

# The Parish Of Machaire Rois



**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023. Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universal.**

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## **Weekly Reflection.**

### **'The hearth fire'**

Before global warming was heard of most houses had an open-hearth fire. In the winter evenings it was pleasant to sit before the fire and experience the warmth and homeliness that it provided. Occasionally a coal might fall from the fire to the hearth. As it lay on the hearth the red glow would start to disappear until it became a just a cold piece of coal. Only when lifted with the tongs back onto the fire would it start to glow again.

I often think of the church in this way. Those who come to Mass and celebrate as a Christian community share in the warmth and homeliness of our faith. Those who drop out or drift away from Mass gradually lose that sense of belonging and the glow that is shared here in our churches starts to fade.

As we look towards Christmas perhaps, we could invite someone we know who has slipped away from the Mass to return and share with us in the warmth of our faith community.

Fr Shane.

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<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>11.00am.</b>	<b>Months Memory:</b> Margaret (Maggie) Gollogly, Mullinary. <b>Months Memory:</b> Kathleen Callan, Corcuillogue. <b>AM.</b> James Gavaghan, Coolfore.
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>6.00pm. Vigil.</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> AM.</b> Madge Waters, 27 Cloughvalley. <b>AM.</b> Brendan & Owen Winters & Deceased Members of the Winters & Lenehan Families. <b>AM.</b> Maura Brennan, Drumgowna. <b>AM.</b> Eamon Carolan, 23 Rockdaniel Road, & Deceased Members of the Carolan Family. <b>AM.</b> Eamon McBride, Trostan. <b>AM.</b> Margaret & Joe Gillen, Ardross Avenue. <b>AM.</b> Deirdre Hand, Convent Lands.
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>9.30am.</b>	<b>Novena Mass.</b>
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>12Noon.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Thomas McGahon, 49 Cloughvalley. <b>AM.</b> Michael & Rose Fay, their Son Sean, & their Daughter Rosaleen Edwards, Bunnoe, Cootehill. <b>AM.</b> Seamus Brady, Longfield, & Deceased Family Members.
	<b>5.00pm.</b>	<b>The Annual Service of Remembrance Ceremony.</b>
<b>Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Nov.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Novena Mass.</b>
<b>Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Nov.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Novena Mass.</b>
<b>Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Nov.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Novena Mass.</b>
<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Novena Mass.</b>
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec.</b>	<b>7.30pm.</b>	<b>Evening Mass.</b>
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.</b>	<b>11.00am.</b>	<b>Months Memory:</b> Paddy Duffy, 55. Drummond Etra. <b>AM.</b> Kathleen Gilsenan, Drumbroagh.
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.</b>	<b>6.00pm. Vigil.</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> AM.</b> Jim McCarthy, 9. Castleblayney Road. <b>AM.</b> Yvonne McCabe, Valley Close & Remembering Pdraig McCabe. <b>AM.</b> Alan Woods, Kilkierley, Dundalk. <b>AM.</b> Angela Woods, 8. Drummond Etra. <b>AM.</b> Bosco Malone, Drumgowna his Brother Barney, Bridge Street. Patrick & Cissie Hogan, Michelle Moore, Gerald & John Martyn. Tony Gill and Cecil McCullough, Mullingar. <b>AM.</b> Jacqueline Sharkey (nee Mahon) Donaghmoynne Court. <b>AM.</b> Patrick (Patsy) Malone.
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.</b>	<b>9.30am.</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> AM.</b> Lise (Lisa) Marron Southampton, England, formerly Peaste.
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.</b>	<b>12Noon.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Patsy Martin, Rockdaniel Road, & Deceased Members of the Martin Family. <b>AM.</b> Nancy & John McHugh, Magheross. <b>AM.</b> Terance McMahan, Corduffkelly.

**Recently Deceased:** Bernadette Conlon, Dundalk Road.  
Canon Paddy Marron, P.E. Fintona / Carrickmacross.  
Sr Cecilia McCluskey, USA / Cargahogue.

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## Corduff / Raferagh Mass Intentions.

<b>Sunday. 26<sup>th</sup> November.</b>	<b>Corduff 11.00am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Maureen, Patrick & Peter McKeown, & Anna Manning & Deceased Members of the McKeown Family, Coraghey. <b>AM.</b> Oisín Traynor, Drumgurra, & Deceased Members of the Traynor Family. <b>AM.</b> Sonny Cooney his Daughter Helen, Carragartha, & Deceased Member of the McCahey Family.
<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November.</b>	<b>Raferagh 7.30pm.</b>	<b>Adoration 5.00pm to 7.30pm.</b> <b>AM.</b> Fr Joe & Tommy McCluskey & Deceased Members of the McCluskey Family, Carrickahogue, & Remembering Sr Cecilia McCluskey, USA.
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	<b>Raferagh 11.00am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Frank & John McCaul & Deceased Members of the McCaul Family, Shantonagh. <b>AM.</b> Patrick McCluskey, Carrickahogue. <b>AM.</b> Peter Marron, & Deceased Members of the Marron Family, Ardragh. <b>AM.</b> Smyth & Lennon, Families Beagh, Greaghlane, Maureen & John Smyth, Raferagh.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Corduff/ Raferagh.

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



### 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.**

**Blessed Sacrament Adoration Hours:** The Adoration chapel has some additional Adoration slots. Thursday and Friday at 8am and Saturday 5-6pm. If you feel you could commit to any of these new hours, please call Teresa on 087-3117929.

## The Annual Service of Remembrance Ceremony.

We would like to invite you and family members to join in the annual Service of Remembrance Ceremony, when we as a Faith Community can come together to remember your loved one, who died during the year.

***This Service will take place on Sunday 26th November 2023 in St. Joseph's Church, Carrickmacross at 5.00pm.***

A candle will be lit in memory of your deceased family member, and this will be available for collection following the Service. You may wish to light this candle in your home on special family occasions, remembering your deceased.

As last year, we will not have the bringing forward of individual flowers, rather a bouquet of flowers will be brought forward representing all our deceased.

**“To those who believe in thee, O Lord, Life is changed, not taken away.”**

**Cavan General Hospital Remembrance Mass:** for those who passed away in the hospital during the past year and also for departed relatives and friends of staff takes place in the Cathedral of Saints Patrick & Felim, Cavan, on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 10am. You can also watch online at <https://www.churchservices.tv/cavancathedral> and light a candle to remember your loved one.

**Knock Night Vigil:** Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Bus leaving from the Shirley Arms, Carrick at 6.00pm Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December. For all details contact Maeve 0874139702.

**Carrickmacross Emmets Christmas Day Swim 2023:** Christmas Morning at 12.30pm. Sharp, at Creevy Lake.

**Mass Cards, Mass Bouquets, and Christmas Bouquets:** signed by the Priests of the Parish are available in the Parish Office cost €10.00.

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## Mass Duties for December in St Josephs.

**Weekend Readers:** **6.00pm.:** Pat Waters. **9.30am.** Patrick Kerrigan.  
**12Noon.:** Paula O'Hanlon.

**Weekday Readers:** **Mon:** Gretta Murphy. **Tues:** Pat Cotter. **Wed:** Joanne Mundy  
**Thurs:** Teresa Carolan. **Friday am.:** Pat Kerrigan.  
**Friday pm.:** Teresa Linden. **Saturday: 11.00am.:** Anne O'Reilly.

**Collectors:** **6.00pm. Mass:** Terry Kiernan, Paul Martin, and Noel Rooney.  
**9.30am. Mass:** Paddy King, John McGlynn, and Jim McNally.  
**12Noon. Mass:** P.J. McCluskey, Ray O'Hara and Ollie Swinburn.

**Clogher Don Óige:** This Sunday, the Feast of Christ the King also marks the 38th World Youth Sunday. Our young people are not the future of the Church, but the here and now and their commitment to justice, to peace and to love is something we can all be encouraged by. In his message to young people this November, Pope Francis says "Dear young people, do not be afraid to share with others the hope and joy of the risen Christ! Nurture the spark that has been kindled in you, but at the same time share it. You will come to realise that it grows by being given away!" Please keep our young people and those that work with them in your prayers, especially all those involved with the work undertaken by Clogher don Óige across the diocese.

**Youth 2000 Ireland:** are having their annual Christmas retreat in Dominican College, Newbridge, Co Kildare on the 8th -10th of December for ages 16-35. This promises to be a special retreat!! Excellent Speakers, Inspiring Talks & Workshops, Fantastic music, Group activities, Youth Masses, Adoration, Reconciliation, prayer, Drama, Games & plenty of time to chill out, meet new people and find out what it means to be young & Catholic today!! There are free buses leaving from all over the country to the retreat. Donation only. Find out more and register now on [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)

**Totus Tuus Magazine:** is a Catholic magazine, full of articles from Irish priests and laity, which aims to highlight the beauty and joy of our faith. It is going into its 7th year and is run by donations. If you haven't come across Totus Tuus Magazine and would like a free copy, please contact Fiona Kiely on 086 8760058.

**Irish Blood Transfusion Services:** will hold a Blood Clinic in the Glencarn Hotel, Castleblayney, on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November & Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November from 3.45pm to 8pm. Call 1800 731137 to book an appointment.

**CORDUFF / RAFERAGH - PARISH BAZAAR:** will take place on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December. Those collecting donations will be calling to houses in Corduff and Raferagh over the coming weeks. Please support this event. All monies raised will be going towards the upkeep of the churches.

**Carrickmacross Comhaltas:** will hold a concert featuring all of its Irish traditional music, singing and dance classes in the Corduff & Raferagh Community Centre on Saturday 2nd December at 7pm. The concert will also feature other leading traditional musicians from the area.

**An Evening of Songs of Faith, Hope and Love at Knock Basilica: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**  
An Evening of Songs of Faith, Hope and Love in Knock Basilica - Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> Dec - 8pm, featuring Dana, John McNicholl, Margo, Philomena Begley, and Marc Roberts with Una Nolan & Schola Cantorum Basilica choir. A fundraising concert for Victim Assistance Charity. Tickets from Ticketmaster.ie Tickets also available from head office - for details contact Mary McNicholas, Victim Assistance Head Office, Aiden St., Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo 094 9000 251/ 086 3938871. Email: [support@victimassistance.ie](mailto:support@victimassistance.ie)

**Mary's Meals Christmas Gifts Campaign:** - With the cost-of-living crisis, times are that bit harder for us all. The Global School Feeding Movement Mary's Meals have launched our Christmas Gifts Campaign - giving gifts that have a real and tangible impact on those in need. From as little as €5.50, which will provide 50 meals for children in their place of education, we can play our part in changing the lives of those most in need. Visit [marysmeals.ie](http://marysmeals.ie) to download a gift today or call 01-8535163/089-4339592.