

# The Parish Of Machaire Rois



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**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent.      Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023.**

## **Weekly Reflection.**

"Back from the dead"

Lazarus is one of the most familiar characters of the Gospels. The miracle that Jesus worked in bringing him back from the dead has held the imagination of so many people down through the centuries. Almost every significant sporting comeback is described as being comparable to the Lazarus story, and every unlikely victory be it in business, finance or even in terms of human health, is often seen in the context of Lazarus' resurrection.

I prefer to focus on a much more mundane interpretation of today's Gospel. Jesus commands Lazarus with the words "Come out of the tomb". He is calling us too to come out of our own tombs – tombs of selfishness, or comfort, or complacency, or ignorance, or laziness. Today Jesus is calling us out of our self-centeredness so that we rediscover the joy of generosity and love, and find a life that is both fulfilling and rewarding.

Fr Shane.

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<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>11.00am.</b>	<b>Months Mind:</b> Ann Kelly (nee Byrne) Dublin formerly Mullinary, & Remembering Her Husband Tom Kelly.
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>6.00pm.</b>	<b>Months Mind:</b> Caroline Finlay 16 Rockdaniel Road. <b>1<sup>st</sup>AM.</b> Kevin Conroy, 1 Beechdrive Carrickmacross. <b>AM.</b> Janet Callan, Drumconrath Road. <b>AM.</b> Peter, Rhona & Dermot Martin, O'Neill Street & Adrian & Helen Martin, Lattylannigan. <b>AM.</b> Michael Downey, Patrician Drive. <b>AM.</b> Jimmy & Catherine, Chambers, Dunogue & Harry Chambers, Tirogarvan. <b>AM.</b> Patrick & Minnie Byrne Cloughvalley Lr & Deceased Parents Annie & Patrick & Deceased Members of the Byrne Family. <b>AM.</b> Patrick & Kathleen McMahon Rockdaniel Road & their Parents Patrick & Margaret.
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>9.30am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Teresa & James Fox, 21 Cuchullain Terrace & Deceased Members of the McDaniel & Fox Families.
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>12Noon.</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup>AM.</b> Vera Meegan, Blackrock Dublin Formerly St Finbars Terrace & Remembering Maria, Joe & Ann Meegan. <b>AM.</b> Kathleen Barr, formerly Rock (nee McMahon), 9 Cluainn Alainn. <b>AM.</b> Deceased Members of the Duffy & Kieran Families Carrickahogue & Raferagh. <b>AM.</b> Oliver & Mary Lonergan, Main Street. <b>AM.</b> Jane McConnell & John Curran, Cloughvalley.
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>7.15am.</b> <b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Lenten Mass.</b> <b>Weekday Mass.</b>
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>7.15am.</b> <b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Lenten Mass.</b> <b>AM.</b> Deceased Residents of the Old Monastery, Dundalk Road.
<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>7.15am.</b> <b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Lenten Mass.</b> <b>Weekday Mass.</b>
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>7.15am.</b> <b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Lenten Mass.</b> <b>Weekday Mass.</b>
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>7.15am.</b> <b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Lenten Mass.</b> <b>AM.</b> Deceased Members McGee Family, Mullinary & Alice Lambe, Dundalk. <b>AM.</b> Elizabeth & Richard Brady & their Daughters May & Doreen.
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>7.30pm.</b>	<b>Evening Mass.</b>
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>11.00am.</b>	<b>Months Mind:</b> Noel Farrell, Camaghy, Magheraclone.
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>6.00pm.</b>	<b>Months Mind:</b> Breda Walker, Mullinary. <b>AM.</b> Sheila Ward, 33 Cloughvalley, remembering her Husband John & Deceased Members of the Ward & Kerley Families. <b>AM.</b> Henry Colgan, Greaghlane, Laragh, Corduff. <b>AM.</b> Maura Flaherty, 5 Hill Crest, Mullinary. <b>AM.</b> Paddy & Molly Fleming Dublin & Carrickmacross. <b>AM.</b> Hughie & Mary Matthews, 30 St Macartan's Villas, their Daughters Nancy Dolan & Margaret Sheenan & Granddaughter Leah.
<b>Palm Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>9.30am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Katherine & Joe Patton, Drumgowna, Carrickmacross.


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<b>Palm Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>12Noon.</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> AM.</b> Elizabeth (Liz) Hand, Ardee Road. <b>AM.</b> Bernard, Margaret & Patrick Jackson, Magheraboy & Anna Jackson, Rockdaniel Road.
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**Recently Deceased:** Sr. Mary Jo Hand. SSL. Iona House, Farney St / Magheraclone. Rose Boyle, Mullinary. Mary Fennell, Mullinary. Sean O’Gorman, Sligo. Ann McEntee (nee Kerley) Greaghlonge, Magheraclone. Philomena Kent (nee McCartney) Drumgoan. Sr. Catherine Brennan. SSL. Rathmines / Ardee.

## Corduff / Raferagh Mass Intentions.

<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March.</b>	<b>Raferagh. 11.00am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Kathleen & Patsy Farrelly, Lisdrumturk.
<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March.</b>	<b>Corduff. 7.30pm</b>	<b>Evening Mass.</b>
<b>Palm Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.</b>	<b>Corduff. 11.00am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Bridget Molloy, Katie Burns & Deceased Members of the Reilly, Family, Carragartha, Corduff. <b>AM.</b> Peter Burns & Deceased Members of the Burns Family, Coraghy, Corduff. <b>AM.</b> Molly Sheridan & Deceased Parents Francis & Rose, Carragartha.

	<b>Adoration in Blessed Sacrament Chapel (St Josephs)</b> <b>Time Table For Lent</b>
	<b>Monday:</b> 7.45am. – 10.00am. <b>Thursday:</b> 7.45am. – 10.00am. <b>Tuesday:</b> 7.45am. – 7.00pm. <b>Friday:</b> 7.45am. – 10.00am. <b>Wednesday:</b> 7.45am. – 10.00am. <b>Saturday:</b> 10.00am. – 11.00am. <b>Sunday:</b> 1.00pm.–6.00pm.

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

**Rosary in St Josephs Church Monday – Friday at 6.30pm.**

**Palm Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April:** Palm will be blessed at each of the Masses.  
*(Please bring your own Palm.)*

**Mass Duties for April in St Josephs.**

**Weekend Readers: 6.00pm.** Kathleen Murtagh. **9.30pm.** Laurence Jones.  
**12Noon.** Margaret Bourke.

**Weekday Readers: Mon:** Kathleen Murtagh. **Tues:** Paddy Gallagher. **Wed:** Malachy Marron. **Thurs:** Teresa Carolan. **Friday am:** Pat Kerrigan. **Friday pm:** Ciara Nolan.  
**Saturday 11am:** Maureen Nwokoo.

**Collectors: 6.00pm Mass:** Terry Kiernan, Paul Martin and Noel Rooney.  
**9.30am Mass:** Jim Halligan, Tommy Swinburne & Bernard McGinnity.  
**12Noon Mass:** Tony Gartlan, Anthony Boylan & Harry Boylan.

## CARRICKMACROSS/CORDUFF COMMUNITY GAMES

**DRAUGHTS AND CHESS:** Draughts and Chess every Wednesday in Emmet’s Centre from 5-6. Children age U10 to U16 from the area are very welcome. **U13 BASKETBALL:** Well done to the U13 boy’s team who had a one basket win against Donaghmoyme. Thanks to Donaghmoyme for a good close game. **U11 MIXED BASKETBALL:** The team had a friendly against Magheraclone and everyone enjoyed it. Thanks Magheraclone for the game.

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**Fíor Céilí in Corduff/ Raferagh Community Centre:** on next Friday March 31st. Music by Michael Duffy. Dancing 9pm to 12. Admission 8 Euro incl refreshments. Everybody welcome.

**Irish Blood Transfusion Service** will hold Blood Donor Clinics in the Riverbank Hotel, Carrickmacross, Wednesday 29th March & Thursday 30th March from 3.45pm to. All clinics are by appointment only. Please call 1800 222 111 to make an appointment or to check your eligibility, visit [www.giveblood.ie](http://www.giveblood.ie).

**Blood Donor Clinic** coming to Riverbank Hotel, Carrickmacross on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 from 3:45pm – 8pm.

**St Joseph's Triduum:** will take place this year 2023. All details in next week's newsletter.

**Family Carers Ireland:** are recruiting Home Care Workers all across Clogher. If you'd like to join our team, please contact [jobs@familycarers.ie](mailto:jobs@familycarers.ie) to find out more about our great rates and excellent benefits package.

**AUDITIONS** for the NEMS North East Musical and Dramatic Society upcoming musical "All Shook Up" will be held on Sunday 26th March in Inver College, Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan A81V342 from 11am - 4pm. Contact [nemusicalanddramaticsociety@gmail.com](mailto:nemusicalanddramaticsociety@gmail.com) for audition material. More details later

**Crosswords and Croissant:** "Carrickmacross Library invites you to join us for a Crosswords and Croissant morning. Every Monday morning from 11:00am to 12:00 noon Carrickmacross Library will have Tea/Coffee facilities & Croissants with the Irish Times Simplex & Crosswire Crosswords & Sudoku for our users. Everyone Welcome"

**St Enda's Prayer Group Killanny – Life in the Spirit Seminars in the Old Parish Hall, Killanny,** starting on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 8pm, - 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023. Holy Rosary at 7.30pm. For more information please see information poster on Church Porches. St Joseph's / Killanny & surrounding Parishes.

**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.

**Accord NI Catholic Marriage Care Service** is recruiting Marriage Education Facilitators to provide Sacramental Marriage Preparation for couples in your diocese. We are seeking individuals who are good communicators and have an enthusiasm for supporting couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage and future family life. This is an opportunity to formally train within a supportive, nurturing and inspiring community. In 2022, our teams helped 2,140 couples to develop good communication skills, manage conflict and understand the responsibility and significance of the Sacrament of Marriage. For further details and an application form, please contact Brenda at 028(ROI 048) 9023 3002 or email [info@accordni.com](mailto:info@accordni.com)

**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.

**Safeguarding Review:** If you wish to report a child safeguarding concern, please contact Martha Smyth 0044 777 5507445, Brendan Kelly 00353 42 9741383, or Anne Molloy 0044 787941 3855 or · An Garda Síochána 00353 1 66343, · PSNI 028 90650222, · TUSLA 00353 47 30475· Western Health and Social Care Trust 028 7131 4090