

The Parish Of Machaire Rois



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Sunday 29th January 2023. 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Weekly Reflection.

“Catholic Schools Week”

This past week we have celebrated our Catholic Schools and it gives us an opportunity to reflect on the benefits that Catholic education provides for our communities. We accept that a good education begins in the home. At Baptism ceremonies the parents take on the responsibility of teaching their children about God the Father, about Jesus Christ and about the Holy Spirit. They accept responsibility for teaching their children how to pray, and promise to be “the best of teachers” by the example they give in their own lives.

The Catholic School then is an extension of the home and it provides a safe environment where the child discovers for themselves a relationship with God through the exploration of creation, and learns that the God of creation is a loving and caring presence in their lives.

Pope Francis asks us to consider “care for our planet” as an opportunity to reflect that our world is a gift from God. Our Catholic Schools remind us that we are stewards and protectors of the world for future generations. As we care for the world we promise to show respect and reverence for all of God’s creation. Fr Shane.

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Saturday 28th January.	11.00am.	Birthday Remembrance: Lisa Marron, Southampton formerly Peaste.
Saturday 28th January.	6.00pm.	Months Mind: Martin (Ollie) Walsh, Cloughvalley. AM. Seamus Cassidy, Donaghmoyne Road & his Daughter Ciara Walsh, Corduff. AM. Deceased Members of the O'Rourke Family Annacroft, Killanny. AM. James & Bridie McNally, Mullinary. AM. Peter Crosby, St Macartan's Villas.
Sunday 29th January	9.30am.	AM. John & Susan McNally, Main Street & their Daughter Angela Guinnan. AM. Jane, James & Nuala McKeown, Rockdaniel Rd & Deceased members of the Callan & McKeown Families
Sunday 29th January.	12Noon.	AM. James & Mary Brady & Deceased Family Members, Longfield. AM. Tom & Nan Kelly & Deceased Members of the Kelly Family Lisanisk. AM. Kathleen Reilly, Ardee & the Crawley Family, Dunogue. AM. Michael Joseph Lynch, Corcuillogue. AM. James Fox, 71 Cloughvalley. AM. Joe O'Reilly, Castleblayney Road.
Monday 30th Jan.	10.00am.	<i>Special Intention.</i>
Tues 31st Jan.	10.00am.	<i>Mass for the People of the Parish.</i>
Wednesday 1st Feb.	10.00am.	<i>Mass for the Feast of St Brigid.</i>
Thursday 2nd February.	10.00am.	<i>Candlemas Day: Candles will be Blessed at Morning Mass.</i>
Friday 3rd February.	10.00am.	<i>Mass for the Feast of St Blaise. Blessing of Throats will take place after Mass.</i>
Friday 3rd February	7.30pm.	<i>Mass for the Feast of St Blaise: Blessing of Throats will take place after Mass.</i> AM. Alan Kent, Carrickmacross & London. AM. Geraldine & Peter Pettigrew, Corkishybane.
Saturday 4th February	11.00am	Months Mind: Martin Donnelly, Castleblayney Road. AM. Alice Finnegan, Donaghmoyne Road.
Saturday 4th February.	6.00pm.	1st AM. Martin Cunningham, Beaghmagheross. AM. Patrick & Frances Gartlan 32 Rockdaniel Road. AM. William, Mary, James & Brian Malone, Woodlands & the deceased Members of the Shevlin family, Pennybridge, Mullinary. AM. Paul McGoldrick, Greaghdrummit. AM. Brian McMahan, Corduffkelly.
Sunday 5th February	9.30am.	Remembrance Mass: Osmaida Diogo E Silva & Special Intention: Terezinha Diogo Dala.
Sunday 5th February.	12Noon.	Months Mind: Catherine Ward, Pennybridge, Mullinary. 1st AM. Martin Kiernan, Mullinary. AM. Kate Fox & Deceased Members of the Fox Family, Corcrin, Carrickmacross. AM. Mary & Aiden Cullen, St Macartan's Villas & their Son Aidan & Deceased Members of the Cullen & Howlin Families. AM. Angela Dynan, Sligo. AM. Patrick Kierans, Railway Court.

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Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh

Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday Evening at 7.30pm (alternating)

* see updated schedule below for dates *

Sunday at 11am (alternating)

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Mass Intentions

Sunday 29th January	Raferagh 11.00am.	Months Mind: Kathleen Conlon, Raferagh. AM. Owen & James Carroll & Deceased Members of the Carroll Family Raferagh, Shercock. AM. Anne Monaghan, Corlea. AM. James McCaul, Owery, Shantonagh.
Wednesday 1stFebruary.	Corduff. 7.30pm	<i>Mass for the Feast of St Brigid.</i>
Sunday 5th February.	Corduff 11.00am.	AM. George McKitterick, Corlea. AM. Pete & Bridgie Clinton & Deceased Members of the Clinton Family, Bocks.

Recently Deceased: Eamon McAleer, Ballybay, former Teacher in Inver College. Kitty Regan, nee Burns, Lucan formerly Coraghy. Eddie O'Neill, Mullinary. Sr. Paulinus Woods, SSL, Monaghan. John Corrigan, Clones.

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

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

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

Mass Duties for February in St Josephs.

Weekend Readers: **6.00pm.** Catherine McHugh. **9.30pm.** Michael Callan.
12Noon. Max Ward.

Weekday Readers: **Mon:** Teresa Linden. **Tues:** Gus O'Gorman. **Wed:** Sr Pauline.
Thurs: Rosaleen Haworth. **Friday am:** Stephanie Byrne. **Friday pm:** Breda Duffy
Saturday 11am: Maureen Flanagan.

Collectors: **6.00pm Mass:** Terry Kieran, Paul Martin and Noel Rooney.
9.30am Mass: Tommy Swinburne (jnr), Paddy King and John McGlynn.
12Noon Mass: Joe Boylan, Gerry Cassidy and Sylvester McMahan.

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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.

Early morning Eucharistic Adoration for Lent: It is planned, if we have enough numbers, to have early morning Eucharistic Adoration during Lent. This would be in the St Joseph's Church, Carrickmacross, Blessed Sacrament Chapel after the 7:15am weekday morning Mass, for 6 weeks starting Ash Wednesday Feb 22nd - Wed April 5th. If you can sign up please call Teresa on 0873117929.

Senior Citizens Monthly Party: starts back on Wednesday 1st February 7.30pm in the Ceilidh Centre Cloughvalley. As Spring is in the air we would encourage all our Senior Members to come out and enjoy life.

Bus to Divine Mercy Conference 2023: RDS Dublin Saturday 18th February. Contact Tom Fox 0429742284 or 042 9662598 for more details.

St Enda's Prayer Group Killanny: Each Monday night at 7.30pm in the Old Parish Hall Killanny. All are welcome.

Marian Pilgrimages: St Enda's Prayer Group Killanny: Trip to Medjugorje on 7th June 2023 Direct Flights from Dublin to Mostar, Full Board included + Insurance. Price €795.00 Pay €100.00 deposit before 31st January get €50 off. Spiritual Director: Rev Fr Nelson, Phone: 0872345930.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: Fr Gerry MacCormack, PP, Kingscourt will lead his 21st consecutive pilgrimage to the Holy Land from November 24th –December 2nd 2023. Cost is €2095.00 inclusive of flights, baggage, all transfers, full use of an air-conditioned coach, all entrance fees, excellent Catholic guide and a full religious programme. Booking with Navan Travel at 046 9068600 and all enquires to Kingscourt Parish Office at 042 9667314.

St Louis Secondary School, Carrickmacross: are delighted to present our TY Musical-FROZEN. Show runs nightly from 1st – 3rd Feb at 7:30 pm Tickets €15 available on www.Eventbrite.ie. Transition Year students and musical production team of teachers in St. Louis, are putting the final touches to weeks of rehearsals for this year's production. For three nights only, the St. Louis Concert Hall will be transformed into an icy Kingdom! A fantastic family show.

Carrickmacross Writers Club: If you are interested in having an enjoyable imaginative evening of reading writing and listening. We meet in Deerys on the second Thursday of the month. Our next meeting is on the 9th February at seven o'clock. You would be very welcome to join us. Further details on 0872784405.

Lectio Divinia: Each Tuesday at 6pm in Teach Uí Bhrian we continue our study of the Scripture, each week we read a chosen Spiritual text and take the opportunity to think deeply about it and respond thoughtfully.