carrickmacross, Magheraclone, Killanny, Inniskeen, Donaghmoyne and Shercock will take place, all going well, after the County fixtures are complete. Date to be confirmed. **Mothers and Others Football.** We are also organizing a "mothers and Others" football match, more details later. Committee Members Pat McNally 0874130727 - Majella Hoey 0872975326 - James Lambe 087 6329620 - Patrick McNally 0876500721 and Grainne McNally 0872506045.

Carrickmacross Pioneer Council: Committee members will be available in Teach Uí Bhráin on Sunday 1st October from 10.15am to 12Noon, any person who would like to take a temporary Pledge or would like more information about our Pioneer Association is most welcome. (Under eighteen should be accompanied by a guardian.)

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Ministry of Eucharist and Word: We ask more of our laity to participate more actively in the life of the Church. One of the ways, this has developed has been in the liturgy of the Church, where special ministries have been developed to enable people to participate in the reading of the Word of God and assist with the distribution of Holy Communion. Those who help the priest with the distribution of Holy Communion are called Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers. Eucharistic Ministers help in sharing the Sacred Body and Blood of Christ at each Mass in our parish by assisting the celebrant in the distribution of the Eucharist to the assembled faithful. We encourage more to discern and commit to these ministries, please contact the Parish office on 042 9661231, or alternatively please call into the office in person, during Parish Office hours. Monday – Friday 10am – 12.30pm.

The Synod on Synodality: takes place from 4th – 29th October in Rome, on the theme: 'For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission'. The aim of the Synodal Process is to provide an opportunity for the entire People of God to discern together how to move forward towards being a more synodal Church in the long-term. Much of the material from our listening sessions in Clogher Diocese since 2020 has found its way into the reports for this important moment and the future synodal pathway here in Ireland. Ireland is represented by Bishops Alan McGuckian SJ (Raphoe) and Brendan Leahy (Limerick). This Synod will also have religious as well as lay women and men participating. In light of Pope Francis' comment that 'without prayer there will be no Synod', we are all encouraged to unceasingly pray to God over the coming weeks for Pope Francis and for all members of the Synodal Assembly.

Knock Shrine: A new programme of Faith Renewal Events for Autumn-Winter has been launched at Knock Shrine. Further details are available to view on Knock Shrine, website - www.knockshrine.ie/support-programmes/faith-renewal/

Knock Basilica: An Evening of Songs of Faith, Hope and Love in Knock Basilica - Friday, 1st Dec - 8pm, featuring Dana, John McNicholl, Margo, Philomena Begley, and Marc Roberts with Una Nolan & Schola Cantorum Basilica choir. A fundraising Concert for Victim Assistance Charity. Tickets from Ticketmaster.ie Tickets also available from head office - for details contact Mary McNicholas, Victim Assistance Head Office, Aiden St., Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo 094 9000 251/ 086 3938871. Email: support@victimassistance.ie

Trocaire: is looking for people to join our team of Christmas fundraisers to help respond to the urgent need of poor communities around the world, including the millions of children and families caught in conflict across Ethiopia, South Sudan and Ukraine. You can take action and make a difference through a range of activities, including the promotion of our Gifts of Change – training and support will be provided. If you would like to find out more about what you can do to help now or over the Advent and Christmas period, then please email Mark McMahon at infoni@trocaire.org or call 028 9080 8030.

Ardee and District Cancer Support: Are holding a fundraising Concert in Ardee Parish Centre on the 26th October 2023. Featuring Gerry Guthrie supported by Olivia Douglas and Joe Mc Shane Doors open at 7pm show starts at 8pm. Admission only €25.00. Tickets on sale at Parish Centre or at the door on the night. For more information you can contact Paddy on 0863555555.

Regenerative Agriculture course: Sign up for a 4-week course starting in November on Regenerative agriculture with Síolta Chroí. In this course we will explore how farming can be a key solution to climate change, biodiversity loss and a fair wage for the farmer. For more information or to sign up phone Gareth on 087 901 8581

Minor Injury Unit at Monaghan Hospital: (047 38835) hours have been extended – we are now open 08.00 – 20.00 (Mon – Sun) Closed 25th & 26th December. We aim to see you as quickly as possible. Patients 5 years & over - We treat & X Ray as needed: Broken bones, Dislocations, Foreign bodies, Sprains & Strains, Wounds, Minor chest injuries, Minor scalds & burns, Facial & eye injuries.

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.