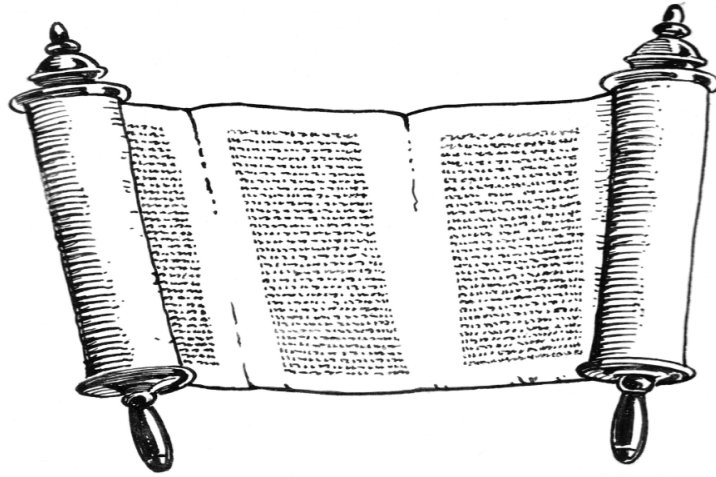


The Parish Of Malchaire Rois



3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time.

Sunday 26th January 2025.

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

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St Vincent De Paul: Contact- Free Phone 1800677777.

Weekly Reflection.

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me"

The first reading and the gospel have some parallels or semblance. Just as Ezra solemnly reads a section from the Book of the Law to the Israelites, Jesus also reads the scroll of the Book of Isaiah to the Jews in the synagogue. Jesus made the words of Isaiah, his manifesto. He has come to replace the old Jewish law with a new law that directs attention to the sick, the poor, the oppressed, the marginalised, tax collectors, prostitutes and public sinners who are despised and rejected on moral grounds. He is on a holistic mission to save all.

The second reading explains why Jesus undertakes this comprehensive mission. Thus, we are all members of his body. Though many, we all form part of the body of Christ. Therefore, the weakest members are not less important and those perceived as least honourable should be treated with dignity.

We pray that we will clearly understand the mission of Jesus and make it our own.

Fr Vitus.

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Saturday 25th January.	11.00am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Saturday 25th January.	6.00pm.	AM. John Dolan, 7 Castleblayney Road. AM. Seamus Cassidy, Donaghmoynne Road, his daughter Ciara Walsh, Corduff. AM. James & Mary Brady, Longfield, & deceased family members. AM. Susan Finnegan, her husband Peter Finnegan, Ardross Avenue, & deceased members of the McDermott & Finnegan Families.
Sunday 26th January.	9.30am.	AM. John & Susan McNally, & their daughter Angela Guinan, Main Street, & Deceased Members of the McNally & McGinnity Families. AM. Jane, James & Nuala McKeown, Rockdaniel Road, & deceased members of the McKeown & Callan Families. AM. Gerry & Mary O'Reilly, Lisgall, & Deceased Members of the O'Reilly Family, Carragartha, & Marron Family, Leggimore.
Sunday 26th January.	12Noon.	AM. Edward O'Neill, Mullinary Road, remembering his parents Eddie & Margaret O'Neill, & deceased members of the O'Neill Family. AM. Anna Clinton, "An Glann", Cloughvalley, & Deceased Members of the Clinton Family, Comertagh. AM. Breda Kelly, Lisanisk & her parents Phil & Rois McMahon. AM. Seamus Cunningham, 50 Cloughvalley. AM. Kathleen Reilly, Ardee, & deceased members of the Crawley Family, Dunogue. AM. Eilish Goodman, Kingscourt Road, & deceased members of the McCartney Family, Farney Street. AM. Joe O'Reilly, Castleblayney Road.
Mon 27th Jan.	10.00am.	AM. Peter McGuigan, Drumcargy.
Tuesday 28th January.	10.00am	AM. Frank & Annie Fealy, Magheross, Thomas & Mary Duffy, Dundalk, their daughter Catherine Hanratty, Crossmaglen, & their son Seamus Duffy, England.
Wed 29th Jan.	10.00am.	AM. John Hughes.
Thurs 30th Jan.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Friday 31st January.	10.00am.	AM. The Glynn Family, & deceased family members, Galway. AM. Philomena Hughes.
Saturday 1st February.	11.00am.	Mass for the Feast of St Brigid. St Brigid's Crosses will be blessed at this Mass. Months Memory. Maureen Brady, Longfield.
Saturday 1st February.	6.00pm.	Mass for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day: Candles will be Blessed.) Months Memory. Bríd Cassidy, Dundalk Road. AM. Patrick & Frances Gartland, 32 Rockdaniel Road. AM. Martin Kiernan, Mullinary.
Sunday 2nd February.	9.30am.	Mass for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.
Sunday 2nd February.	12Noon.	Mass for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. 1st AM. Peadar Duffy, Ardee Road, his wife Eileen, & Kitty Ward, St Macartan's Villas. AM. Angela Dynan, Sligo. AM. Phyllis, Tony, & Jim McEvoy, Lisanisk, & deceased family members. AM. Martin Cunningham, Watford, England, formerly of Beaghmagheross. AM. Patrick Kierans, Railway Court.

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Recently Deceased: Elaine O'Reilly, Convent View.
John Conlon, Crossroads, Mullinary.
John Kirk, Rathtrasna, Drumcondrath, formerly Tullyallan, Carrickmacross.

Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh.

Sunday at 11am (alternating)

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directly to Support@churchservices.tv**

Sunday 26th January.	Raferagh. 11.00am.	AM. Anne Monaghan, Corlea. AM. Frank Campbell, Raferagh.
Sunday 2nd February.	Corduff. 11.00am.	AM. George McKitterick, Corlea.

**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.

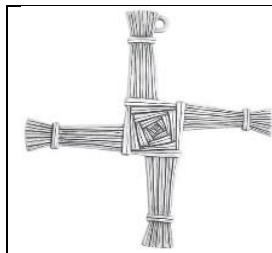


Adoration in Blessed Sacrament Chapel. (St Josephs.)

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.**

**Feast of St Brigid: Saturday 1st February. St. Brigid Crosses will be available at Mass on
Sunday 26th January in St John's, Raferagh, on Saturday 1st February in St Joseph's and Sunday 2nd
February in St Michael's Corduff. All donations received from the sale of St Brigid's Crosses will be
donated to Carrickmacross Cancer. Your support is gratefully appreciated.**



St Brigid- Christian Perfection.

**O Glorious St. Bridget, Patroness of Ireland, protect the Irish Church and
preserve the true Faith in every Irish heart, at home and abroad. Obtain for
us the grace to walk faithfully in the path of Christian perfection during life,
and so to secure a holy and happy death, with life everlasting, in your blessed
company, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**Divine Mercy National Conference 2025 RDS Friday 21st Feb 2025 18:00–Sunday 23rd
Feb 2025 17:00 GMT Saturday Ticket - 1 Day Admission Only - €35.00. Entrance fee will be
collected before departure. A coach will depart from the Magnet Cinema, Dundalk, for the Divine
Mercy conference in the RDS Dublin on - Saturday, February 22nd, 2025. enquiries: Laurena
0851833110: everybody welcome.**

**Pilgrimage to Garabandal – Spain – March 24th- March 28th, 2025. Enquiries: Laurena
0851833110: Everybody welcome.**

Clogher don Óige are now accepting **expressions of interest from young people (aged 16-18 at
time of pilgrimage) who want to travel to Lourdes as pilgrims this summer. **The dates for the
pilgrimage are July 4th-09th 2025. More information about the Lourdes Pilgrimage
(including the online Expression of Interest Form) is available on our website at:
www.clogherdonoise.org/lourdes2025** The deadline for submitting an expression of interest
form is **Friday 07th February** at noon.**

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Mass Duties for January in St Josephs.

Weekend Readers: **6.00pm.** Catherine McHugh. **9.30am.** Michael Callan.
12Noon. Christina Farnan.

Weekday Readers: **Mon:** Teresa Linden. **Tues:** Carmel McCarthy. **Wed:** Sr Pauline.
Thurs: Rosaleen Howarth. **Friday am.:** Michael Gavaghan.
Friday pm.: Ann McPhillips. **Saturday 11am.:** Maureen Flanagan.

Collectors: **6.00pm. Mass:** Terry Kiernan, Paul Martin, and Patrick Shields.
9.30am. Mass: Peter Drumgoole, Bernard McGinnity and Terry O'Neill
12Noon Mass: Jim Halligan, Anthony Boylan, and Harry Boylan.

Mary's Meals: provides life-changing school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest communities. The meals make it possible for hungry children to come to school and give them the energy they need to concentrate and participate in class. It costs just **€22 .00** to provide a child with meals in a place of education for a whole school year. We would like to express our thanks and acknowledge the most recent donations totaling **€1300.00** and our yearly total for 2024 of **€5365.00** to Mary Meals. Anyone who wishes to give to this Charity can leave their donation in the Parish Office.

"St. Joseph's National School: Enrolment for September 2025 opens on Monday 27th January. Application forms are available by emailing: stjcmx@gmail.com or contact the school office by telephone: 0429661134. An open evening will be held at the school on Thursday 6th March from 5.30pm to 7pm. All are welcome."

Fundraiser in support of Leanne Matthews - Jan 29th, 30th, 31st & 1st Feb 2025 in Iontas Theatre, 8pm show. Tickets €15/€17. "Big Maggie" a play by John B Keane. A riveting story of money, land and secrets. Tickets available online via <https://iontascastleblayney.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows> or by calling Iontas Theatre on (042)975 3400.

St Enda's Prayer Group Killanny: Holy Mass for Families on Monday 27th January 2025 at 7.30pm. Confessions at 7.00pm. Killanny Old Parish Hall. A81 Yo 96

St Enda's Prayer Group Killanny: Group Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: with Fr Nelson Obibueze as Spiritual Director. 16th to 23rd July 2025. Price €775.00 per person sharing (single room supplement €170.00) not including travel insurance; €35 up to 79 years, €70 up to 80-94 years. Includes return flights from Dublin, 7 nights' Accommodation with Breakfast and Dinner, a Marian pilgrimage Guide and 24-Hour support throughout your stay, all Airport and local taxes. Booking deposit of €200 before 31st January 2025. Price increases to €825.00 after 1st February 2025. Contact 018788159, 0872345930 for more information.

Aughnafarcon National School & Aspire Afterschool -Enrolment for September 2025.

now open until 12th February. The School will be open for viewing on Thursday 30th January 3pm-4pm and 7pm-8pm. Application forms are available on request by emailing aughnafarcon.n.s@hotmail.com or contact the school office on 042 9743639. *Inspiring success at the LITTLE school with a BIG HEART.*

Clogher don Óige Young Adult Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome 26 July - 5 August 2025: A limited number of places available for a 10-day pilgrimage to Rome for the Jubilee Year, open to young adults (18-30) a full pilgrimage programme including events with Pope Francis. Join over 1.5 million young people from across the world who are expected during these days to come together to celebrate their faith. More details at www.clogherdonoige.org/rome2025 or email james@cdo.email

Safeguarding Review: If you wish to report a child safeguarding concern, please contact Deirdre Boyle 0044 777 5507445, or Anne Molloy 0044 787941 3855 or An Garda Síochána 00353 1 663430, · PSNI 028 90650222, · TUSLA 00353 47 30475· Western Health and Social Care Trust 028 7131 4090.

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Sacramental Dates 2025.

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Confirmation: Saturday 3rd May at 11.00am in St Joseph's Church, Carrickmacross.

First Holy Communion.

Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa:	10 th May at 11.00am - St Joseph's Church.
Corcreagh National School:	10 th May at 11.00am. - St John the Evangelist Raferagh.
St Joseph's Boys N.S.:	17 th May at 11.00am. - St Joseph's Church.
Scoil Padraig Corduff:	17 th May at 11.00am. - St Michaels Church, Corduff.
Scoil Rois:	24 th May at 11.00am. - St Joseph's Church.

Mass Cards, Mass Bouquets, and Get-Well 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.

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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.