

The Parish Of Malchaire Rois



2nd Sunday of Lent Sunday 26th February 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](#)

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

Weekly Reflection.

"Social Media"

Recently I attended an exceptionally good talk about safeguarding children on "social media." The presentation was both informative and frightening. The speaker gave an enormous amount of information about the use and misuse of social media by our young people, e.g. 50% of children have a media profile by age 10, 98% of teenagers are online at least 20 hours a week. The message he was giving us was that parents, teachers, adults in authority need to be conscious of the almost total immersion of the young generation in the social media world. He spoke of the responsibility parents have in particular, to put controls and restrictions in place with the young people in the family. It is not acceptable for parents to claim that they are out of their depth in that new world and that they just hope their children will be safe. Young people can become compromised with the use of apps because they are seeking affirmation and "likes" and may be leaving themselves open to abuse or blackmail or grooming or whatever by individuals who use social media for their own nefarious ends.

It was recommended that conversations are the best way of addressing the issues between adults, and between adults and children. The key to keeping young people safe on social media is a combination of agreed boundaries, screen-time management, and the assurance that it is ok to report and tell someone when things go wrong.

As advice to us all, both young and old alike, the presenter finished by saying.

"You should only put up on-line, profiles, conversations or whatever, that you would be happy to see on a billboard in your community."

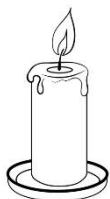
Let us get the conversation started!

Fr Shane.

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Sat 24th Feb.	11.00am.	Lenten Mass.
Saturday 24th February.	6.00pm. Vigil.	AM. Margaret & Joseph Gartlan, Cuchullain Terrace, & Deceased Members of the McMahon & Gartlan, Families. AM. Mary & Michael Kellett, Corcrin & Remembering Dickie Kellett Cloughvalley, Marie McEaney, Tullydrum, & Deceased Members of the Kellett & Corrigan Families. AM. Pat & Patsy McMahon, Dundalk Road. AM. Hugh & Mary Halpin, & Deceased Members of the Halpin Family
Sunday 25th Feb	9.30am.	Sunday Mass.
Sunday 25th February.	12Noon.	AM. Tony McEvoy & his Son Jim, Remembering his wife Philomena (Phyllis), Lisanisk.
Monday 26thFeb	7.15am. 10.00am.	Lenten Mass. AM. Tess & Francie Gartlan, Magheross. AM. Mary Rogers, Nafferty.
Tuesday 27th February.	7.15am. 10.00am.	Lenten Mass. AM. Michael Daly & Deceased Members of the Daly Family, Corkishbane.
Tuesday 27th February.	11.00am. 7.00pm.	Scoil Rois; 1st Confession. St Joseph's Boys National School; 1st Confession.
Wednesday 28th February.	7.15am. 10.00am.	Lenten Mass. AM. Tom Hand, & Deceased Residents of the old Monastery, Dundalk Road. AM. Sean & Eileen Hand, Corduff.
Thursday 29th February.	7.15am. 10.00am.	Lenten Mass. AM. Angela-Frances McNulty, & her Parents Catherine & John-Joe McNulty, Achill Island, Co Mayo.
Friday 1st March.	7.15am. 10.00am.	Lenten Mass. Weekday Mass.
Friday 1stMarch.	7.30pm.	Evening Mass.
Sat 2nd March.	11.00am.	Lenten Mass.
Saturday 2nd March.	6.00pm. Vigil.	AM. Francie & Tess Gartlan, Magheross. AM. Rosh Hopkins, Mullinary. AM. Peter Rhona & Dermot Martin, O'Neill Street, & Adrian & Helen Martin Lattylannigan.
Sunday 3rd March	9.30am.	Sunday Mass.
Sunday 3rd March.	12Noon.	1st AM. Kay Daly, Tirnagarvan. AM. Enda McEaney, Tullyallen, Carrickmacross. AM. Frank & Babs Jone, Church Street, The Scotson & Naughton Families, Adare.

Recently Deceased: Bernard (Benny) Doherty, Malin Head, Co Donegal.
Kathleen McArdle, Donaghmoynne.
Joseph Byrne, Belfast.
Mary Clayson, Northampton, England.
Michael McAree, Tydavnet.



Prayer for Lent: "God of love, bring me back to You. Send Your Spirit to make me strong in faith and active in good works. May my acts of penance bring me Your forgiveness, open my heart to Your love, and prepare me for the coming feast of the Resurrection of Jesus Lord, during this Lenten Season, nourish me with Your Word of life and make me one with You in love and prayer. Amen"

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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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Sunday 25th February.	Raferagh. 11.00am.	AM. Phil McCluskey, & his Sisters Bridie & Anna, Raferagh.
Wednesday 28th February.	Corduff. 7.00pm.	No Mass. St Michael's National School: 1st Confession.
Sunday 3rd March.	Corduff. 11.00am.	AM. Peter & Rose Gollogly, & Deceased Family Members, Corkishbane. AM. Eugene & Bridget Connolly their Sons John, Michael & Fr Owen, Corkishbane.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Corduff/ Raferagh.

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

Rosary for Lent - The rosary is recited each Wednesday evening at 6:50pm and each Sunday morning at 10:20am before Mass in Corduff & Raferagh. Consider making that extra effort for Lent to pray together with and for our local community; especially remembering our loved ones gone before us who belonged to a generation of people who valued their faith, with prayer nourished in the Mass & Rosary.



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.

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

Lenten Masses: Monday – Friday at 7.15am in St Joseph's Church Carrickmacross.

Carrickmacross Cancer Society: Daffodil Day 2024. If you can volunteer an hour or two of your time on Friday 22nd March to support the Irish Cancer Society, we would be delighted to have your help. Contact by text your Name/Contact details & Time(s) that suit you to: Pauric Keenan Chairperson CCS (087-7669761) or Geraldine Oliver PRO CCS (087-6329314)

Pioneer Council: Members are available in Teach Uí Bhriain on the first Sunday of each month after 9.30am Mass, for short term pledge, to replace a lost Pin, or for information on the Pioneer Association contact Jim on 0876734553 or visit www.pioneerassociation.org

Mass Duties for March in St Josephs.

Weekend Readers: **6.00pm.** Michael Henry. **9.30am.** Ruby Coen.

12Noon. Sheila Quinn.

Weekday Readers: **Mon:** Gretta Murphy. **Tues:** Pat Cotter. **Wed:** Joanne Mundy.

Thurs: Pat Drury. **Friday am.:** Patrick Watters.

Friday pm.: Breda Duffy. **Saturday 11am.:** Ann O'Reilly.

Collectors: **6.00pm. Mass:** Terry Kieran, Paul Martin, and Pdraig McNally.

9.30am. Mass: Paddy King, John McGlynn, and Jim McNally.

12Noon Mass: Gerry Cassidy, Ollie Swinburne, and P.J. McCluskey

Mass Cards, & Mass Bouquets: signed by the Priests of the Parish are available in the Parish Office cost €10.00 (this includes price of card). (Please note the price will increase to €15.00 from 1st March 2024.)

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The Novena of Hope at The Graan: is from Sat (6.30pm) 2nd March to Monday 11th March. Sunday services are 9am, 10:30am, 12 noon and 4:00p.m. Weekdays 12:30pm and 7.30pm except Wednesday 6th March, Mass @ 11am & 7.30pm. Wednesday 6th March Service for the Sick @ 2.30pm. Saturday 9th March Mass @ 11am and 6.30pm. Saturday 9th Service for the Sick @ 2.30pm. Sunday 10th March Masses are 9am, 10.30am, 12noon & 4pm. Monday 11th March (final day) services are at 12.30pm and 7.30pm. The Graan phone: 028 66 32272.

Calling all 18 to 30 year olds! Do you want to explore your faith with other like-minded young people in a beautiful and reflective location? Join us for a Retreat for Young Adults at Lough Derg, Pettigo County Donegal on Saturday 27th April 2024 from 10am to 4pm. Refreshments and Lunch provided. This Retreat is organised by The Knights of St Columbanus Omagh and is free of charge. To Register, please visit tiny.cc/loughderg or email info@knightsfstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk

Blessed Carlo Acutis: Visit of relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis, **Sunday 3rd March - Tuesday 5th March**, welcome of relic and Mass celebrated by Bishop Duffy at 3pm in Saint Macartan's Cathedral. Full details of Masses, liturgies, and devotions at www.clogherdiocese.ie/carloacutis See Poster in Church Porch.

Sisters of St. Elisabeth, Minsk, Belarus: wish to express their gratitude for the wonderful support they received from the Parishioners of the Parish, your donation will help them to continue their ministry in the following centres: The National Applied Research Centre of Mental Health; a Tuberculosis Centre; a Boarding home for people with disabilities; a Boarding Home for children with learning difficulties; and a Rehabilitation Centre for drug and alcohol abuse. You can continue to support St Elisabeth Convent by donating at catalog.obitel-minsk.com/donation.html. Website: www.obitel-mink.by Email: saintelisabethconvent@gmail.com

Clogher don Óige: is currently accepting Expressions of Interest from Young People (16-18 years) who would like to travel to Lourdes as part of the diocesan pilgrimage, 5th-10th July. More details and online form available at www.clogherdonoige.org/lourdes2024

Diocesan Vocations Retreat: "*Do you love me? Feed my Lambs, look after my Sheep*" Come and join us as we will help you discern and answer the call of God's love in you. 8th -10th March at Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne. For more information email Fr Raymond Donnelly: raymondtonnelly@gmail.com

Dromantine Summer Camp 2024: Registration for Camp 2024 goes live on Friday 1st March for players (11-16) and the leadership team (17+). For more information about camp and how to register please visit our website at www.dromantinesummercamp.co.uk.

The Poor Clares in Galway: are holding a Monastic Experience Day for young women who might be interested in their way of life. The event will take place from 10am to 5pm on Saturday the 2nd of March. The day is designed to help those who may be exploring the possibility of a religious vocation to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life. Anyone wishing to book a place should email vocations@poorclares.ie

Diocese of Clogher Lourdes Pilgrimage: 5th -10th July 2024. Total Price €960.00 or sterling equivalent excluding travel insurance. Price includes flights, Full board accommodation / meals, Transfer from designated places throughout the Diocese to /from Belfast International Airport. To book Pilgrim Places; Contact John Hueston Lisnaskea Tel: 028677 24329 From Roi: (048) 677 24329 or download booking form from www.lourdes2clogher.com.

Castleblayney Drama Festival 2024: March 1st to 9th in Iontas Theatre, Castleblayney. Details of the plays and booking can be found on our website www.castleblayneydramafestival.ie / www.iontascastleblayney.ie / social media platforms.

Cavan Institute: is hosting an **Open Day on Thursday 29 February 2024 from 9.30am to 3.30pm.** This is an ideal opportunity for prospective students to visit the institute and discuss the opportunities available, upon completion of a PLC/Traineeship course here in Cavan Institute. The event will take place over two sites - the Cathedral Rd campus and on our new state of the art campus on the Dublin Rd. (Courtesy buses will take interested students to view the facilities on the Dublin Rd.)