

The Parish Of Machaire Rois

Great
are the
works
of the
Lord.

*Feast of Saint Peter and Saint Paul.
Sunday 29th June 2025.*

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Weekly Reflection.

Saints Peter and Paul.

Our Sunday schedule is replaced today by the Feastday of Saints Peter and Paul.

St Peter is the Apostle chosen by Jesus as the 'Rock on which I will build my Church,' and a short while later is admonished 'get behind me Satan' when Peter's views were distinctly worldly. Later again following Peter's denials of Jesus in the Gethsemane Garden, he recovered to be restored by Jesus as the foundation of the Church.

St Paul was the ardent Jew who set about arresting the early followers of Christ to destroy the Church in its infancy, but who was converted to the faith by an encounter with Christ on the road to Damascus. He immediately became a gallant and fearless preacher of the Gospel.

St Peter represents the stability and leadership of the church; St Paul represents its missionary zeal. Both men were prone to weakness and failure, but who were martyred for their faith in Rome.

Celebrated together as they are, we are consoled by their weakness and reconciliation with Christ and are inspired by the complementarity of their ministries at the origins of our Church. Let us celebrate.

Fr Shane.

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Saturday 28th June.	11.00am.	AM. Molly Farrelly, Pearse Avenue, her Husband James, her parents Pete & Alice, her sisters Ali, Brigid & Teasie, her brothers Peter James, Patrick & deceased members of the McConnon, Farrelly, & McEneaney families. AM. Peter Coyle & deceased members of the Coyle & Dowd families.
Saturday 28th June.	6.00pm.	Month's Memory, Packie Dunne, 25 Cloughvalley. Month's Memory, P.J. Lambe, Dunogue, Carrickmacross. AM. Barney Malone, Bridge Street. AM. Michael & Peggy Conlon, their son Shane, 1 Emmett Villas. AM. Mary & Dominic McCartney, their daughter Eileen Keenan & deceased members of the McCartney family, Derrylavin.
Sunday 29th June.	9.30am.	AM. Tom & Madge Cassidy, Carrickmaclim & deceased members of the Cassidy & Connolly families.
Sunday 29th June.	12Noon.	AM. Eugene, Kathleen, Pat, & Philip Traynor, St Macartan's Villas. AM. Jim & Elizabeth Doherty, Nafferty, their son Peter & their grand-daughter Eibhlin. AM. Frank Hughes, St Macartan's Villas & deceased members of the Hughes family, Ballybay.
Mon 30th June.	10.00am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Tues 1st July.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Wed 2nd July.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Thursday 3rd July.	10.00am.	AM. James Caffney & deceased members of the Caffney & McNally families Monaghan Street.
Fri 4th July.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Friday 4th July.	7.30pm.	AM. Colm Byrne, 29 Inver Park. AM. Eamon Treacy, Limerick/Carrickmacross. AM. Bernard & Mary Finn, Carrickmacross, Laurence & Bernie Finn & deceased members of the Finn family, Perth. AM. P.J. Duffy & Betty O'Brennan, St Macartan's Villas.
Sat 5th.July.	11.00am.	Morning Mass.
Saturday 5th July.	6.00pm.	AM. Peter & Sheila Connolly & their daughter Teresa, Ballybay Road. AM. Kurt Badlwin, 1 Convent View. AM. Kay O'Hanlon, Ardross Avenue. AM. Jim & Eileen O'Brien, Chapel Lane. AM. Eamon Fox & his wife Margaret, Ballybay Road. AM. Tommy, Gertie, Ollie, May & John Farrell, Leggiemore.
Sunday 6th July.	9.30am.	AM. Howard & Teresa Linden, the Brannigan & Shevlin Families. Owen Duffy & Pat Fox, Corcuillogue.
Sunday 6th July.	12Noon.	1st AM. Gerry Callan, Drumgowna. 1st AM. Gerry Callaghan, Ardee Road. AM. Michael & Philomena Cullivan, St Macartan's Villas. AM. Michael & Mary McEntee, Farney Street. AM. Martin McConnon, Corcrin. AM. Josie McGee, remembering her husband John, her daughter Teresa, son Gerry & deceased members, of the McGee & Murtagh families. AM. Peter & Patrica Mc Nally, Catherine & Patrick Gartlan & Jim Gartlan, Castleblayney Road. AM. Gerry Maggs, his sister Kay Daly, his parents Concepta & Reggie, Bridget McKenney, Barney Martin, deceased members of the McKenney, Culleton & Martin families. <i>The Blessing of Graves will take place in St Joseph's Cemetery after the 12Noon Mass.</i>

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Recently Deceased.

Oliver (Ollie) Finnegan, Coraghy, Shantonagh.

Irene Rouse, Lisanisk, Carrickmacross.

Fr. Michael Gilsenan SS.CC, Maudabawn & Magheracloone.

Rosie McDonagh, New York, (née Keenan, Broomfield).

Sheila Comer, Middletown, Cork, (née Duffy, Corcuillogue).

Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh.

Sunday at 11am (alternating)

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Sunday 29th June.	Raferagh. 11.00am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Sunday 6th July.	Corduff 11.00am	AM. Tommy & Mary Hickey, their son Peter, Carrigartha, Patrick & Bridget McKeown & deceased members of the McKeown family, Corduff. AM. Michael McCabe, Lisacullion.

DIOCESE OF CLOGHER TO CELEBRATE ORDINATION OF NEW DEACON THIS SUNDAY.

On today Sunday 29th June 2025 – Feast of Saints Peter and Paul – the Diocese of Clogher will celebrate the Ordination of Stephen Sherry from the Parish of Tullycorbet for service as a **Deacon**. Stephen is a seminarian at St Patrick's College Maynooth, where he has completed his studies for the Priesthood in the diocese. He comes from the Parish of Tullycorbet (Ballybay) in Co. Monaghan. The ordination Mass will be celebrated **in St Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan at 3pm today Sunday 29th June**. All are welcome to the Mass on Sunday afternoon.

Stephen had this to say as he prepares for his ordination as Deacon: 'As I prepare for my diaconate ordination, I look back fondly on my time of discernment and formation and look forward to my time as a deacon and please God as a priest in the near future in service of the Church in the Diocese of Clogher'. We assure Stephen of our prayers and good wishes at this special time of his Ordination to the Diaconate.

Planned Giving Envelopes for 2025/2026.

The new year (2025/2026) planned giving Envelopes are now ready and can be collected from the Sacristy. We would appreciate as much help with the distribution of Envelopes in the Community as possible. If you feel you could help with distribution, please call to the Sacristy, and speak with our Sacristans after the daily or weekend Masses. The new envelopes will commence the First Sunday of July. We thank you for your continued support to our Parish.

Mass Duties for July in St Joseph's.

Weekend Readers: 6.00pm. Joanne Mundy. **9.30am.** Jim Hand.
12Noon. Malachy Marron.

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

Collectors: **6.00pm. Mass:** Terry Kiernan, Paul Martin and Patrick Shields.
9.30am. Mass: Tommy Swinburne, Jim Halligan and Jimmy Finnegan.
12Noon. Mass: Jim Cumiskey, Raymond O'Hara and Patrick Quinn.

Procession in honour of Our Lady of Fatima will take place Sunday 13th July at 3.30pm starting at St Oliver's Cemetery, Donaghmoyne Road. Steadfast Band will provide Hymns enroute and the Rosary will be recited. Refreshments served in Markey's Lounge afterwards.

St Enda's Prayer Group: Holy Mass for the Sacred Heart and Family Tree on Monday 30th June 2025 at 7.30pm, confessions at 7.00pm in the old Parish Hall Killanny.

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Senior Citizens Monthly Party on Wednesday 2nd July in the Ceilidh Centre Cloughvalley 7.30pm. to 9.30pm. All are welcome.

Part time caretaker required for St Joseph's NS, Carrickmacross. A letter of application and a copy of Curriculum Vitae to be submitted by email to stjcmx@gmail before Monday 7th July 2025.

Children's Summer Faith CAMP for ages 7 - 13yrs in Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa, Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan. Monday 21st July - Thursday 24th July 2025, 10am - 3pm each day. The activities at the camp will include art, drama, sport, music, action songs and prayer. €40 per child and €25 for each additional child in the family. Booking is essential as places are limited. Booking forms are available by emailing: carrickmacrossfaithcamp@gmail.com or hard copies are available in the Carrickmacross Parish Office, opening hours Mon - Fri 10am - 12.30pm. To BOOK Please drop the completed Booking Form along with the Cost of the camp into the Carrickmacross Parish Office.

All-Ireland Rally for Life Parnell Square, Dublin on Saturday, 5th July, 1.30 pm. Make a stand to protect Ireland's unborn babies. Coaches will be travelling from towns across Northern Ireland. To book your seat contact 02890278484/07592280522 or email info@preciouslife.com.

Clogher Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock – Wednesday 6th August – The Parish of Galloon are organising a bus to Knock. Please contact the parish office at 028 67737935 (ROI 048) for further information.

Raferagh Graveyard: In preparation for the annual Blessing of the Graves in Raferagh, a 'clean-up day' will take place next Saturday 5th July from 10am onwards. We are looking for volunteers to assist with a general tidy to make our cemetery a fitting resting place for our departed loved ones. Hope you will be able to join us next Saturday.

Cemetery Sunday – The Blessing of the Graves.

St Joseph's Carrickmacross:	Sunday 6 th July.	(directly after 12Noon. Mass.)
St John's Raferagh:	Sunday 13 th July.	(directly after 11am. Mass.)
St Michael's Corduff:	Sunday 20 th July.	(directly after 11am. Mass.)

(Please bring Holy Water)

St. Joseph's Cemetery – 'Blessing of the Graves'

This year's 'Blessing of the Graves' will take place on Sun 6th July '25 @ 1.15pm approx.

The Cemetery Workers will be hard at work all this week, preparing the Cemetery to its usual high standard for this occasion.

The Cemetery & Liturgy Committees are finalising arrangements for this event, which includes The Blessing Liturgy, PA System, Traffic Management & Car Parking, among others.

Last year we had a medical emergency on the day of the 'Blessing of the Graves,' and it proved very difficult for emergency vehicles to access our Cemetery. As a result, we must deploy a number of additional safety measures this year as follows:

- **Carparking within the Cemetery during the 'Blessing of the Graves' will be severely curtailed this year.**
- **No car parking will be permitted along the roadway from the main gate to the Cemetery Building.**
- **Only vehicles displaying the official 'Blue Badge' will be permitted to enter the Cemetery – spaces will be limited.**
- **No vehicle will be permitted to enter the Cemetery on the day, between 12.30pm and 2.45pm.**
- **Car Parking will be available in the field adjacent to the Cemetery.**

As there will be many visitors to our Cemetery on the day who are not resident within the Parish, please bring this notice to their attention.

Signed: Cemetery Committee