

The Parish Of Machaire Rois



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 21st January 2024.

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](#)

Fr Shane Mc McCaughey PP 042-9664367

Fr Kevin Connolly CC 0830025311 (*No text messages*)

Parish Office: 042-9661231:

(Please do not leave a voice message, contact the Parish office during office opening hours)

Office opening hours: 10am- 12.30pm Monday- Friday.

Email: carrickmacross@clogherparishes.ie

Website: www.carrickmacrossparish.ie

Webcam – Live streaming: This can be viewed by our own webpage

<https://www.carrickmacrossparish.ie/our-parish/web-cam/> or
www.churchservices.tv/carrickmacross [Parish Radio 92.1 FM.](http://www.churchservices.tv/parishradio)

Should you have any difficulty accessing the live streaming please contact via email directly to Support@churchservices.tv

St Vincent De Paul: St Vincent De Paul Contacts- Free Phone 1800677777.

Weekly Reflection.

Our Catholic schools.

Catholic Schools Week begins today 21st January and runs to the 28th January. The theme is "Communities of Service." Jesus was called teacher forty-six times in the Gospel and his instruction to his followers was "Go teach all nations." What did Jesus teach?

He taught about healing for the sick, hearing for the deaf, new sight for the blind, freedom for prisoners and good news for the poor. We follow His example in our Catholic Schools when we encourage our young people to change the world, to transmit His values, to serve those who are most in need.

'Communities of service' reminds us that Jesus Christ calls us to action. Our schools have a unique opportunity to provide a purposeful support to the development of our young people. The ethos of our schools is alive and life giving – we encourage our young people to hear the personal call of Christ who asks us to serve the needs of ourselves, our family, our community, and our world, according to the mission of Jesus Christ.

Fr Shane.

The Parish Of Machaire Rois

Sat 20th Jan.	11.00am.	AM. Jim Dolan, Pearse Avenue.
Saturday 20th January.	6.00pm. Vigil.	AM. Michael Kelly, Clonseady. AM. Matthew & Mary Tully, Drummond Otra.
Sunday 21st January.	9.30am.	AM. John & Susan McNally, & Angela Guigan & Deceased Members of the McNally & McGinnity Families. AM. Eilish Goodman Kingscourt Road & Deceased Members of the McCartney Family, O'Neill Street.
Sunday 21st January.	12Noon.	AM. Mick Gormley, Cloughvalley & Anne Loy, Newry. AM. Breda Kelly, Lisanisk & her Parents Phil & Rois McMahon. AM. Kevin & Kitty O'Rourke, Ballybay Road. AM. Anne J Lang, Drumacargy, Carrickmacross. AM. Felix O'Donoghue, Dundalk Road. AM. Gerry McGee, his Parents John & Josephine & his Sister Teresa McGee. AM. Anna Clinton," An Glann", Cloughvalley, & Deceased Members of the Clinton Family, Comertagh. AM. Peter & Rosaleen O'Hanlon, Creevy & Vincent Shields, Athenry. AM. Seamus Cunningham, Cloughvalley. AM. Thomas (Tom) O'Brien, 39 Rockdaniel Road.
Monday 22nd January.	10.00am.	AM. Frank & Annie Fealy, Magheross. & Thomas & Mary Duffy, Dundalk & their Daughter Catherine Hanratty Crossmaglen & Seamus Duffy, England.
Tues 23rd Jan.	10.00am	Morning Mass.
Wednesday 24th January.	10.00am.	AM. Thomas & Anna Coleman, & Deceased Family Members, 21 Cloughvalley.
Thurs 25th Jan	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Friday 26th January.	10.00am.	AM. Ann Boyle & Deceased Members of the Boyle Family, Corduffkelly, & Henry & Annie McAdam.
Friday 26th January.	7.30pm.	1st AM. John Dolan, 7 Castleblayney Road. AM. Susan Finnegan. AM. Jim & Brian Cunningham, Mullinary.
Sat 27th Jan.	11.00am.	Months Memory: Sheila Drury, Ard Ross Avenue.
Saturday 27th January.	6.00pm. Vigil.	Months Memory: Owen Shields, 40 Cloughvalley. AM. Noel & Colette Lonergan, & Martin Lonergan, Farney Street. AM. Peter McGuigan, Drumcargy. AM. Brian McMahon & Remembering his Father, Terry, Corduffkelly.
Sunday 28th January.	9.30am.	AM. James Boyle Derryolam his Parents Tommy & Kathleen & Remembering his Brother Tom. AM. Gerry & Mary O'Reilly, Lisgall & Deceased Members of the O'Reilly Family Carragartha & Marron Family Leggimore. AM. Jane, James & Nuala McKeown, & Deceased Members of the McKeown & Callan Family
Sunday 28th January.	12Noon.	AM. James & Mary Brady, Longfield, & Deceased Members of the Brady Family. AM. Bridie & Phil Lambe, Drummond Etra, & James & Lillian Agnew Birmingham. AM. Edward O'Neill, Mullinary. AM. Seamus Cassidy Cluain Aras, his Daughter Ciara Walsh, Corduff AM. Tom & Nan Kelly, Bridget, Joe & Joseph Hornyak, John & Mark Bonner & Deceased Members of the Kelly Family, Lisanisk. AM. Kathleen Reilly, Ardee & Deceased Members of the Crawley Family, Dunogue. AM. Joe O'Reilly, Castleblayney Road. AM. Peter Crosby, 36 St Macartan's Villas AM. Michael Joseph Lynch, Corcuillogue.

The Parish Of Machaire Rois

Recently Deceased: Patrick (Paddy) Connolly, Ballybay.

Mary O'Brien, (nee Dolan) Rockdaniel Road
Imelda McQuaid, Nottingham.

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)

Live streaming is now available to be viewed Via

<https://www.carrickmacrossparish.ie/our-parish/web-cam/> or www.churchservices.tv/carrickmacross

Should you have any difficulty accessing the live streaming please contact via email directly to

Support@churchservices.tv

Sunday 21st January.	Corduff. 11.00am.	AM. Larry & Maggie Callan Corbane their Son Lorcan & Daughter Rosemary Rafferty & Deceased Members of the Callan Family. AM. Benny & Nancy Ann Gartlan & Deceased Members of the Gartlan Family.
Wednesday 24th January	Raferagh. 7.30pm	Remembrance Mass: Pat Threadgold, Kilcohan, Waterford.
Sunday 28th January.	Raferagh. 11.00am.	AM. Anne Monaghan, Corlea.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Corduff/ Raferagh.

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

St Michaels Corduff: are looking for new members to join their Altar Society, if interested please contact Rose on 0877809643.



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.

Rosary In St Joseph's Church: Monday – Friday at 6.30pm.

Week of Prayer For Christian Unity: continues until next Thursday (25th January). The chosen theme is "You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbour as yourself" (Luke 10:27). At this time of year, we give thanks for the progress of dialogue over recent decades and pray for the continued coming together of all Christians in common witness to build the kingdom of God in our midst.

Catholic Schools Week 2024 – Communities of Service: Catholic Schools week begins this weekend and continues until **Saturday 27 January** on the theme of Catholic Schools as Communities of Service. Christian service puts faith into action. In Catholic schools, as we study and look to Jesus Christ as our role model and Teacher, we come to a greater understanding of the depth of Christian service. Jesus served every person regardless of creed, background, faith, social status, or age. For Catholic Schools Week, we will contemplate our schools as communities of service – friends, school, family, locality, and faith.

The Parish Of Machaire Rois

Omagh Charismatic Prayer Group: invite you to the Drumragh Parish Lenten Programme - Life in the Holy Spirit Seminars. The seminars will take place on Thursdays in conjunction with 7.30pm Mass in Sacred Heart Church, Omagh starting Thursday 15th February. Please see poster for details.

Kingscourt Parish Pilgrimage: in honour of Our Lady of Montserrat in Spain, takes place from September 24th – October 1st staying at the four-star Summa Hotel on the seashore of Pina del Mar. Special Booking Offer of €1140pps, inclusive of Flights, transfers, seven nights half board, three full day excursions, checked in baggage of 20kg, tourist tax, the services of a tour manager and a full religious programme, with all bookings before January 15th. Call Navan Travel on 0469068600 to reserve a place, or Kingscourt Parish Office on 0429667314 for Further information.

Divine Mercy: We have established a Divine Mercy Alcove in St Mary's Church, Convoy, Co Donegal, which includes a first-class relic of St Faustina. As part of the on-going development, we would like to draw up a list of Divine Mercy Groups. If you know of any Divine Mercy Group, no matter the size, please send the details to Fr Eamonn Kelly, Parochial House, Convoy, Co Donegal, F93HX2R or eamonnkelly1949@gmail.com or 0879077985 before 8th February. It is hoped to be able to establish contact between all the groups. Thank you for your help.

St Enda's Prayer Group Killanny: Every Monday night at 7.30pm (Except Bank Holidays)

"St. Ignatian Spiritual Exercises for Men - Led by Fr Stephen Kennedy, IVE, Fri Feb 2nd to Mon Feb 5th (bank holiday) in De La Salle Retreat Centre, Castletown, Laois, R32N6D8. Cost €200 - includes all meals and en-suite single rooms. Call Sr. Constasy 089 - 2152307 or c.puertadelaauroral@gmail.com"

Family Carers Ireland: Are you caring for a loved one at home with additional needs? A spouse, partner, child, close relative, or neighbour? Then you are a family carer! Become a member of Family Carers Ireland, the national charity supporting Ireland's 500,000+ family carers nationwide. Contact 057 93 70221 and hear how we can support you or for more info visit www.familycarers.ie

Stedfast Shoes Brass Band: If you are interested in trying something different for 2024, Stedfast Shoes Brass Band might have the ideal answer for you. Following another busy and exiting year, the band are holding an open night for adults interested in learning to play a brass instrument. Adults aged 18+ are welcome to come along to the band rooms on Wednesday 17th Jan at 7.30pm to get an introduction to the world of brass band music. Musical experience is not required, and the band are looking to meet anyone who has an interest in trying their hand at playing a brass instrument such as cornet, euphonium, baritone, bass etc. Adults who have played any instrument in the past, can read music, or have a good ear for music will be particularly welcome. In addition to offering tuition, the band have a range of instruments available to practice on and will supply music as required. The band are also interested in hearing from adults who have previously played a brass or percussion instrument and would like to join our existing rehearsals which take place every Thursday night at 7.30pm. Further details can be got by contacting any member of the band, emailing info@stedfastshoesbrassband.ie.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: 10th to 17th July direct from Dublin €745 if deposit of €100 is paid before February 2nd otherwise €795 applies. Spiritual director Rev Fr Paddy Mc Ginn, Monaghan. Group leader Marian Kane 0872713260 for more information.

Special Monaghan / Fermanagh Pilgrimage to Fatima: last remaining places only 5 places left Ex Dublin for Feast Day of Saint Anthony 9th-14th June 2024 visit Saint Anthonys Baptismal Font in Lisbon and house where he was born contact James Treacy 061921470 or 00353 61921470

Trócaire School Volunteers: Are you a retired teacher or someone who has experience presenting to groups of school children? Do you have a passion for making this world a better place, especially for the most vulnerable? Trócaire is looking for volunteers to support our School Talks Programme for Lent 2024 in the Clogher Diocese Area. If you think you have the right skills and experience and will have a few free hours during Lent, then we would love to hear from you! For more information call Casey Schell on 02890 808033 or email casey.schell@trocaire.org