

# The Parish Of Machaire Rois



**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2023. 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

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## **Weekly Reflection.**

### ***Bishop Liam S. Mac Daid***

The announcement this week of the sudden and unexpected death of our esteemed and well-loved retired Bishop Liam, has brought a sense of sadness and loss to the priests, religious, and the people of the Diocese of Clogher. Everyone who had the privilege of meeting him over the years, were very taken by his warmth and sensitivity, by his humanity and his humour. Bishop Liam has been blessed with a generosity of spirit, which enabled him to bring the love of Christ to the people of the Diocese, and which allowed both young and old to experience a man of God in the everyday situations of life. We have all been fortunate to have benefitted from his kindly wisdom, and so many individuals have been recipients of his genuine compassion.

The priests of the Diocese are greatly saddened to lose his gentle and courageous support for us during these challenging times for our Church.

Personally, I have learned much from his example of respect and courtesy for people, integrity and honesty in material matters, and unwavering dedication and love for all aspects of faith. I feel so privileged to have had his trust and friendship over the years of my priesthood and will be forever indebted to his gentle encouragement and support.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

Fr Shane.

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<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August.</b>	<b>11.00am.</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August.</b>	<b>6.00pm. Vigil Mass.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Seamus Campbell, 78 Highfield, Carrickmacross.
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>August.</b>	<b>9.30am.</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August.</b>	<b>12Noon.</b>	<p><b>AM.</b> Fran Connolly &amp; Peter, Nora &amp; Pat Callan, &amp; Trevor McGovern, The Bridge, Carrickmacross.</p> <p><b>AM.</b> Sam &amp; Teresa Rogan, Dundalk, Baby James &amp; Daughter Rebecca, Son-in-law Pat Brady &amp; Deceased Members of the Rogan Family, Dundalk &amp; the Ward Family, Carrickmacross.</p> <p><b>AM.</b> Bernard &amp; Anne Rafferty, Parnell Street, their Daughter Eileen Ward, her Husband John. James Kiernan &amp; Deceased Members of the Finn Family, Barnadonagh. Bridget Murtagh &amp; Deceased Members of the Keelan Family, Lurgans.</p> <p><b>AM.</b> Stephanie Sherry, Railway Drive, Carrickmacross.</p> <p><b>AM.</b> Joe &amp; Rose Murtagh, Leggimore, &amp; James Murtagh, Rossdreenagh, &amp; Deceased Members of the Murtagh &amp; Ward Families.</p> <p><b>AM.</b> Patrick, Elizabeth, Mary &amp; John Tumulty &amp; Deceased members of the Tumulty Family, Coolfore &amp; Marie McDonagh, (Nee Tumulty).</p> <p><b>AM.</b> Ann McArdle (nee Hanratty) Carrickmacross &amp; Randalstown Co Antrim.</p>
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Aug.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Matthew McCabe, London & his Father Matt McCabe, Meath Hill.
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Mass for the People of the Parish.</b>
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August.</b>	<b>7.30pm.</b>	<p><b>AM.</b> Dr Jimmy Carroll, Shercock Road, also his Father Jimmy Carroll.</p> <p><b>AM.</b> Angeline McEneaney, Mullinary.</p> <p><b>AM.</b> Fran Byrne, Kingscourt Road.</p>
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August.</b>	<b>11.00am.</b>	<p><b>AM.</b> Tony Strong, Drumhariff, Broomfield.</p> <p><b>AM.</b> John &amp; Delia Murphy, Lossetts &amp; 18 St Macartan's Villas.</p> <p><b>Remembrance Mass:</b> for Gerry Rooney &amp; his Son Patrick U.S.A. also John Rooney, Cloughvalley &amp; Deceased Members of the Rooney Family.</p> <p><b>Birthday Remembrance:</b> Amy Quigley, Farney Street.</p>
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August.</b>	<b>6.00pm. Vigil Mass.</b>	<p><b>AM.</b> Kathleen &amp; James Lambe, St Macartan's Villas, &amp; Deceased Members of the Lambe &amp; Agnew Families.</p> <p><b>AM.</b> Pat Conlon "Oriell" Mullinary.</p> <p><b>AM.</b> Deceased Members of the Pat Joe Finnegan Family, Lisaquillon.</p>

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<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August.</b>	<b>9.30am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Paddy & Katie McDaniel Lurgans & Deceased Members of the McDaniel Family, Derrylavin. <b>AM.</b> Teresita Kelly, Tiragarvan, Carrickmacross.
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August.</b>	<b>12Noon.</b>	<b>Month's Mind:</b> Ann Duffy, Chestnut Grove. <b>AM.</b> Patrick & May O'Donoghue, 5 Cuil Fearná, Mary & Oliver Babington, Stephen & Frank Duffy, Mullinary. <b>AM.</b> Deceased Members of the Kennedy Family, Pearse Avenue.


**Recently Deceased:** Bishop Liam S. MacDaid, Bishop-Emeritus Clogher. Mary Allen, Shannonbridge (Formerly O'Neill Street). Mary Duffy, 17 Foxfield (nee Carroll) Tallanstown. Annie McConnon, Lisanisk. Sofia Leck, Poland. Benny Connolly, Shercock.

## Corduff / Raferagh Mass Intentions.

<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August.</b>	<b>Corduff. 11.00am.</b>	<b>Sunday Mass.</b>
<b>Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> August.</b>	<b>Raferagh.</b>	<b>No Mass.</b>
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August.</b>	<b>Raferagh. 11.00am.</b>	<b>Sunday Mass.</b>

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Corduff/ Raferagh.

Will take place *each Wednesday evening* in Corduff/Raferagh 5pm until Mass at 7:30pm.

	<b><u>Adoration in Blessed Sacrament Chapel. (St Josephs.)</u></b> <b>The Blessed Sacrament Chapel opening hours are as follows.</b> <b>Monday 9-10am, Tuesday 9am-7pm, Wednesday 9-10am,</b> <b>Thursday 9-10am, Friday 9-10am, Saturday 10-11am and</b> <b>Sunday 1-6pm.</b>
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**Eucharistic Adoration: Eucharistic Adoration: What** is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament? And **why** is it being renewed in this Parish soon? Find out at Masses on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

### Healing Mass with the Anointing of the Sick.

**On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 4.00pm** in the afternoon, we will have a special Mass in St. Joseph's Church, Carrickmacross, where we will celebrate the Anointing of the Sick. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is one that is underused among our faithful. The Oil of the Sick is one of the three oils blessed by the Bishop at the Chrism Mass each Holy Thursday. This oil is distributed to every priest and parish in the diocese, along with the Oils of Chrism and Catechumens, used in Baptism and Confirmation.

The Anointing of the Sick is a very special celebration which dates back to the earliest days of the Church. For many the Anointing of the Sick was understood as Extreme Unction, to be used only in danger of death. The Sacrament is much greater than those limited occasions and is to be used as the occasion of healing for any one experiencing sickness or ill-health. As such we will invite all those from our faith community who wish to avail of this healing to come along on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 4.00 pm to experience the healing of Christ through this wonderful Sacrament.

We hope that those who are on the First Fridays Sick and Housebound lists will attend, any anyone else who feels they could benefit from the Anointing, to come along to the celebration.

**Carrickmacross Bridge Club:** New Players Wanted. All skill levels are welcome from beginners to experts. Club meetings will recommence September 2023. Beginner Lessons and Training will be provided. Contact Kathleen 0868151249, Angela 0876290836, and Lucy 0861743238.

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**Mary Meals:** Thank you to all who subscribed to the recent collections in Raferagh and Corduff for Mary's Meals. Total amounted to €1394. €22 feeds a child for a full year. Thanks to your generosity, this money will feed 64 children for an entire year at school.

**Carrick Cancer:** Our Greenway annual walk is going ahead on the 26<sup>th</sup> August from Carlingford to Omeath. The Dublin City Marathon will take place on the 29<sup>th</sup> October if there is anyone who wishes to take part, please contact the committee for details. Committee Members Pat McNally 0874130727 - Majella Hoey 0872975326 - James Lambe 087 6329620 – PH McNally 0876500721 and Grainne McNally 0872506045

**Cavan Institute:** is holding an "Open Day" on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm**. So, if you are taking a gap year, undecided on which career path you wish to take, deferring your CAO course or returning to education to upskill or retrain, why not drop in and discuss your options!

**Scouts' Anniversary:** It is proposed to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the scout's trip to Lourdes with a Mass for deceased members and a get together. For further details contact Larry McDermott 0872459317 or Anthony McMahon 0866811898.

**National Novena at Knock Shrine 14- 22 August:** The National Novena to Our Lady of Knock offers you the opportunity to step away from everyday life and immerse yourself in prayer in the beautiful, peaceful grounds of Knock Shrine. Over the course of the nine-day Novena, we will hear from guest Homilists and Speakers during daily ceremonies at 3pm and 8pm at Knock Basilica. Our theme for this year is 'Caring for Creation.' Family Day will take place on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August from 11am-3pm and all are welcome. Find out more and view the full programme at [www.knockshrine.ie](http://www.knockshrine.ie)

**Lough Derg: One Day Retreat** on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September, leaving Shirley Arms approx. 7am. Cost for the Island €45. for the Bus €20 and for a Meal €15. Total cost €80.00. If interested, please contact Pauline O'Hagan 0879499335, or Pauline Fox 0863669875 to book your place.

**A Camino -Walk (8Km) of Prayer for Vocations, around Lough Derg on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August.** Check in at Visitor Centre at 10.30am. Walk begins at 11am. Parishioners are encouraged to take part. Advance booking essential. Contact the Lough Derg office at 071 9861518 or [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org). See also [www.loughderg.org/vocations-org](http://www.loughderg.org/vocations-org) for further information.

**Workhouse Carrickmacross hosting Blessed Carlo Acutis International Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition:** As part of the renewal of Eucharistic Adoration in Carrickmacross parish, on the first weekend in September, the church approved Eucharistic miracle exhibition had been extended and is now on display in the Workhouse Carrickmacross. A further 3 eucharistic miracles are on display: Poland (Sokółka) from 2008, Tixtla in Mexico from 2006 and Italy (Lanciano) from 750

**The Fr Noel Conlon Charitable Trust:** (Registered Charity CHY16706) Annual Scenic Walk will be held in Carlingford on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September in memory of Kate Woods, age 7. There will be two walks on the day, a short walk and a long walk with a guide provided on each walk. Registration will be at 10.30 from Carlingford Marina, where the walk will commence at 11.00am. Registration fee will be €25.00. This year all funds raised will be going to Children's Health Ireland (CHI) – which covers Temple Street, Crumlin, Connolly, and Tallaght Hospitals. For further information please contact Fr Noel Conlon on 0429378678, Paul on 0872729968, Noel on 0862375507 or Aisling Woods on 0863754409

**AI -Anon Family Support meetings:** in Doohamlet Community Centre, A75 E599 each Thursday at 8pm. A75 EF99. Confidential Helpline 018732699.