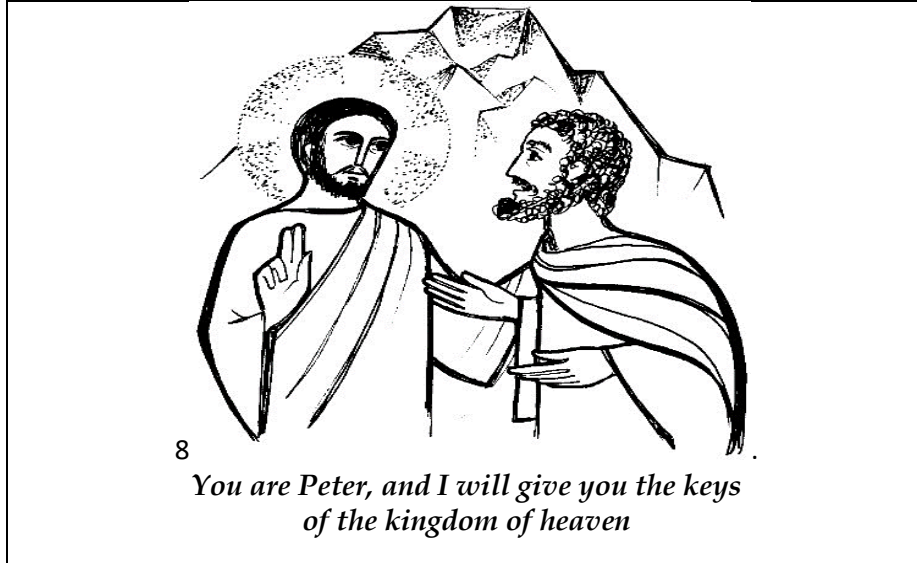


# The Parish Of Machaire Rois



***Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2023. 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.***

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

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## **Weekly Reflection.**

### ***"The Keys of the Kingdom"***

Keys are important in life. Just consider for a moment your sense of desperation if you mislay your keys and the worry and stress until you find them. The Keys of the Kingdom of Heaven are entrusted to Peter, the Rock on which Christ built his Church. But keys will only work in a lock if they fit exactly. Any alteration or damage to a key and it becomes worthless.

Many commentators today suggest the Church should change or adapt its teachings to suit the mood of the day. It could adapt its core teachings but this would be similar to changing the shape of the keys – the problem is that they would no longer be the Keys of the Kingdom.

Christ wants the doors of the Kingdom of Heaven to be open so that all peoples can be invited in. The Church welcomes people to a share in the Kingdom through its teaching and witnessing to the beliefs and values of Jesus Christ. By so doing it unlocks the doors to the Kingdom.

Fr Shane.

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<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>		<b>No Mass.</b>
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	<b>6.00pm. Vigil Mass</b>	<b>AM.</b> Kathleen & James Lambe St Macartans Villas & Deceased Members of the Lambe and Agnew Families. <b>AM.</b> Pat Conlon, "Oriell," Mullinary & Deceased Members of the Conlon Family. <b>AM.</b> Pat Joe Finnegan Family Members, Lisaquillon.
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>AM.</b> Paddy & Katie McDaniel, Lurgans & Deceased Members of the McDaniel Family, Derrylavin. <b>AM.</b> Teresita Kelly, Tiragarvan, Carrickmacross.
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	<b>12Noon</b>	<b>Month's Mind.</b> Anne Duffy, Chestnut Grove, Carrickmacross. <b>AM.</b> Patrick & May O'Donoghue, 5 Cuil Fearná, Mullinary, Mary & Oliver Babington, Stephen & Frank Duffy, Mullinary. <b>AM.</b> Deceased Members of the Kennedy Family, Pearse Ave. <b>Remembrance Mass.</b> Gerry Rooney & his son Patrick USA John Rooney, Cloughvalley & Deceased Members of the Rooney family. <b>Birthday Remembrance.</b> Amy Quigley, Farney Steet.
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> Aug.</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>AM.</b> Leslie & Marian Marron & Deceased Members of the Marron Family Mullinary
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Mass for the People of the Parish.</b>
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> Aug</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> Aug.</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept.</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept.</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>AM.</b> James & Annie Callan, O'Neill St, & Deceased Members of the Fitzgerald Family, Carlow. <b>AM.</b> Thomas & Margaret Murray, Kevin Murray, James Finnegan, Aidan Murray, Laurence & Annie McCabe, Baby Margaret Murray & Andrew Maguire. <b>AM.</b> Siobhan McConnon Lisanisk & her Grandparents Helena & Murtagh Montgomery & Anthony Holland, Kennellyduff.
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>RM.</b> Donald Sheridan McDonald, England & late of Corduff & Magheraboy. (Burial of Ashes).
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.</b>	<b>6.00pm. Vigil Mass</b>	<b>Blessed Sacrament Adoration Renewal Weekend.</b> <b>Celebrating</b> the 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Ordination of Fr Martin Donnelly. <b>AM.</b> Philomena McConnon, Monaghan Street.
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Blessed Sacrament Adoration Renewal Weekend.</b> <b>Sunday Mass.</b>
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.</b>	<b>12Noon.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Tommy Goodman, Penny Bridge. <b>AM.</b> Patrick & Catherine Allen & Deceased Members of the Allen & Dalton families. <b>AM.</b> Cecilia Marron, Highfield & her parents Bridget & James Loughlin. <b>AM.</b> John & Delia Murphy Lossetts /18 St Macartans Villas.

**Recently Deceased:** Una McEntee, Patrician Drive. Mary Kiely, Kilworth, Co Cork. Jim Martin, Chicago, USA, (Late of Farney Street).

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## Corduff / Raferagh Mass Intentions.

<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August.</b>	<b>Raferagh. 11.00am.</b>	<b>Sunday Mass.</b>
<b>Wed 30<sup>th</sup> August.</b>	<b>Corduff.</b>	<b>No Mass.</b>
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.</b>	<b>Corduff. 11.00am.</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Blessed Sacrament Adoration Renewal Weekend.</b></p> <p><b>AM.</b> Thomas &amp; Mary Fox, Greaghlane, the Fox Family Bocks, Gollogly Family Farthagorman, Frank Curran, New Jersey, &amp; Eddie Lynch, New York.</p> <p><b>AM.</b> Tommie &amp; Katie Larkin, their sons Patsy &amp; Peter, their family Caroline, Jacqueline, Antony &amp; Liam Cornenty.</p>

### 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 9-10am, Tuesday 9am-7pm, Wednesday 9-10am, Thursday 9-10am, Friday 9-10am, Saturday 10-11am and Sunday 1-6pm.**

**Eucharistic Adoration: GOD CALLING!** Have you got one hour in the week to spare. Eucharistic Adoration Renewal takes place in this Parish next weekend. Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

### Anointing of the Sick - Healing Mass, followed by refreshments.

**We invite you to join us here in St Joseph's, Carrickmacross on Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September at 4.00pm.** for our annual Healing Mass and Anointing of the Sick.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is one that is underused among our faithful. The Oil of the Sick is one of the three oils blessed by the Bishop at the Chrism Mass each Holy Thursday. This oil is distributed to every priest and parish in the diocese, along with the Oils of Chrism and Catechumens, used in Baptism and Confirmation.

The Anointing of the Sick is a very special celebration which dates back to the earliest days of the Church. For many the Anointing of the Sick was understood as Extreme Unction, to be used only in danger of death. The Sacrament is much greater than those limited occasions and is to be used as the occasion of healing for any one experiencing sickness or ill-health.

As such we will invite all those from our faith community who wish to avail of this healing to come along on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 4.00 pm to experience the healing of Christ through this wonderful Sacrament.

**Following the celebration of the Mass we would like to invite you to join us for some light refreshments in the Holy Family Hall.**

We hope that those who are on the First Fridays Sick and Housebound lists will attend and we welcome all who feel that they could benefit from the Anointing, to come along to the celebration.

### Mass Duties for September in St Josephs.

**Weekend Readers:** **6.00pm.:** Bernard Marron. **9.30pm.** Jimmy Hayes.  
**12Noon.:** Gus O'Gorman.

**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:** Jim Halligan, Tommy Swinburne, and John Scully.  
**12Noon. Mass:** Rory Kelly, P.J. McCluskey, and Joe O'Hara.

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**Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa:** reopens for classes on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023.

**Carrickmacross Bridge Club:** New Players Wanted. All skill levels are welcome from beginners to experts. Club meetings will recommence September 2023. Beginner Lessons and Training will be provided. Contact Kathleen 0868151249, Angela 0876290836, and Lucy 0861743238.

**Aughnamullen Vintage Vehicle Memorial Run:** in memory of Pat Deery RIP takes place on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2023**. All proceeds in aid of Ballybay, Carrickmacross and Castleblayney Cancer Societies. Registration 11:30am. Run commences at 1:30pm from Aughnamullen Social Centre. Route: Lough Egish, Castleblayney, Ballybay, Tossey Cross, Reillys Cross and up through Deery's home house and back to Aughnamullen Social Centre. Food will be available. Entertainment will be provided. Registration €20. Donations also accepted. GoFundme/patdeeryripcancerfund.

**Mary Meals:** Thank you to all who subscribed to the recent collections in Raferagh and Corduff for Mary's Meals. Total amounted to €1394. €22 feeds a child for a full year. Thanks to your generosity, this money will feed 64 children for an entire year at school.

**Carrick Cancer:** The Dublin City Marathon will take place on the 29<sup>th</sup> of October if there is anyone who wishes to take part, please contact the committee for details. Committee Members *Pat McNally 0874130727 - Majella Hoey 0872975326 - James Lambe 087 6329620 – PH McNally 0876500721 and Grainne McNally 0872506045*

**Cavan Institute:** is holding an "Open Day" on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm**. So, if you are taking a gap year, undecided on which career path you wish to take, deferring your CAO course or returning to education to upskill or retrain, why not drop in and discuss your options!

**Scouts' Anniversary:** It is proposed to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Scout's trip to Lourdes with a Mass for deceased members and a get together. For further details contact Larry McDermott 0872459317 or Anthony McMahon 0866811898.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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. For more details, please check the schedule in the Church Porch.

**The Fr Noel Conlon Charitable Trust:** (Registered Charity CHY16706) Annual Scenic Walk will be held in Carlingford on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September in memory of Kate Woods, age 7. There will be two walks on the day, a short walk and a long walk with a guide provided on each walk. Registration will be at 10.30 from Carlingford Marina, where the walk will commence at 11.00am. Registration fee will be €25.00. This year all funds raised will be going to Children's Health Ireland (CHI) – which covers Temple Street, Crumlin, Connolly, and Tallaght Hospitals. For further information please contact Fr Noel Conlon on 0429378678, Paul on 0872729968, Noel on 0862375507 or Aisling Woods on 0863754409

**St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth:** are currently running a blended learning Higher Diploma/ Diploma in Pastoral Liturgy. Applications close 10<sup>th</sup> September. More information available at [sppu.ie/courses](http://sppu.ie/courses) or contact us at [cmadmissions@spcm.ie](mailto:cmadmissions@spcm.ie) or 01 708 4778.

**RADIO MARIA IRELAND:** continues to grow across the island of Ireland! We are launching our Belfast Studio, located in St Marys Church, Chapel Lane, BT1 1HH on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September, the Vigil of the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Starting with 6pm Mass in St Mary's Church followed by tea/coffee and an information evening about Radio Maria and its Mission, Vision and how it can help support the faithful in Ireland today. Why not come along and bring some friends! For more information [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie) or call 00353 86 838 9989.

**AI -Anon Family Support meetings:** in Doohamlet Community Centre, A75 E599 each Thursday at 8pm. A75 EF99. Confidential Helpline 018732699.