

The Parish Of Machaire Rois



4th Sunday of Easter 21st April 2024.

Good Sheperd Sunday.

Day of Prayer For Vocations.

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](#)

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St Vincent De Paul: Contact- Free Phone 1800677777.

Weekly Reflection.

“Vocations Sunday”

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday and World Day of Prayer for Vocations, a day when we are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Jesus invites every one of us to share in the work of caring for his flock, but in a special way he calls some to a life-long commitment as priests and religious. Those who are called are asked to trust in the power of Christ working within them, so that they may become witnesses to the love and service of Christ to his people.

Priests and religious are called to live their lives according to the inner voice of God speaking in their hearts.

As we pray to the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest, may we pray also for priests and religious who are struggling with their vocations.

Fr Shane.

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Sat 20th April.	11.00am.	<i>First Holy Communion Scoil Rois.</i>
Saturday 20th April.	6.00pm.	1st AM. Peter Connolly, Ballybay Road, Remembering his Wife Sheila & Daughter Teresa. AM. Paul Traynor, his Parents John & Roseanne Traynor, 1 Bothar Eanna, Carrickmacross. AM. Brian Hand, St Macartan's Villas, Remembering Kitty, & Deceased Members of the Hand Family.
Sunday 21st April.	9.30am.	Months Memory: Paddy Burns, Corcrin. AM. Gerry Beggan, Magheross.
Sunday 21st April.	12Noon.	1st AM. Caroline Finlay, 16 Rockdaniel Road. AM. Deceased Members of the Woods Family, 47 St Macartan's Villas, & Mary Woods, Dundalk. AM. Dave Ryan, Creevy. AM. Barney & Margaret, Tumulty, Derrylavin, their Daughter Margaret McNamee, & Deceased Members of the Tumulty & Smyth Families.
Mon 22nd April.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Tues 23rd April.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Wed 24th April.	10.00am.	Morning Mass..
Thurs 25th April.	10.00am.	AM. Marcus McEntee, 26 Cloughvalley.
Fri 26th April.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Fri 26th April.	7.30pm.	No Mass.
Sat 27th April.	11.00am.	<i>First Holy Communion for the Girls of Bun Scoil Lughaidh Naofa.</i>
Saturday 27th April.	6.00pm.	1st AM. Veronica McCabe, Nafferty. AM. Edward & Mary Jones Main Street, & Deceased Members of the McCluskey Family.
Sun28th April.	9.30am.	AM. Mena Marquis, Corcuillogue.
Sunday 28th April.	12Noon.	Months Memory: Frank Marron, Bridge Street. 1st AM. Declan McCabe, Mile River. AM. Francis Connor, Patrick Kerley & Annie Connor, & her Daughter Anna McMahan, & Deceased Members of the Connor & Kerley Families, Rockdaniel Road & Cloughvalley. AM. Kevin O'Farrell, & Peter O'Farrell, Creevy, Maggie, Frank & Pat Woods, Lisgall, Annie & Benny Goodman & Nicholas Swinburne, Creevy.

Recently Deceased: Jim McConnon, Rossdreenagh. Michael Marron, Trostan. Noel Kelleher, Dublin. Peter McGarrell, Watford, England (formerly Bocks Lower). Geraldine Callan, (nee Rooney) Inniskeen. Sr. Sheila Finnegan, St. Louis Sisters.

CHANGES TO MASS SCHEDULES / HOLY COMMUNION.

Following on from a meeting of the Parish Liturgy Committee the following changes have been agreed:

The weekday evening Masses in the parish will be discontinued for the time being, except for the First Friday Mass in St Joseph's Church which will remain at 7.30pm.

When a Funeral Mass occurs on a weekday, then the 10am Mass in St. Joseph's will be put on with the Funeral Mass at the later time, usually 11am.

In the interests of health and hygiene we strongly discourage the reception of Holy Communion on the tongue. We would ask that out of concern for the well-being of the priests and Eucharistic Ministers, along with concern for other members of the congregation who wish to receive Holy Communion, that all in the congregation should receive the Eucharist on their hands.

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Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh.

Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday Evening at 7.30pm (alternating) * see updated schedule below for dates *

Sunday at 11am (alternating)

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Sunday 21st April.	Raferagh. 11.00am	AM. Maureen & J.J. McEaney, Corvalley. AM. Jim Murphy, Raferagh.
Wednesday 24th April.	Corduff. 7.30pm.	No Mass.
Saturday 27th April.	Raferagh. 11.00am	<i>First Holy Communion for the Boys and Girls of Corcreagh National School.</i>
Sunday 28th April.	Corduff. 11.00am	AM. Bridgie, Molly & John Reilly, Carrigartha & Deceased Members of the Reilly Family. AM. Bernard & Rose-Ann McNally their Son Tommy & Deceased Members of the McNally & Duncan Families, Greaghlacapple. AM. Peter McKeown, Coraghy, & his Parents Patrick & Maureen, his Sister Anna Manning, & Deceased Members of the McKeown & Connolly Families.

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.



St. Joseph's Triduum



2024 Triduum to St Joseph: Novena to St Joseph the Worker: Feast 1st May. Triduum will take place Mon 29th, Tue 30th, April, & Wed 1st May. Mass each morning at 10am. Mass on Monday & Wednesday evening 7.30pm. Tuesday evening Healing Service 7.30pm. Fr Owen Gorman, will lead our Triduum this year.

A Meeting of South Monaghan Pioneers: will be held in Teach Ui Bhrian in Carrickmacross (inside Church grounds) on Tuesday 7th May 2024 at 8 pm. Your centre is requested to send a member/s to this important meeting.

The 'Charity 5 Km walk / run' around Carrickmacross is on Bank Holiday, **Monday 6th May** at 11am. It will start and finish at Eurospar, with stewards along the way. This event has been a great success over the years, with families and individuals doing their bit for this great cause.

Committee Members Pat McNally 0874130727 - Majella Hoey 0872975326 - James Lambe 087 6329620 – Patrick McNally 0876500721 and Grainne McNally 0872506045.

St Enda's Prayer Group Killanny: – ***Life in the Spirit Seminars in the Old Parish Hall, Killanny,*** (A81 Y096). Starting on Thursday 18th April 2024 at 8pm, - 13th June 2024. Holy Rosary at 7.30pm. Opening with Deacon Don Devaney. Please see information poster In Church Porches.

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Corduff Raferagh Drama Group presents: Where There's a Will ... There's a ... Relative' -

Due to popular demand the Corduff Raferagh Drama Group is putting on a third performance on **Sunday night 21st April at 8 pm** in Corduff Raferagh Community Centre. The show on Saturday April 20th is sold out. Admission on Sunday night is €20, pay at the door, and proceeds from this performance will go towards the Alzheimer's Association.

POP UP SHOP: in Jackson Hall, Farney Street, Carrickmacross on Tuesday 30th April to Saturday 4th May 2024, inclusive. Open from 10.00am each day. Good quality Clothes - Handbags - Shoes - Jewellery - Bric-a Brac – Household items, etc Bargains Galore. In Aid of Crossduff Church, Shantonagh Restoration Fund.

Parish of Lisnaskea/Maguirebridge: Novena of Hope and Healing to St. Peregrine, the patron Saint of those with a cancer diagnosis. Sunday 28th April – Wednesday May 1st, 2024. Mass at 10am in St. Mary's Maguirebridge, and at 7pm in Holy Cross Lisnaskea with guest speakers each night.

Bishop Joseph Duffy's latest book: Aghabog Inheritance will be launched on Monday, 29th April at 8pm in St Joseph's Pastoral Centre. Aghabog Inheritance concentrates on the history of the parish of Aghabog and the 4 surrounding parishes of Currin, Ematris, Killeevan and Kilmore & Drumsnatt, uncovering many interesting historical facts, writings, stories, peoples, places, and saints associated with the parish and townlands in the area covered by the book. All are welcome.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: will take place on Wednesday 7 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.

National Pilgrimage for Life: The first ***National Pilgrimage for Life***, organised by the Council for Life of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference, will be celebrated on Saturday 4th May in Knock Shrine with Mass at 3.00pm in the Basilica. Anointing of the Sick will take place during Mass. Main celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Francis Duffy. We invite you to join us in Knock to celebrate the gift of life and to pray for the protection of all human life.

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. For all info visit www.lourdes2clogher.com*

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje, with a direct flight from Dublin to Mostar and a return flight via Split. The trip will depart from Dundalk on Wednesday, June 12th, 2024. The cost will be €825 per person for 7 nights on a half-board basis. The spiritual director for the pilgrimage will be Fr. Paul Montague Reaghstown Parish. For more information, please contact James at 0872202173.

Sacramental Dates 2024.

Let us remember in our prayer, the children of our Faith Community as they prepare for their upcoming sacraments.

Confirmation: 4th May at 11.00am in St Joseph's Church, Carrickmacross.

First Holy Communion.

Scoil Rois: 20th April at 11.00am. - St Joseph's Church.

Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa: 27th April at 11.00am - St Joseph's Church.

Corcreagh National School: 27th April at 11.00am. - St John the Evangelist, Raferagh.

St Joseph's Boys N.S.: 11th May at 11.00am. - St Joseph's Church.

Scoil Pdraig Corduff: 25th May at 11.00am. - St Michaels Church, Corduff.

"On your special day, our prayer is that you will always remember that Jesus loves you and to have faith in Him.

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