

The Parish Of Machaire Rois



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Sunday 22nd January 2023. 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Weekly Reflection.

“Old Fashioned Commitment”

Leaving Certificate Students in our Secondary Schools are presently considering their options for life after school. The variety of options open to them is enormous. In older times the choice was fairly restricted; either apprenticeship for a trade or else University. Today there are literally thousands of courses available across a range of Colleges, Institutes, Universities, Businesses, etc, not to mention the option of a gap year. The challenge of trying to match their aspirations, their abilities and their opportunities is huge. But at the end of the day a choice has to be made, a decision taken. This is good training for life for one cannot drift along exploring options forever. Sooner or later the possibilities have to be narrowed down and a commitment made.

Today's Gospel tells of just such a commitment; a radical choice made by Andrew, Peter, James and John – they left everything to follow Jesus. God's call to them was clear-cut , and so was their response.

Our call from God is the same – it demands a response, and a commitment. We need to get our priorities right – choose what is important in our lives, and then we will find happiness when we put the practice of our faith to the forefront of our lives. Fr Shane.

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Saturday 21st January.	11.00am.	Months Mind: Tom Boyle," Carrick View" Lurgans Carrickmacross.
Saturday 21st January.	6.00pm.	Months Mind: Martin Joseph Fealy, Crann Nua & Dublin. 1st AM. Andrew Campbell, Drummond Radhairc. AM. Susan Finnegan & her Husband Peter, Ardross Avenue & Deceased Members of the McDermott & Finnegan Families. AM. Matthew & Mary Tully Drummond Otra. AM. Michael Kelly, Clonseady Carrickmacross.
Sunday 22nd January.	9.30am.	AM. Gerry & Mary O'Reilly, Lisgall, Carrickmacross, & Deceased Members of the O'Reilly Family Carragartha & the Marron Family, Leggimore. AM. Eilish Goodman, Kingscourt Road & McCartney Family, Farney Street.
Sunday 22nd January.	12Noon.	AM. Felix O' Donaghue, Dundalk Road, Carrickmacross. AM. Anna Clinton "An Gleann" Carrickmacross & Deceased Member of the Clinton family, Comertagh. AM. Seamus Cunningham, 50 Cloughvalley, Deceased Family Members. AM. Breda Kelly, Lisanisk & her Parents Phil & Rois McMahon Essexford. AM. Michael (Mick) Gormley, Cloughvalley & Ann Loy, Newry. AM. Thomas (Tom) O'Brien, 39 Rockdaniel Road. AM. Kevin & Kitty O' Rourke, Ballybay Road. AM. Jim & Brian Cunningham, Mullinary.
Monday 23rd Jan.	10.00am.	<i>Mass for the People of the Parish.</i>
Tues 24th Jan.	10.00am.	AM. Thomas & Anna Coleman & Deceased Family Members, 21 Cloughvalley.
Wednesday 25th Jan.	10.00am.	AM. John Hughes, Killanny.
Thursday 26th Jan	10.00am.	<i>Morning Mass.</i>
Friday 27th Jan.	10.00am.	<i>Morning Mass.</i>
Friday 27th Jan.	7.30pm.	<i>Evening Mass.</i>
Saturday 28th January.	11.00am.	Birthday Remembrance: Lisa Marron, Southampton formerly Peaste.
Saturday 28th January.	6.00pm.	Months Mind: Martin (Ollie) Walsh, Cloughvalley. AM. Seamus Cassidy, Donaghmoyne Road & his Daughter Ciara Walsh, Corduff. AM. Deceased Members of the O'Rourke Family Annacroft, Killanny. AM. James & Bridie McNally, Mullinary.
Sunday 29th January	9.30am.	AM. John & Susan McNally, Main Street & their Daughter Angela Guinnan.
Sunday 29th January.	12Noon.	AM. James & Mary Brady & Deceased Family Members, Longfield. AM. Tom & Nan Kelly & Deceased Members of the Kelly Family Lisanisk. AM. Kathleen Reilly, Ardee & the Crawley Family, Dunogue. AM. Michael Joseph Lynch, Corcuillogue. AM. James Fox, 71 Cloughvalley. AM. Joe O'Reilly, Castleblayney Road.

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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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Mass Intentions

Sunday 22nd January	Corduff. 11.00am	AM. Benny, Nancy & Ann Gartlan, Corduff & Deceased Member of the Gartlan Family. AM. Larry & Maggie Callan, Corbane, their Son Lorcan, & Daughter Rosemary Rafferty & Deceased Members of the Callan Family.
Wednesday 25th Jan.	Raferagh. 7.30pm	Evening Mass.
Sunday 29th January	Raferagh. 11.00am.	Months Mind: Kathleen Conlon, Raferagh. AM. Owen & James Carroll & Deceased Members of the Carroll Family Raferagh, Shercock. AM. Anne Monaghan, Corlea. AM. James McCaul, Owery Shantonagh.

Recently Deceased: Sr. Adrienne Byrne, St Louis Sisters, Dundalk /Carrickmacross. John Ward, England formerly Donaghmoyne. Aidan Cullen, Drogheda, formerly St Macartan's Villas.

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: Monday 9-10am, Tuesday 9am-7pm, Wednesday 9-10am, Thursday 9-10am, Friday 9-10am, Saturday 10-11am and Sunday 1-6pm.

Rosary in St Josephs Church Monday – Friday at 6.30pm.

Safeguarding Review: If you wish to report a child safeguarding concern, please contact Martha Smyth 0044 777 5507445, Brendan Kelly 00353 42 9741383, or Anne Molloy 0044 787941 3855 or · An Garda Síochána 00353 1 66343, · PSNI 028 90650222, · TUSLA 00353 47 30475 · Western Health and Social Care Trust 028 7131 4090.

St Enda's Prayer Group Killanny: Each Monday night at 7.30pm in the Old Parish Hall Killanny. All are welcome.

Marian Pilgrimages: St Enda's Prayer Group Killanny: Trip to Medjugorje on 7th June 2023 Direct Flights FROM Dublin to Mostar, Full Board included + Insurance. Price €795.00 Pay €100.00 deposit before 31st January get €50 off. Spiritual Director: Rev Fr Nelson, Phone: 0872345930.

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The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: begins on next Wednesday 18th January and continues until 25 January. The theme this year is "Belonging: Praying for Unity amidst Injustice". Here in Ireland, this year of 2023 marks the centenary of the formation of the Irish Council of Churches and the 50th anniversary of the Ballymascanlon Talks in 1973 which led to the formation of the Irish Inter-Church Meeting. Today, these bodies for inter-church dialogue in Ireland enable Christians to pray and work together for peace, reconciliation and social justice throughout Ireland.

Catholic Schools Week: will begin next weekend and runs until Sunday 29th January. The theme this year is connected to the process of synodality, with its three features being identified as helpful to exploring 'Walking Together in Faith & Love': Communion, Participation and Mission. Resources can be found on <https://catholiceducation.ie/catholic-schools-week-2023-walking-together-in-faith-love-3/>

Coach to Divine Mercy Conference: - RDS Dublin Sat Feb 18th €20 return. Contact Collins Coaches to book 042-9661631 (M-F 9-5pm). Leaving: 7:45am Castleblayney (Old Coach Inn) 8:15am Carrickmacross (Paddy Power) 8:45am Ardee (Susie's newsagents). Returning from RDS at 8:30pm. Speakers include Fr Hayden Williams; Fr Jim Blount; Fr Chris Alar; Fr Brendan Walsh and many more.

Steadfast Shoes Brass Band: A.G.M. on Thursday 26th January in Bandroom at 8.30pm.

St Louis Secondary School, Carrickmacross: are delighted to present our TY Musical- Frozen. Show runs nightly from 1st – 3rd Feb at 7:30 pm Tickets €15 available on www.Eventbrite.ie. Transition Year students and musical production team of teachers in St. Louis, are putting the final touches to weeks of rehearsals for this year's production. For three nights only, the St. Louis Concert Hall will be transformed into an icy Kingdom! A fantastic family show.

Corduff GAA Handball Quiz Night: Our Annual Quiz will be held in the Mountain Dew at Corduff Raferagh Community Centre on Friday the 27th of January at 9 pm. €20 per table. Raffle prizes would be much appreciated. Everyone is welcome to what will be a very entertaining night.

Minor Injury Unit at Monaghan Hospital (047 38835) hours have been extended – we are now open 08.00 – 20.00 (Mon – Fri) Closed Weekends/Public & Bank Holidays. Average time in Department – 1 Hour. Patients over 5 years - We treat & X Ray as needed: Broken bones, Dislocations, Foreign bodies, Sprains & Strains, Wounds, Minor chest injuries, Minor scalds & burns, Facial & eye injuries.

Lectio Divinia: Each Tuesday at 6pm in Teach Uí Bhrian we continue our study of the Scripture, each week we read a chosen Spiritual text and take the opportunity to think deeply about it and respond thoughtfully.