

# The Parish Of Machaire Rois



**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025.**

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## **Weekly Reflection.**

### **'Wheeling and dealing!'**

Some years back there was a television comedy called 'Only fools and horses' whose central character Del-boy was a small-time, fly-by-night, wheeler dealer who dreamt that one day his endeavours would make him rich. 'This time next year we will be millionaires' was proclaimed in whatever shady enterprise he had thought up, usually just before the latest wheeze would collapse in ignominious failure.

Jesus seems to be commending just such attributes in the Gospel today when the parable he tells praises the dishonest steward, who when faced with financial disaster uses all his astuteness, to arrive at a comfortable living following his dismissal from office.

Jesus is not suggesting any such rascality in our dealings with others. What he is recommending is that instead of exerting might and mane to achieve riches in this world, each of us should put strenuous efforts into achieving a spiritual dividend in this life so that we may assemble treasures in Heaven.

So no, our goal is not that of Del-boy.

Fr Shane.

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<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September.</b>	<b>11.00am.</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September.</b>	<b>6.00pm.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Joe & Mary Finnegan & their daughter Teresa Murray.
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September.</b>	<b>9.30am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Kevin, Philomena & Rosemary McGee, Barnadonagh.
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September.</b>	<b>12Noon.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Jim Brady, Beaghmagheross. <b>AM.</b> Patsy & Mary McBennett, Corcuillogue. <b>AM.</b> Peter, Josephine & Sean Kelly, Cargaghlistanarney. Mary & Tony Sheridan, Cloughvalley, Benny & Teresa Connolly, Lurgans & deceased members of the Kelly & Connolly families. <b>AM.</b> Michael McKittrick, Shercock Road.
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Mass for the people of the Parish.</b>
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September.</b>	<b>11.00am.</b>	<b>Month's Memory:</b> Frances McArdle, 31 Rockdaniel Road.
<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September.</b>	<b>6.00pm.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Darren McNally, Foxfield. <b>AM.</b> Brian & Alice Finegan, Donaghmoyne Road & deceased members of the Finnegan & Boyle families. <b>AM.</b> Hugo McNally, 4 Beech Drive.
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September.</b>	<b>9.30am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Kathleen Byrne, Sreenty.
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September.</b>	<b>12Noon.</b>	<b>Month's Memory:</b> Joe McConnon, Corcrin, Carrickmacross. <b>AM.</b> Francis Cassidy, Dundalk Road. <b>AM.</b> Frank & Annie Rooney, Woodlands & the deceased members of the Rooney family, Ardee Rd. The Martin family Corleck, Larry & Peggy Boyle, Woodlands, & deceased members of the Dowd & Boyle families. <b>AM.</b> Mary Garland, Castleblayney Road, formerly Bellurgan, Dundalk, & her husband Thomas & son John. <b>AM.</b> Tom McNally, Kitty & Pat Halloran, Castleblayney Road, & Patrick & Bridget McNally & deceased members of the McNally family, Bocks Upper. <b>AM.</b> Jim & Mary Birdy, Shercock Road, their sons Michael, Jim & Alex, daughters-in-law Anne & Sally, grandchildren Sinéad & Desmond.

### Recently Deceased.

**Catherine (Kitty) Scotson**, Ardee Road, Carrickmacross.

**Bernadette Aherne**, (née Keenan) Croisalar & London.

**Arlene Finnegan**, England, formerly 22 Rockdaniel Road, Carrickmacross.

**Why Sunday Matters** – The Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference has produced a Pastoral Message in the form of a short reflection document for general discussion on the importance of Sunday for Catholics in Ireland today entitled "Why Sunday Matters." There are a small number of copies available in each of the Churches and it can be accessed via [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie)

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## Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh.

**Sunday at 11am (alternating)**

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<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September.</b>	<b>Raferagh 11.00am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> P.J. & Brigid McMahon & deceased members of the McMahon & Ward families, Ardragh. <b>AM.</b> Sadie Larkin, Corcreagh & deceased members of the Larkin & Nesbitt families. <b>AM.</b> Tommy McEnaney, his parents Tommy & Brigid McEnaney & deceased members of the McEnaney family. <b>AM.</b> Hubert, Pat & Tommy Larkin, their parents & deceased members of the Larkin family, Corcreagh. <b>AM.</b> Patrick & Mary Duffy, Carrickahogue & deceased members of the Duffy family, Lisnadaragh.
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September.</b>	<b>Corduff. 11.00am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> John, Pat & Katie King, Corduff. <b>AM.</b> Patrick & Bridget Sheridan, Carragartha. <b>AM.</b> Ciara Walsh (née Cassidy), Lisnafedally, her father Seamus Cassidy & deceased members of the Walsh family. <b>AM.</b> Hugh Finnegan & deceased Finnegan family, Corduff. <b>AM.</b> Patrick & Mary Finlay & deceased Finlay family, Lisnadaragh. <b>AM.</b> Ellen Marron, Corduff. <b>AM.</b> Tommie & Katie Larkin, their sons Patsy & Peter, their family Caroline, Jacqueline & Anthony. Liam Twine, London & John Whelan, USA.

**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.

**The Annual Service of Remembrance** for those who have died in the parish in the past year will take place in St. Joseph's Church, Carrickmacross on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2025 at 4pm.** Families are asked to give advance notice of this gathering/date to other family members.

**Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage** to Knock Shrine, Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September. Bus leaving Carpark behind Monaghan Credit Union at 8am. Cost €25 to be paid when booking in Wineways, Glaslough St, Monaghan – 047 72376. For further information contact Marian on 087 2709683.

**Relics of St. Therese and Family Mass.** There will be a Mass for families and individual blessings afterwards with the relics of St. Therese of Lisieux on Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 11.30am in St. Patrick's Church, BAWN, Co. Monaghan A75 FY98. Celebrant: Fr. Bryan Shortall. A number of priests will be available for Confessions. Tea afterwards. All welcome.

**3 Day Pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo**, Italy, where St. Padre Pio spent most of his life departs Friday 24<sup>th</sup> of April 2026. To book and for further details contact Eleanor: 086 8455455

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## **Sacred Heart Crusade – The 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope.**

The late Pope Francis, who opening the **Jubilee Year of Hope** at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome on Christmas Eve 2024, also blessed a number of **Pilgrim Statutes of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**. One of these Pilgrim Statutes is in Clogher Diocese during this month of September and the **Parish of Inniskeen** (Mary, Mother of Mercy Church), on behalf of the cluster of Parishes in this area of South Monaghan, is hosting the Statue this coming week, **from Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September**. The table below gives an outline of the programme of prayer for these days – and so parishioners from Machaire Rois Parish are encouraged to join with the community in Inniskeen in honouring the visit of the Pilgrim Statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

### **Programme for the Veneration of the Sacred Heart Statue in Inniskeen**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Programme</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Mass of the Sacred Heart</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/adoration/private prayers</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>
	<b>Rosary and Litany of the Sacred Heart</b>	<b>8:00 pm</b>
	<b>Benediction</b>	<b>8:40 pm</b>
<b>Thurs 25<sup>th</sup>Sept</b>	<b>Private prayers with Sacred Heart Statue</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
	<b>Rosary and Litany of the Sacred Heart</b>	<b>7:05 pm</b>
	<b>Prayer of Consecration to the Sacred Heart</b>	<b>8:00 pm</b>
	<b>Blessing</b>	<b>9:00 pm</b>
<b>Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Sept.</b>	<b>Private prayers with Sacred Heart Statue</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
	<b>Rosary and Litany of the Sacred Heart</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
	<b>Mass</b>	<b>8:00 pm</b>
	<b>Talk on the Sacred Heart</b>	<b>8:30 pm</b>
	<b>Prayer of Consecration to the Sacred Heart</b>	<b>9:00 pm</b>
<b>Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Sept.</b>	<b>Private prayers with Sacred Heart Statue</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
	<b>Rosary and Litany of the Sacred Heart</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
	<b>Prayer of Consecration to the Sacred Heart</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
	<b>Benediction</b>	<b>10:40 am</b>

**Blood Donation Clinic** – Riverbank, Carrickmacross on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September & Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> September from 4pm – 8pm.. Check your eligibility and book your appointment at [www.giveblood.ie](http://www.giveblood.ie) or call us on 1800 222111.

**Tractor, Car & Bike Run:** In aid of Carrick Cancer Society (in memory of Patjoe Kerr) Today Sunday September 21<sup>st</sup>. Registration from 12Noon. Run starts at Louth Church Car Park at 1pm and finishes at Carrickmacross Catholic Hall, refreshments served. Entry Fee €20.00. (Collection in Carrickmacross 10am to 1pm.)

**Save the Date:** Aughnamullen Vintage Day takes place on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October from 12 to 5pm. Vintage displays, threshing, variety of trade stands, children's Halloween disco from 12 to 2pm and jiving and waltz competitions from 2pm to 5pm. Music by Damien Davis. Raffle on the day. Admission €10 (children FREE). Please support.

**Bridge Class:** Can you count to 13? Then you can play bridge. Learn to play bridge. **Bridge Class** for absolute beginners + classes for lapsed players and improvers. Everyone welcome. Every Tuesday starting 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2025. At the Golden Goose, Hunterstown, Ardee at 7:30 pm. Contact: Tos McGee 086 8059369.

**Farney Women Group** will resume their meetings on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 7.30pm in Deery's Lounge, Carrickmacross. All past members and new members are most welcome to come along and join us.