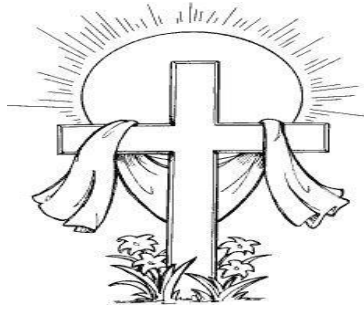


The Parish Of Machaire Rois



Sunday 25th June 2023. 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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

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**<https://www.carrickmacrossparish.ie/our-parish/web-cam/> or
www.churchservices.tv/carrickmacross [Parish Radio 92.1 FM.](#)**

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

Weekly Reflection.

'Do not be afraid'.

June is the month when most Irish priests celebrate the anniversary of their ordination. As we age and our numbers diminish drastically, we look around us and see so few choosing to respond to the call of Christ we wonder why are the labourers so few.

It takes greater courage to respond to God's call today for society has changed its priorities. Values like commitment, and service and integrity which provided fertile support structures in the past, have been replaced with a desire wealth, and pleasure and comfort, which unfortunately leaves a desert experience in the lives of so many people.

There is still a great sense of fulfilment in the ministry of service that priests endeavour to provide in their communities. We trust that Jesus in whose name we serve, will find a way for His church to be renewed and energised.

We must not be afraid.

Fr Shane.

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Saturday 24th June.	11.00am.	AM. Bridget, Joseph & Joe Hornyak, Mark & John Bonner & Deceased Members of the Kelly Family, Lisanisk.
Saturday 24th June.	6.00pm. Vigil Mass.	AM. Barney Malone, Bridge Street. AM. Eilish Swinburne, 3 Ballybay Road. AM. Peadar, Nan & Brendan Rooney, & their Granddaughter Brenda Rooney. U S A, & formerly O'Neill Street. AM. Teresa McCarthy & Deceased Family Members, Castleblayney Road.
Sunday 25th June.	9.30am.	AM. Tom & Madge Cassidy, Carrickmaclim. AM. Pat & Patricia McEneaney, Peaste, Sean & Brendan Rafferty, Creevy Oliver.
Sunday 25th June.	12 Noon.	AM. Eugene, Kathleen, Pat and Philip Traynor, St Macartan's Villas, Carrickmacross. AM. Frank Hughes, St Macartan's Villas.
Monday 26th June.	10.00am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Tuesday 27th June.	10.00am.	AM. Eileen & John McGeeney, their Sons Leo, Brendan & baby James, their Daughters Jenifer Rooney & Kathleen MacMillan, Concession Road, Crossmaglen.
Wednesday 28th June.	10.00am.	AM. Peter (Pete) Coyle & Deceased Members of Coyle & Dowd Families, Church Grove.
Thursday 29th June.	10.00am.	AM. Molly Farrelly, Pearse Avenue, Her Husband James, Parents Pete & Alice, Farney Street, her Sisters, Brothers & Deceased Members of the McConnon, McEneaney and Farrelly Families.
Friday 30th June.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Friday 30th June.	7.30pm.	AM. P. J. Duffy, & Betty O' Brennan, St Macartan's Villas.
Saturday 1st July.	11.00am.	Months Mind: Pat Cusack, Old Castleblayney Road.
Saturday 1st July.	6.00pm. Vigil Mass.	AM. Kay O'Hanlon, 58 Ardross Avenue. AM. Jim & Eileen O'Brien, O'Neill Street.
Sunday 2nd July.	9.30am.	AM. Howard & Teresa Linden, the Brannigan Family & the Shevlin Family, Owen Duffy & Pat Fox, Corcuillogue. AM. Margaret Tully, Corduffkelly. AM. Eileen Rafferty, Cloughvalley.
Sunday 2nd July.	12 Noon.	1st AM. Eamon Fox & Remembering his Wife Margaret Fox, Nafferty, Ballybay Road. AM. Mary & Jim McConnon, Frank Thornton & Marie Connolly (nee McConnon) Corcrin. AM. Josephine & John McGee, their Daughter Teresa, Son Gerry & Deceased Members of the McGee Family St Macartan's Villas. AM. Michael & Mary McEntee, 9 Farney Street, AM. Gerry, Cepta & Reggie Maggs, Mullinary, Bridget McKenny & Barney Martin & Deceased Culleton Family. AM. Peter & Patricia McNally, Castleblayney Road, Patrick & Catherine Gartlan & their Son Jim, Castleblayney Road. <i>The Blessing of Graves will take place in St Joseph's Cemetery after the 12Noon Mass.</i>

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Recently Deceased: Mary Martin (nee McKenna) Derry / Killanny. Mary Hegarty (nee McCloskey) Castleross Nursing Home / Claremorris, Co Mayo. Catherine Harkin, Shantonagh. Gerry Rooney, Connecticut, USA / Magheracloune

Corduff / Raferagh Mass Intentions.

Sunday 25th June.	Corduff. 11.00am	Months Mind: Bridie Connolly, Corkishbane. AM. Owen & Elizabeth McCaul & Deceased Members of the McCaul Family, Corduff. AM. Peter & Mary Ward, Lisnafedely.
Wednesday 28th Jun.	Raferagh.	No Mass.
Sunday 2nd July.	Raferagh. 11.00am	Months Mind: Teana Duffy, Carrickahogue.



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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Corduff/ Raferagh.

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

Cemetery Sunday – The Blessing of the Graves.

St Joseph's Cemetery: Sunday 2nd July. (Directly after 12 Noon. Mass.)
St Michael's Corduff: Sunday 9th July. (Directly after 11am. Mass.)
St John's Raferagh: Sunday 16th July. (Directly after 11am. Mass.)

(Please bring Holy Water.)

Planned Giving Envelopes for 2023/2024.

The new year (2023/2024) planned giving Envelopes are now ready and can be collected from the Sacristy. We would appreciate as much help with the distribution of Envelopes in the Community.

If you feel you could help with distribution, please call to the Sacristy, and speak with Martin and Breda, after the Daily or weekend Masses.

The new envelopes will commence the First Sunday of July.

We thank you for your continued support to our Parish.

Mass Duties for July in St Josephs.

Weekend Readers: **6.00pm.:** Joanne Mundy. **9.30pm.** Jim Hand.
12Noon.: Malachy Marron.

Weekday Readers: **Mon:** Kathleen Murtagh. **Tues:** Paddy Gallagher. **Wed:** Malachy Marron. **Thurs:** Teresa Carolan. **Friday am.:** Pat Kerrigan.
Friday pm.: Ciara Nolan. **Saturday: 11.00am.:** Maureen Nwokoo.

Collectors: **6.00pm. Mass:** Terry Kiernan, Paul Martin, and Noel Rooney.

9.30am. Mass: Paul Martin, Jim Halligan, Tommy Swinburne.

12Noon. Mass: Malachy Marron, Ollie Swinburne, and Bernard McGinnity.

Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine: The Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Sunday, 23rd July. For more information visit www.knockshrine.ie or telephone 094 9388100.

World Youth Day: Due to cancellations, places have become available for Clogher don Oige's WYD pilgrimage to Portugal this summer from July 25th to August 7th. Contact james@clogherdonoige.org for more information.

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Cake Sale: Will take place on Sunday 2nd July after 11.00am. Mass in Raferagh to fundraise for project Zambia. Leah Cooney will be travelling out as a volunteer with project Zambia for 3 weeks in July. Project Zambia is a non-profit charity who work in the poorest and most marginalized parts of Zambia. Zambia ranks amongst the highest countries in the world for poverty and inequality. Project Zambia works in partnership with local Zambians to help empower them to keep projects running, these projects can include education, feeding programs, helping locals gain access to water and medical care. All money raised will go directly to this amazing charity. Your support will be gratefully appreciated.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 7-12 July 2023. Outstanding Balances: Would all pilgrims travelling on the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage please ensure that all outstanding balances are paid on or before 30th June 2023.

DON'T MISS IT! Rally for Life on the 1st of July! Join thousands of fellow Catholics & pro-life supporters at the biggest annual pro-life event, now in its 17th year. Gather at 1PM at Parnell Square, Dublin 1. For more info or to book a place on the bus going up to the rally visit www.thelifeinstitute.net, or call 01 873 0465.

Synodal Pathway- The official working document for the forthcoming Synod of Bishops in Rome in October was launched on 20th June. A large number of people from various parts of the world with different expertise prepared this important text which will animate all the work of the October assembly. To read the document visit <https://synod.ie/instrumentum-laboris-for-synod-2021-2024/>.

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.

Clogher Don Óige Fundraising Youth Ministry Director, James McLoughlin is raising funds for Youth Ministry activities across the Diocese by covering (walking, jogging, and running) 300km during the month of June. Find out more and donate online at: www.clogherdonoige.org/300kmjune2023 or by scanning the QR code with your mobile phone camera.



Pilgrimage to Fatima: Archbishop Eamon Martin is leading a pilgrimage to Fatima from 20th – 27th July 2023. Pilgrims from all dioceses in Ireland are welcome to travel with him. Cost for 7 days is £799/€899 per person sharing. Single room supplement and insurance is additional. For further information contact Joe or Maureen McLaughlin on 00442890701606 or 00447711808207.

Last remaining places for Holy Land Christmas 2023 Ex Dublin, taking in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, Dead Sea, Sea of Galilee, Last Supper Room, Garden of Gethsemane, Mount of Olives with full day in Bethlehem on Christmas Day Payment can be made by instalments contact James Treacy 061921470 jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com

Pilgrimage Medjugorje: 19th July to 26th, €745. Limited places have become available. Spiritual director Rev Fr Paddy McGinn. Group leader Marian Kane. Contact Marian on 087 2713260 for more information.