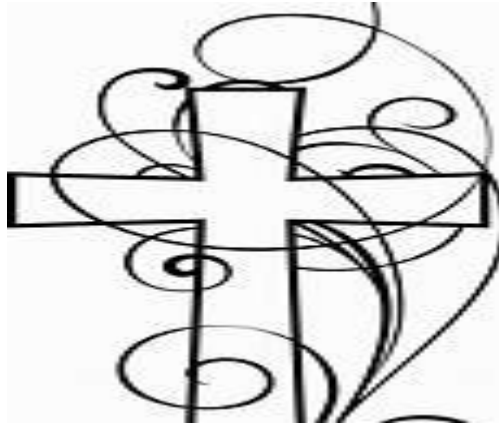


The Parish Of Machaire Rois



World Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sunday 29th September 2024.

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

[St Joseph's Carrickmacross](#)

[St Michael's Corduff](#)

[St John's Raferagh](#)

Fr Shane Mc McCaughey PP 042-9664367

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Fr Humphrey Ude. 042-9661231

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St Vincent De Paul: Contact- Free Phone 1800677777.

Weekly Reflection.

God Cannot be Limited.

Ned goes over to see his neighbour who has a very ferocious-looking dog. As Ned approaches the door the dog begins to bark wildly and his neighbour says to him, 'Come on in, Ned! Don't be afraid of my dog. You know the old proverb: A barking dog never bites.' 'Yes,' replied Ned, 'I know the proverb, and you know the proverb, but does your dog know it?' Before we have an agreement on when a dog can bite and when it cannot, we must first make sure the dog is party to the agreement. In the same vein, any attempt by humans to legislate on where and through whom God can act or cannot act is nothing but a futile attempt to limit God. For God cannot be limited.

Moses, more than 3000 years ago, knew this but Joshua in the first reading and John in the gospel reading did not. They made the mistake of presuming that only a select few are inspired and entrusted to carry out God's plan. Perhaps they believed they were protecting the purity of God's name, but they were really guarding their own privilege and status.

The spirit blows where it wills and God desires to bestow his spirit on all of his people in every nation under heaven. God can and will work mighty deeds through the most unexpected people. **'Do not stop him. ... Whoever is not against us is for us'** (Mark 9:39-40). We know them by their fruit and not by their foliage. Fr Humphrey.

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Saturday 28th September.	11.00am.	Months Memory: Patrick (Pat Joe) Callan, 88 Cloughvalley, Remembering his Brothers Sean & Gerry & his Parents Rose & Pete.
Saturday 28th September.	6.00pm.	AM. Brian & Alice Finegan, Donaghmoyne Road. AM. Darren McNally, Foxfield. AM. Patrick McEnaney & his Parents. AM. Hugo McNally, Beech Drive. AM. John & David McMenamin & Mary & David Larney, Rockdaniel Rd.
Sun 29th Sept.	9.30am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Sunday 29th September.	12Noon.	AM. Frank & Annie Rooney, Woodlands & the Deceased Members of the Rooney Family, Ardee Rd. The Martin Family Corleck, Larry & Peggy Boyle, Woodlands, & Deceased Members of the Dowd & Boyle Families. AM. Mary Garland, Castleblayney Road, formerly Bellurgan Dundalk, & her Husband Thomas & Son John. AM. Tom McNally, Kitty & Pat Halloran, Castleblayney Road, & Patrick & Bridget McNally & Deceased Members of the McNally Family, Bocks Upper. AM. Liam & Maureen McGinn, Shercock Road.
Mon 30th Sept.	10.00am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Tuesday 1stOctober.	10.00am.	AM. Eileen & Owen Woods, St Macartan's Villas, & Deceased Members of the Hand & Woods Families. AM. John & Rose Connolly, St Joseph's Terrace, & May & Gene Coleman, Cuchullian Terrace.
Wednesday 2nd October.	10.00am.	Months Memory: Barbara Suhodolscy, & Remembering her Husband Bhisek Suhodolscy, Poland.
Thurs 3rd Oct.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Fri 4th Oct.	10.00am.	AM. Peter & Mary O'Reilly, Peaste.
Friday 4th October.	07.30pm.	1st AM. Declan Duffy, "Arches", Mullinary. AM. McNally Family, Bridge Street, & John Hughes & Family.
Saturday 5th October.	11.00am.	1st AM. Helen Agnew, Ardross Avenue. AM. Patrick McEneaney, & his Parents.
Saturday 5th October.	6.00pm.	Months Memory: Kitty Crosby, St Macartan's Villas. AM. Owen Joe & Bridget Marron, 29 St Macartan's Villas. AM. Vinny & Kitty Martin, Dundalk Road, Larry Martin & Deceased Members of the Martin Family, Farney Street, Brian Hopkinson, Magheraclone, Jim & Pat Martin, Chicago. AM. Edward & Mary Jones, Main Street, & Deceased Members of the McCluskey Family.
Sunday 6th October.	9.30am.	AM. Teresa Hunt, 9 Pearse Avenue, Remembering her Parents James & Josephine, her Brother Jimmy, her Sister Mary Duffy & Nephew Colm Duffy. AM. Patrick, Bridget, Joseph & Mary Ann Kiernan, John Clinton, The Lurgans, Mary Doherty, Margaret Rouse, & Bernard Doherty, Castleblayney.
Sunday 6th October.	12Noon.	AM. Kathleen Martin, her husband Gerald, 4 Highfield & Remembering James & Eileen Scotson. AM. James & Brigid McCabe. Dundalk Road, & Deceased Family Members. AM. Kathleen, Paddy, & Bridget Ward, Coolderry Lower. AM. Mary & Jim Birdy, Shercock Road, their Sons Michael, Jim & Alex, their Daughters-in-Law Anne, & Sally, Grand Children, Sinead & Desmond. Birthday Remembrance: Owen Shields, Cloughvalley.

Society of African Missions: Fr. Tommy Faherty, SMA. a priest with the Society of African Missions will speak at all the Masses in the Parish this weekend 28th /29th September.

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Recently Deceased:

Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh.

Sunday at 11am (alternating)

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Sunday 29th September.	Corduff. 11.00am.	<p>AM. Patrick Corrigan, Greaghlane & Deceased Members of the Corrigan Family.</p> <p>AM. Ciara Walsh (Nee. Cassidy), her Father Seamus Cassidy & Deceased Members of the Walsh family, Lisnafedally</p> <p>AM. Patrick & Bridget Sheridan, Carragartha.</p> <p>AM. Thomas & Mary Fox, Greaghlane and the Fox Family, Bocks. The Gollogly Family, Farthagorman, Frank Curran, New Jersey, Eddie Lynch, New York. Larry, Lorcan & Emma Keenan, Bocks</p> <p>AM. Kathleen Byrne, Sreenty & her Husband Pete, & Deceased Family Members.</p>
Wednesday 2nd October.	Raferagh. 7.30pm.	No Mass.
Friday 4th October.	Corduff. 11.00am.	<i>St Michael's National School Opening Year School Mass.</i>
Sunday 6th October.		<p>AM. Pat & Bridget Crossan, & their Son Gerry, Carraghogue.</p> <p>AM. Michael Carroll & his Son John, & Deceased Members of the Ward & Carroll Families, Raferagh.</p> <p>AM. Hugh & Mae Larkin, Tommy, Pat, & Hubert Larkin & Deceased Members of the Larkin Family, Raferagh.</p> <p>AM. Owen Culleton, Greaglone.</p> <p>AM. Kevin & Anne Rice, Corvalley.</p>

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Corduff/ Raferagh.

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

Rosary In St Joseph's Church: Monday – Friday at 6.30pm.



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.

World Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees.

"Lord Jesus, today our hearts are with those fleeing their homes in desperate search of safety and the possibility of a better life. Remove from our hearts, Lord, the suspicions, prejudices, and fear that separate us from these strangers in our midst. Help us to respond to their needs as a community of generosity and love, seeing your face in all those most in need around us. We ask this, Lord, in your name." Amen.

Relics of St Bernadette: The Relics of Saint Bernadette will visit the Diocese for two days in October. Wed 9th October in Saint Mary's Church, Castleblayney & Thurs 10th October in Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea. More details on schedule of prayers, liturgies, and devotions each day available soon. See www.clogherdiocese.ie/stbernadette

Senior Citizens Monthly Party on Wednesday 2nd October in the Ceilidh Centre Cloughvalley 7.30 to 9.30. All are Welcome.

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Goings and comings!

Tuesday 1st October sees the recently announced diocesan changes taking effect.

Fr Kevin Connolly will be leaving us and resuming pastoral ministry in the Parish of Castleblayney & Clontibret and its neighbouring parishes. We want to thank him for his dedicated service to this parish since his appointment in September 2021. We wish him good health and happiness in his new role.

Canon Owen-Joe Mc Eneaney will be joining us in the parish. Canon Owen-Joe is a vastly experienced Pastor having already served as Administrator in the Cathedral Parish of Monaghan, Prior of St Patrick's Purgatory Lough Derg, and Parish Priest of Tullycorbett, Latton and Rockcorry. We assure him of a warm welcome and look forward to his ministry among us. We wish him health and happiness in Machaire Rois.

Fr Humphrey Uchekukwu Ude has been with us for the past five months and has made himself very much at home with us. He is returning now to the parish of Monaghan, and we thank him for his kind and generous ministry with us and wish him health and happiness in the future.

Along with Fr Humphrey, over the past seven months I have been so fortunate to have had assistance from so many priests who have helped in our parish. I want to thank Mgr. Joe Mc Guinness, Fr Ben Hughes, Fr Linus Bugran Anaba, Fr Peter Edson Tambala, Fr David Tidoltey Doomhanatey, and Fr Sylvester Chasweka for their generous support to our parish. Fr Sylvester will be with us until the end of November.

Fr Shane.

Mass Duties for October in St Josephs.

Weekend Readers: **6.00pm.** Pauline Fox. **9.30am.** Fergus Lane.
12Noon. Pat Doherty.

Weekday Readers: **Mon:** Christina Farnan. **Tues:** Paddy Gallagher. **Wed:** Kathleen Murtagh.
Thurs: Teresa Carolan. **Friday am.:** Pat Kerrigan.
Friday pm.: Ciara Nolan. **Saturday 11am.:** Anuis Lukose.

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

Mary's Meals: provides life-changing school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest communities. The promise of a good meal brings hungry children into the classroom, where they can gain an education and better opportunities for the future. The meals make it possible for hungry children to come to school and give them the energy they need to concentrate and participate in class. We are already feeding **2,429,182 children** every school day – and, together, we can reach the next hungry child waiting for Mary's Meals. It costs just **€22 .00** to provide a child with meals in a place of education for a whole school year. We would like to express our thanks and acknowledge the most recent donations totalling **€2000.00** to Mary Meals. Anyone who wishes to give to this Charity can leave their donation in the Parish Office.

Catholic Mothers Ireland Retreat Day: Join us for a day of Spiritual Restoration, Inspiring Talks, Holy Mass, Prayer and Confession on Lough Derg Island, Pettigo, Co. Donegal on Saturday 5th October 2024. This all-day retreat will run from 10am – 5pm. Email catholicmothers@outlook.ie for more information or to book your place.

Exhibition on Eucharistic Miracles: originally compiled by Blessed (soon-to-be-Saint) Carlo Acutis will be on display in Saint Michael's Church, Enniskillen from Saturday 28th September to Thursday 17th October. All welcome to visit each day 10.30am – 6.30pm. More info: www.bit.ly/carloexhibition

Irish Blood Transfusion Service: – Glencarn Hotel, Castleblayney on Monday 7th October & Tuesday, 8th October from 3.45pm – 8pm. Call 1800 731137 to book an appointment. Check your eligibility at www.giveblood.ie

TABLE QUIZ!! CMX Lions Club are hosting a fundraising Table Quiz – Friday 4th October 8.30pm in Shirley Arms, and we would love to have your support on the night. Table of four - €25. Test your general knowledge on a fun night out and help support this worthy local cause.