

The Parish Of Machaire Rois



Sunday 23^d July 2023. 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time.
World Day of Prayer for Grandparents & the Elderly.

A copy of this weekend's readings are available in the church. (Beside Newsletter)

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St Vincent De Paul: St Vincent De Paul Contacts- Local Helpline (087) 917 1371.

Weekly Reflection.

'Grandparents Day'

It is often joked that the reason why grandchildren and grandparents get on so well, is that they share a common foe in the parents of the child!

Grandparents have a very special role to play in the life of a grandchild. Very often the grandparent will be more approachable, have more time, and be less likely to reprimand the young person who finds themselves facing a difficulty or a stressful situation. The elderly can point to the wisdom achieved over a long life which shows that obstacles in life are never insurmountable, and that what often appears to be a crisis can become a learning experience for the youngster concerned.

Handing on the faith to young people is something that should come naturally to grandparents. They have faced the challenges of life and know the inestimable value of practice of their religion and the importance of prayer, and by their witness and example, they can show how powerful a weapon faith can be in the testing times of life.

Let us celebrate our grandparents today.

Fr Shane.

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Saturday 22nd July.	11.00am.	Morning Mass.
Saturday 22nd July.	6.00pm.	Remembrance Mass: Lila & Bob Foster & their Son Bobby. U.S.A.
Sunday 23rd July.	9.30am.	Morning Mass.
Sunday 23rd July.	12Noon.	AM. Bernice Gollogly, Dundalk & her Grandfather James Gollogly Mullinary. AM. Ann Lonergan, Beach Drive. <i>Procession in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima take place at 3.00pm.</i>
Monday 24th July`.	10.00am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Tuesday 25th July.	10.00am.	AM. James, Mae & Patrick Hamill, Monagirr.
Wednesday 26th July.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Thursday 27th July.	10.00am.	AM. Eugene Keenan, Cloughvalley & Deceased Members of the Keenan & McArdle Families, Teresa Armstrong (nee Daly) & Deceased Members of the Daly & McNally Families.
Friday 28th July.	10.00am.	AM. Deceased Members of the Walsh Family, Cloughvalley.
Friday 28th July.	7.30pm.	Evening Mass.
Saturday 29th July.	11.00am.	AM. Paddy, Mary & Pat Swinburne & Deceased Members of the Swinburne & Kerley Families.
Saturday 29th July.	6.00pm. Vigil Mass.	Month's Mind: Colm Byrne, Inver Park. AM. Seamus & Maggie O'Reilly 13. Mullinary & Deceased Members of the O'Reilly & Kelly Families, Yvonne McCabe & Stephanie Sherry. AM. Brian & Josie Scanlon, London. AM. Jim & Peggy Gavaghan, Tullynaskeagh.
Sunday 30th July	9.30am.	AM. James, Philomena, Peter, David, Margaret & Gerry Coyle, 4. St Macartan's Villas. AM. Phyllis Cunningham, & the Allen Family, O'Neill Street.
Sunday 30th July.	12Noon.	Month's Mind: Martin McConnon, Corcrin. AM. Patrick (Packie) McEaney, Cuchullain Terrace. AM. Donna Marron & Baby Gerard Patrick, Carrickmacross. AM. Jim Curtis, Drumbroagh. AM. Paddy & Ann McMahon, their Son Laurance & Deceased Members of the McMahon & Magee Families, Main St.

Recently Deceased: Seamus Early, Castleknock, Dublin – brother of Fr Brian Early PE, Tydavnet. Gene McDonald, Cootehill/Carrickmacross. Daire Maguire, Lisnaskea. Vera Sheenan, Kingscourt. John Joe Fox, England/Loughfea, Carrickmacross. Joyce Ellis (nee Kelly) London/Carrickmacross. Sister Edwardine McHugh, Western Australia.

Procession in Honour of Our Lady of Fatima

The Procession in Honour of Our Lady of Fatima will be held **today, Sunday 23rd July.** Leaving the Grotto on the Donaghmoynne Road at 3.00pm. Led by the Steadfast Shoes Brass Band. All welcome, Rosary recited on route. Refreshments in Markey's Lounge, Main Street afterwards.

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Corduff / Raferagh Mass Intentions.

Sunday 23rd July	Corduff. 11.00am.	AM. Michael & Anna Callan Shanco, Corduff.
Wednesday 26th July.	Raferagh 7.30pm.	AM. Andy, Jim & Pat Larkin, their Parents Bridget & Edward Larkin, Corcreagh.
Sunday 30th July	Raferagh. 11.00am.	Sunday Mass.

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

Church Gate Collection: Cuan Mhuire (Sr Consilio) will hold a Church Gate Collection on Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th July at all the Masses in the Parish, to raise vital funds for their Transition house in Ballybay.

MASS ON SLANE HILL; There will be a Mass on Slane hill to Consecrate Ireland once again as St Patrick did, on Sunday 6th of August 12:15-4:30pm. (The feast of the transfiguration), This is being organized by Dana & her husband. Sr. Breege Mc Kenna will lead the Eucharistic healing service after the Mass. (Hill of Slane, County Meath C15 DV76) More info: hillofslaneaugust6@gmail.com A bus will be leaving Cootehill, Rockcorry, Monaghan, Castleblayney & Carrickmacross. To book a seat on the bus, please phone, 042-9742921 (anytime) or Tel:- 042-9742284 / 086-2538444 (during office hours only).

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, Wednesday 6 September 2023, 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 for 10.30am that morning. The pilgrimage will conclude with Mass in the Basilica at 3pm. Organised by the Clogher Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes committee.

Blessed Carlo Acutis International Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition - 1st display.

As part of the renewal of Eucharistic Adoration in Carrickmacross parish, on the first weekend in September, the first church approved Eucharistic miracle exhibited is from 1996 in Buenos Aires, Argentina, when the current Pope Francis was bishop there. This 3 poster display is in the porch of St Joseph's church.

Kingscourt Parish: is holding a **One Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on Tuesday 22nd August.** Anyone wishing to join the Pilgrimage is asked to contact Ann on 0872807982 to reserve a place.

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

Date for your Diary: The Annual Clogher Diocesan One-Day Retreat at Lough Derg, led by Bishop Larry Duffy, will take place on Saturday, 19th August. For further details, please visit www.loughderg.org.

Lough Derg Pilgrim Path – Camino Style: On Saturday 26th August, everyone is welcome to walk the Pilgrim Path around Lough Derg with the expert guidance of Fr La Flynn. There is a particular invitation to any man discerning priesthood. More information in the coming weeks.

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Under Mary's Mantle – Young Adult Conference takes place in All Hallows College, DCU on 19th & 20th August. Join us for talks, workshops, Mass, guided holy hours, and great socialising. Tickets can be purchased on Eventbrite. Two Day Rate €60; Saturday rate €40, Sunday rate €30. Overnight rates available. Call 085 1442423.

Minor Injury Unit at Monaghan Hospital (047 38835) hours have been extended – we are now open 08.00 – 20.00 (Mon – Sun) Closed 25th & 26th December. We aim to see you as quickly as possible. Patients 5 years & over - We treat & X Ray as needed: Broken bones, Dislocations, Foreign bodies, Sprains & Strains, Wounds, Minor chest injuries, Minor scalds & burns, Facial & eye injuries.

Lisdoonan Vintage & Heritage Club are celebrating 30 years of vintage on Sunday 30th July 2023. Show will take place 2miles outside Carrickmacross on the old N2 road. Full day of entertainment for all the family starting at 12.30 with music by Damien Davis in the afternoon. Entry to this year's show is by donations with a donation going to cancer society.

Carrick Cancer: Our Annual Former Greats Charity Football match that was due to be held on Saturday 22nd July has been postponed for a number of weeks due to a lot of other club games in the county. We will keep you all updated. Our Greenway annual walk is going ahead on the 26th August from Carlingford to Omeath. The Dublin City Marathon will take place on the 29th 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

Irish Blood Transfusion Service –Glencarn Hotel Castleblayney Wednesday 2nd August & Thursday 3rd August 2023. 3.45pm to 8.00pm. Call 1800731137 to book an appointment.

Carrickmacross Library: Every Monday morning from 11:00am to 12:00 noon Carrickmacross Library will have Tea/Coffee facilities & Croissants with the Irish Times Simplex & Crossaire Crosswords & Sudoku for our users. Everyone Welcome.

Parish Donations.

Dear Parishioner,

Firstly, we sincerely thank you for your continued financial support to our Parish.

The new year planned giving envelopes have been distributed, if you have not received your envelopes and would like to receive a box, please contact our Sacristans Martin and Breda or telephone the Parish Office 0429661231. We offer an online donation facility for the Parish; you can access this facility on the homepage of our parish website

www.carrickmacrossparish.ie. Donations can be made on a one-off or recurring basis. You may also add in your envelope number should you wish to offer your financial support to the parish in this way. All donations are treated in confidence and receipts will be emailed to you via iDonate. You can donate by setting up a direct debit with your bank, parish details can be obtained from the parish office. If you wish to make your donation to the parish by cheque, ***please make all cheques payable to St Joseph's Church.***

Should you have any questions regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office 042 9661231

With sincere thanks once again for all your financial and other support to your parish.

Be Alert: There continues to be fraudulent scams and alerts via telephone calls, emails etc. Please continue to be aware and cautious of any unexpected activity or communication to you and to your vulnerable family members.