

The Parish Of Machaire Rois



Pentecost Sunday. Sunday 28th May 2023.

[St Joseph's Carrickmacross](#) [St Michael's Corduff](#) [St John's Raferagh](#)

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

Weekly Reflection.

'Happy Birthday'

Pentecost is an ancient feast. The Jewish Feast of Pentecost, fifty days after Passover, celebrated the signing of the Covenant on Mount Sinai. Christians celebrate the feast fifty days after Easter, when the Holy Spirit came down on the Disciples, and it is often referred to as the birthday of the Church.

When the Holy Spirit came down on the disciples, it give them the power to speak different languages. The Acts of the Apostles recounts how everyone could hear them speak in their own language. What was this new language? It was the language of forgiveness.

When we are fearful, locked in the room of our own bitterness, Jesus comes in and gives us the strength and courage to unlock the door, and we live again when we both receive and give forgiveness.

Fr Shane.

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Saturday 27th May.	11.00am.	Months Mind: Peter Connolly, Ballybay Road.
Saturday 27th May.	6.00pm. Vigil Mass.	AM. Patrick & Evelyn Mooney, Corduff. AM. Margaret Walsh McMahon Barley Hill / Cloughvalley. AM. Owen & Kathleen Conlon, St Macartan's Villas & their Daughter Nowell. AM. Christopher Fealy, Aghalile, Carrickmacross.
Sunday 28th May.	9.30am.	AM. John & May Kiernan, 3 Ross Cluain, Carrickmacross.
Sunday 28th May.	12 Noon.	Months Mind: Declan McCabe, Mile River, his Parents Jack & Mary, his Sisters Angelina McEaney, Colette Tierney, Valerie Flynn & his Brother Cyril McCabe. AM. Patsy & Greta Dolan, & Deceased Family Members, Magheross. AM. Philomena Kawech, Magheross. AM. Kathleen Smith, 35 Highfield & Remembering her Son Philip. AM. Joe & Christina Rooney, Shercock Road. AM. Michael & Peggy Conlon & their Son Shane, Emmet Villas. AM. Katie, Rosie, Packy & Pete Boylan & their Deceased Parents, Lisnaguivera. <i>Procession with the Blessed Sacrament at 3.00pm.</i> <i>(Please see details in Newsletter note)</i>
Monday 29th May.	10.00am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Tuesday 30th May.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Wed 31st May.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Thursday 1st June.	10.00am.	AM. Kevin McGee, Barnadonagh.
Friday 2nd June.	10.00am.	AM. Peter McCabe & His Daughter in law Rosaleen McCabe & Deceased Members of the McCabe Family Cornasassanagh.
Friday 2nd June.	7.30pm.	AM. Kathleen & Edward McCabe, Ballybay Road.
Saturday 3rd June.	11.00am.	Morning Mass.
Saturday 3rd June.	6.00pm. Vigil Mass.	AM. Thomas & Margaret Malone, Gerard & Mary Malone, Lurgans, Thomas, Annie & Seamus McNamee, Lurgans. AM. Eamonn Tracey, Limerick & Carrickmacross.
Sunday 4th June.	9.30am.	AM. Gavin, Aileen & Gerry Birdy, Lurgans Carrickmacross.
Sunday 4th June.	12 Noon.	Month's Mind: Rosarie Cogan, Patrician Drive & Glasnevin. AM. Peter, Josephine & Sean Kelly, Cargalisanarne, Mary & Tony Sheridan, Cloughvalley, Benny & Teresa Connolly, Lurgans & Deceased Members of the Kelly & Connolly Families. AM. Paul, Maureen & Paddy Clarke, Mullinary Road, Maureen, James & Ellen Clarke, Donaghmoyn Road, & The Muckian Family late of Mullinary Road. AM. Francie Walsh, Dundalk Road, Mary & Joe Hoey, London, Patsy Markey London & Deceased Members of the Markey Family Rossdreenagh.


Recently Deceased: Tom Rooney, Florida U.S.A / Donaghmoyn.
Gerry Ward, England / Trostan Dundalk Road.
Irene Ward, England, / 16 Pearse Avenue.

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Corduff / Raferagh Mass Intentions.

Sunday 28th May	Corduff. 11.00am.	1st AM. Kathleen Walsh (nee Keenan) Lisnafedally. AM. Jim Joe Walsh & Deceased Members of the Walsh Family, Lisnafedally, Mick & Katie Ward, Corduff. AM. Mary & Thomas Keenan & their Son Thomas, Sreenty & Deceased Members of the Keenan & Rushe Families, Greaghlane.
Raferagh. Wednesday 31st May.	7.00pm. 7.30pm	May Procession followed by Mass at 7.30pm. AM. Deceased Members of the Finnegan & Devlin Families, Lisdrumturk.
Sunday 4th June	Raferagh. 11.00am.	AM. James & Rose Murphy, Faraghy & Mary, Peter & Michael McEaney, Lisserrill.

Raferagh May Procession: The Annual May procession in honour of Our Lady will take place in Raferagh on Wednesday May 31st at 7.00pm. We encourage you to join the procession on the road to the Grotto, the Rosary will be recited, and Hymns sung followed by Mass at 7.30pm. We extend a warm welcome to the Children of the Parish who made their First Holy Communion and Confirmation to join us in the Procession.

	<p><u>Adoration in Blessed Sacrament Chapel. (St Josephs.)</u> 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.</p>
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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Corduff/ Raferagh.

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

Procession with the Blessed Sacrament 2023.

Invite.

This year's procession will take place **Today Sunday 28th May at 3pm.** We encourage you to join the procession, and welcome you to decorate your homes & windows, and to join us in prayer as we pass your household, or as you stand along the route, if you do not wish to walk the full route.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to the children of our Faith Community, who celebrated the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year, to also join in the procession.

Procession – Route.

The route this year will be as follows, starting from St Joseph's Church Carrickmacross at 3pm - turning to Farney Street, down by the Convent, via Mullinary, turning right towards Parnell Street, toward Main Street, turn Right at Main Street towards O'Neill Street back to St Joseph's, Benediction will take place outside St Joseph's Church at approximately 4pm.

Stedfast Shoes Brass Band will give a short recital at the end of this year's May Time Procession on Sunday 28th to celebrate the 65th anniversary of their first public performance which took place in 1958. Following the recital, John Scully will give a talk on the history of the band in The Valley Lodge at 4pm. Anybody interested in attending will be most welcome. You are encouraged to bring along any old photos or memorabilia associated with the band which you may have and of course some stories.



SISTERS OF ST LOUIS THANKSGIVING FRIDAY 16th JUNE 2023

The Parish of Machaire has decided to postpone the proposed celebrations honouring the Sisters of St Louis, until a later date.

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Please Note Our Parish Email Address has changed to carrickmacross@clogherparishes.ie
Mass Cards and Mass Bouquets signed by the Priests of the Parish are available in the Parish Office cost €10.00.

Mass Duties for June in St Josephs.

Weekend Readers: **6.00pm.:** Gretta Murphy. **9.30pm.** Ruby Coen.
12Noon.: Maureen Nwokolo.

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: Peter Drumgoole, John Scully and David O'Rourke.
12Noon. Mass: P.J. McCluskey, Richard Malone and Raymond O'Hara.

IMPORTANT!!! Tuesday, 6th June, has been set aside in our diocese as a day of prayer, reflection, and discussion for all the clergy as they come together, with the help of a number of lay people, to discern the future direction of pastoral ministry in this area over the next 10 years. Please note that there will be no Masses (including Funerals) across the Diocese of Clogher on Tuesday 6 June 2023. This day is just one part of the early stages of discerning a Pastoral Plan for the whole diocese and how parishes and pastoral areas will work in the future.

Pentecost Ecumenical Service: All are invited to take part in the 2023 Pentecost Ecumenical Service, which will be held **Today Sunday 28 May at 4pm at St Daig's Round Tower, Inniskeen,** the service will be presided over by Bishop Larry Duffy and Bishop Ian Ellis from the Church of Ireland. All are welcome.

Carrickmacross/Corduff Community Games: **Upcoming Dates:**

Gymnastics: June 5th at LA Gymnastics Monaghan starting at 9am. **Athletics:** June 18th at the Peace Link Clones starting at 9-30am

St. Joseph's Cemetery – May 2023 Update.

The Cemetery Committee is delighted to announce that we have recently launched an idonate.ie Crowdfunder page. The link is <https://www.idonate.ie/crowdfunder/PatDoherty>.



Alternatively, you can scan the QR code attached:

We would encourage you to share this link with as many of your friends / colleagues #ShareTheWord. The Cemetery Committee is also inviting any individual / organisation who would like to 'adopt' one of this year's improvement projects, and fundraise for same, to contact the Committee Chairman Patrick Doherty, on 087-8131929. The Cemetery gates and a portion of the railing along the Dundalk Road, will be removed in the coming days for sandblasting & painting and will subsequently be re-instated. Grass cutting for 2023 has finally commenced and will be ongoing across the summer and autumn months. However, we need substantial assistance with strimming and weeding of path borders and other communal areas. Therefore, we are seeking volunteers to assist with these tasks. Our plan is to earmark a number of Saturday mornings across May & June for this purpose.

The dates and times will be: Sat 27th May '23 from 10.00am to 1.00pm.

Sat 10th June '23 from 10.00am to 1.00pm. Sat 17th June '23 from 10.00am to 1.00pm. Sat 24th June '23 from 10.00am to 1.00pm.

If you feel you can support, please come along on any of the above Saturdays, we would really appreciate any help or support you can offer. Signed, Cemetery Committee.