

The Parish Of Machaire Rois



Sunday 23rd March 2025.

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Weekly Reflection.

God's hopes for us.

Parents naturally have hopes for their children. Indeed, we all have hopes for the people who are important to us. And they too have 'hopes' for us - hopes that we will be happy and healthy and fulfilled. It may sound a little unusual, but we could also think of God's hopes for us and the relationship we have with him. What does God want to give me?

The story of the fig tree in today's gospel has a very positive message: the door of life is open and the time is now. Somehow, our response matters to God and he desires our love, our time and our whole selves, so much does he love us. To walk through that open door is to enter into life and to live a life of 'conversion.' Conversion here is not simply repentance, but the turning around of our way of looking at life, a whole new vision provided by the teaching of Jesus. It can result in a radically new vision of God, others and self emerging - the great Christian dream where love really matters and endures all things: 'And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love. (1 Cor. 13:13)

Fr. Owen Joe.

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Sat 22nd March.	11.00am.	AM. Selina McMahon, her grandparents Michael & Margaret Goss, Patrick & May McArdle, Baby Francis Goss & Michael Goss. AM. Veronica Kelly, Corrybracken, Magheraclone.
Saturday 22nd March.	6.00pm.	Month's Memory: Rose Callan, Drumgowna. AM. Anne & Michael Martin, Kilmactrasna. AM. Michéal Downey, Patrician Drive. AM. Macartan Murphy, O'Neill Street & deceased members of the Murphy Family. AM. Julia Shields, Cloughvalley, remembering her son Owen Shields.
Sunday 23rd March.	9.30am.	1st AM. Paddy Burns, Corcrin. AM. Teresa & James Fox & their son Thomas 21 Cuchulainn Terrace & deceased members of the Fox & McDaniel Families. AM. Patrick McCarthy (Corkie), Parnell Street.
Sunday 23rd March.	12Noon.	AM. Paddy O'Reilly, Convent View. AM. Frank Carolan, 28 Emmett Street.
Monday 24th March.	7.15am. 10.00am.	Mass For Lent. Remembrance Mass. Thomas Hand, Tom Neville & deceased residents of the Old Monastery, Dundalk Road.
Tuesday 25th March.	7.15am. 10.00am.	AM. Jim & Kitty McMahon, O'Neill Street. Mass for Lent.
Wednesday 26th March.	7.15am. 10.00am.	Mass for Lent. Mass for Lent.
Thursday 27th March.	7.15am. 10.00am.	Mass for Lent. Mass for Lent.
Friday 28th March.	7.15am. 10.00am.	Mass for Lent. Mass for Lent.
Sat 29th March.	11.00am.	Month's Memory. Seamus Kelly, Corduffkelly. Month's Memory. Ollie Martin, Rossdreenagh. 1st AM. Anna McCabe, Ballybay Road.
Saturday 29th March.	6.00pm.	1st AM. Frank Marron, formerly St Macartan's Villas. AM. Kevin Conroy, Beech Drive. AM. Janey Callan, Drumcondrath Road. AM. Paddy Marron, Donaghmoyne Road. AM. John & Detta Doyle, 19 Ardross Avenue.
Sunday 30th March.	9.30am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Sunday 30th March.	12Noon.	Months Memory, Patrick (Paddy) Hand, Drummond Etra. 1st AM. Frank Marron, Ardross Avenue. AM. Jeanne McNally, Drumcondrath Road. AM. Bernadette McConnon, Corcrin & remembering Joseph & Rose McConnon. AM. Danny & Maggie O'Donoghue, Cuchulainn Terrace & deceased members of the O'Donoghue & Marron Families, Corlea, Magheraclone. AM. Dan Markey, his brother Tommy, James & Rita Dolan & deceased members of the Dolan Family.

Recently Deceased: Michael Lynch, Julianstown, Co Meath.

Fintan McGee, Inniskeen.

Kathleen Campbell, London.

Bernadette Slevin, (née McMahon) Lisgall, Carrickmacross.

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Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh.

Sunday at 11am (alternating)

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Sunday 23rd March.	Raferagh 11.00am.	AM. Patsy & Kathleen Farrelly, Lisdrumturk & deceased family members. AM. Maureen & J.J. McEnaney, Corvalley. AM. Mary Ann Dillon, Comertagh, her sister Margaret King & her husband Thomas King, Maudabawn, their daughter Briege Connolly Navan, their daughter-in-law Kathleen King Comertagh.
Wednesday 26th March.	Raferagh. 7.30pm.	Mass for Lent.
Sunday 30th March.	Corduff. 11.00am.	AM. Paddy & Annie Callan & deceased members of the Callan family, Cornasassanagh. AM. Peter Byrne, Sreenty, his wife Kathleen & deceased members of the Byrne Family.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Michael's, Corduff every Wednesday evening from 5-7pm, finishing with Rosary at 6:30. Please drop in at any time to spend some time in quiet reflection.

Rosary In St Joseph's Church: Monday – Friday 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.**

Masses for Lent in Machaire Rois Parish.

St Joseph's Church Carrickmacross: Monday – Friday at 7.15am & 10.00am and Saturdays at 11.00am.

Corduff/Raferagh: Wednesday Evening Masses for Lent at 7.30pm.

Corduff: Wednesday April 2nd & 16th.

Raferagh: Wednesday March 26th and April 9th

Please note that these Wednesday Evening Masses will be celebrated in the Church where Mass was celebrated the **previous** Sunday – and are available for the booking of Anniversaries.

St Joseph's Triduum: Triduum of prayer and healing in honour of St. Joseph The Worker will take place on Tuesday 29th, Wednesday 30th April & Thursday 1st May 2025 in St Joseph's Church. Mass 10.00am & 7.30pm each day. Fr. Robert McCabe from Navan will lead our Triduum this year.

Interested in becoming Catholic or Learning More? RCIA Classes Are Beginning Soon!

The rite of Christian initiation of adults (RCIA) is a programme for adults interested in becoming a Catholic, receiving the Sacraments or exploring the catholic faith. Please contact the parish office for more details (042-9661231).

Mass Cards, Mass Bouquets, and Easter Mass Bouquets: signed by the Priests of the Parish are available in the Parish Office with suggested offering €15.00 (this includes price of card). All Mass Intentions are celebrated individually.

Pioneer Council: Step forward, stand out take the temporary pledge this Lent. Send Applications through our email southmonaghanpioneers@gmail.com at any time.

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Fr Matthews Semba: We are acknowledging the overwhelming response to the Fr Matthews Appeal; we have already received €11,916.00 which we have forwarded to Fr. Matthews. Copies of Fr Matthews appeal is available in each of the three churches (Beside Newsletter). We welcome any further contributions and anyone who wishes to give to this Charity can leave their donation in the Parish Office.

Upgrade of the Holy Family Hall: An application was made last year to the 2024 Community Centre Investment Fund for assistance to upgrade the Holy Family Hall and we are pleased to inform you that on the 11th March the Minister for Rural and Community Development and the Gaeltacht, Dara Calleary, TD announced that we will receive a grant aid of €100,000 to assist in the development of this project.

Scoil Phádraig Corduff: is accepting enrolments for Junior Infants for the 2025/2026 school year. Please email the school at info@scoilphadraigcorduff.ie, call 0429669437, or come to the school for enrolment forms.

Parkinson's Table Quiz: in Corduff/Raferagh Community Centre has been postponed until later in the year.

Saint Louis Secondary School Carrickmacross: It's school musical time of year again and the Transition Year students and musical production team of teachers in St. Louis, Carrickmacross, are putting the final touches to weeks of rehearsals for this year's production, "Shrek." Ticket numbers are limited due to the capacity of the hall so will sell out fast. The show starts at 7.30pm each evening and runs from 2nd- 4th April. Tickets are on sale now at www.Eventbrite.ie or can be purchased directly from school reception.

Ulster Provincial Pioneer Council host National Ball 2025: Saturday, 5th April, Mass in St Macartan's Cathedral at 6.00pm, followed by dinner in Four Season's Hotel Monaghan at 7.30pm Music and Dancing to Brendan McCahey Band. For more information contact Jim Halligan 0876734553.

Youth 2000: are hosting their annual Ulster Spring Retreat 4th-6th April in St. Macartan's College, Monaghan. This retreat is open to all 16–35-year-olds and is donation only. At our retreats, you will have the opportunity to join with over 100 young people and learn more about your Catholic faith. Come along anytime throughout the weekend and participate in the Sacraments, social, music, sport and fun. Please visit youth2000.ie to book or for more information on weekend schedule. We invite you to step out and explore your faith this Lent, in an open and inviting environment.

The Novena of Hope at The Graan: continues to Monday 31st March. Sunday services are 9am, 10:30am, 12 noon and 4:00p.m. Weekdays 12:30pm and 7.30pm except Wednesday 26th March, Mass @ 11am & 7.30pm. Wednesday 26th March Service for the Sick @ 2.30pm. Saturday 29th March Mass @ 11am and 6.30pm. Saturday 26th Service for the Sick @ 2.30pm. Sunday 30th March Masses are 9am, 10.30am, 12noon & 4pm. Monday 31st March (final day) services are at 12.30pm and 7.30pm. The Graan phone: 028 66 322272.

Bus to Eddie Stones, Clonfert: First Saturday April 5th, 2025, €20 return, bring a packed lunch. Leaving from the back of the Credit Union, Monaghan 7am, Clontibret Church 7. 10am, Blayney Church 7.25am, Brefni House, Carrickmacross 7.40am. Booking essential 087 2508043.

Eucharistic Adoration: Calling ALL ADORERS of the Blessed Sacrament in Clogher Diocese. National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on Sunday 6th April (weekend of 5th Sunday of Lent). Call Glen on 086 8275437 to enquire or book a seat. Full Bus details on EucharisticAdoration.ie

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: The next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is in Knock from Friday 28th March to Sunday 30th March. Book now at www.marriageencounter.ie

Charity Football Match in aid of Carrick Cancer: A Football match featuring the former great legends from the following clubs Corduff, Carrickmacross, Magheraclone, Killanny, Inniskeen, Donaghmoyne and Shercock will take place on Easter Monday, 21st April at 4 pm in Corduff.

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