

The Parish Of Machaire Rois



Sunday 2nd July 2023. 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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

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Weekly Reflection.

'Water to drink'

As a youngster on the farm I always enjoyed haymaking in the summer. Being probably more of a nuisance than a help in the field, I would be sent to a little well which was a good bit further in a long lane to get water in a glass bottle, for the men who were working. I always marvelled at how cool and clear the water was coming from the earth on a blistering hot day, and how much appreciated it was by the men.

In the Gospel today Jesus tells us that we will be rewarded if we give even a cup of water to those who are thirsty.

Today so many countries in Africa are experiencing drought as global warming takes its toll on the poor and vulnerable. People's thirst for clean drinking water is overwhelming. Perhaps today we could determine to give a cup of refreshing water to the thirsty. A generous donation to Trocaire or Concern or some such body will do what Christ asks.

Each of us can give a cup of water. We will get our reward.

Fr Shane.

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Saturday 1st July.	11.00am.	Months Mind: Pat Cusack, Old Castleblayney Road.
Saturday 1st July.	6.00pm. Vigil Mass.	AM. Kay O'Hanlon, 58 Ardross Avenue. AM. Jim & Eileen O'Brien, O'Neill Street.
Sunday 2nd July.	9.30am.	AM. Howard & Teresa Linden, the Brannigan Family & the Shevlin Family, Owen Duffy & Pat Fox, Corcuillogue. AM. Margaret Tully, Corduffkelly. AM. Eileen Rafferty, Cloughvalley.
Sunday 2nd July.	12 Noon.	1st AM. Eamon Fox & Remembering his Wife Margaret Fox, Nafferty, Ballybay Road. AM. Mary & Jim McConnon, Frank Thornton & Marie Connolly (nee McConnon) Corcrin. AM. Josephine & John McGee, their Daughter Teresa, Son Gerry & Deceased Members of the McGee Family St Macartan's Villas. AM. Michael & Mary McEntee, 9 Farney Street, AM. Gerry, Cepta & Reggie Maggs, Mullinary, Bridget McKenny & Barney Martin & Deceased Culleton Family. AM. Peter & Patricia McNally, Castleblayney Road, Patrick & Catherine Gartlan & their Son Jim, Castleblayney Road. AM. Michael & Philomena Cullivan, St Macartan's Villas. AM. Paddy & Bridie Smith, Lurgans, (formerly Mullinary.) <i>The Blessing of Graves will take place in St Joseph's Cemetery after the 12Noon Mass.</i>
Monday 3rd July.	10.00am.	AM. James Gaffney & Deceased Members of the Gaffney & McNally Families Monaghan Street.
Tuesday 4th July.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Wednesday 5th July.	10.00am.	1st AM. Kurt Baldwin, Convent View.
Thursday 6th July.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Friday 7th July.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Friday 7th July.	7.30pm.	AM. Bernard & Mary Finn, Carrickmaclim, Laurence & Bernie Finn, & Deceased Members of the Finn Family, Corduffkelly, & Marlene Finn, Perth. AM. Teddy & Molly Baldwin & their Daughter Frances Mirko, Bridge Street.
Saturday 8th July.	11.00am.	Morning Mass.
Saturday 8th July.	6.00pm. Vigil Mass.	AM. Tommy, Gertie, Ollie, May & John Farrell, Leggimore. AM. Bob & Kitty Irwin & James & Alice Logan, 29 Emmett Street. AM. Dominic & Mary McCartney & their Daughter Eileen Keenan & Deceased Members of the McCartney Family Derrylavin.
Sunday 9th July.	9.30am.	AM. Sean O'Reilly, Lisanisk & The O'Reilly Family formerly Oldcastle & the Buckley Family, Listowel.
Sunday 9th July.	12 Noon.	AM. Pat & Mary Marron, Carrickmacross. AM. Jim & Elizabeth Doherty, Nafferty. AM. Gerald Martin, Highfield.

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Recently Deceased: Eileen McDonald, (nee Fox) Dundalk/Mullinary. Vera Byrne, Killanny. Joe McMahon, Lurgans Carrickmacross. Dustin Kennedy, Zimbabwe.

Corduff / Raferagh Mass Intentions.

Sunday 2nd July.	Raferagh. 11.00am	Months Mind: Teana Duffy, Carrickahogue.
Wednesday 5th July	Corduff. 7.30pm.	Birthday Remembrance Mass: Patsy & Kathleen Connolly, Greaghlane, Corduff.
Sunday 9th July.	Corduff. 11.00am	AM. Tommy & Mary Hickey & their Son Peter, Carrigartha, Corduff, & Patrick & Bridget McKeown & Deceased Members of the McKeown Family Corduff. AM. Michael McCabe, Lisacullion, Shantonagh. AM. Peter & Molly McCabe, Drumgurra. Mass, for the Fox Family, Bocks.

Cake Sale: Will take place today Sunday 2nd July after 11.00am. Mass in Raferagh to fundraise for project Zambia. Leah Cooney will be travelling out as a volunteer with project Zambia for 3 weeks in July. Project Zambia is a non-profit charity who work in the poorest and most marginalized parts of Zambia. Zambia ranks amongst the highest countries in the world for poverty and inequality. Project Zambia works in partnership with local Zambians to help empower them to keep projects running, these projects can include education, feeding programs, helping locals gain access to water and medical care. All money raised will go directly to this amazing charity. Your support will be gratefully appreciated.



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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Corduff/ Raferagh.

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

Cemetery Sunday – The Blessing of the Graves.

St Joseph's Cemetery: Sunday 2nd July. (Directly after 12 Noon. Mass.)
 St Michael's Corduff: Sunday 9th July. (Directly after 11am. Mass.)
 St John's Raferagh: Sunday 16th July. (Directly after 11am. Mass.)

(Please bring Holy Water.)

Planned Giving Envelopes for 2023/2024.

The new year (2023/2024) 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.

If you feel you could help with distribution, please call to the Sacristy, 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.

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy: First Sunday of the Month at 3pm, with Confessions at 2:30pm. St. Nicholas' Church, Dundalk. Featuring Holy Hour, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Confessions and Anointing of the Sick. This will take place on **Sunday 2nd July** 2023. Come and receive God's blessing.

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Senior citizens Monthly Party on Wednesday 5th July in the Ceilidh Centre Cloughvalley 7.30 to 9.30. Sponsored by family of the late Kitty Hand. All welcome.

Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine: The Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Sunday, 23rd July. For more information visit www.knockshrine.ie or telephone 094 9388100.

World Youth Day: Due to cancellations, places have become available for Clogher don Óige's WYD pilgrimage to Portugal this summer from July 25th to August 7th. Contact james@clogherdonoige.org for more information.

St. Joseph's Cemetery – July 2023 Update.

The first draft of our new 'Cemetery Display Board' is now complete and is available to view in the front porch of St. Joseph's Church, Carrickmacross. This Display Board contains a map of the Cemetery and is divided into three sections: A, B & C. Those interred in the Cemetery are listed in alphabetical order by section, with the following details included; Surname, First Name, Address, Month of Death, Year of Death, Age at Death & Plot Number. The details on this Display Board are based exclusively on the physical survey of the Cemetery carried out by Irish Graveyard Surveyors. We are now inviting all parishioners and relatives of those interred in St. Joseph's Cemetery, to check the information on this draft Display Board for accuracy and to make changes / additions as required. Changes / additions can only be made by completing and signing an 'Alterations Form' – these forms are available at the Parish Office during opening hours; 10.00am to 12.30pm, Mon – Fri. The cut-off for making any changes / additions is **Fri 28th July '23**. Thereafter, any alterations will be included in the final Display Board which will then be manufactured and erected in the Cemetery. Our aim is to have this work completed during Sept '23. New internments can be uploaded to the website; www.Irishgraveyards.ie in real time, while the 'Display Board' will be updated every three years.

The Cemetery gates and first section of railing have been cleaned, zinc galvanised and painted, and have been re-installed at the Cemetery. Work on restoring the remaining sections of railing will continue across the summer and early autumn months. Some of the new Cemetery lighting has been installed – again this work will continue during the coming months.

Following a number of complaints, the Cemetery Committee has decided that **"No Dogs or Pets are permitted in the Cemetery at any time"** – accordingly, signs have been erected throughout the Cemetery.

The Cemetery Committee wishes to acknowledge receipt of a number of generous donations towards this year's improvement projects, however, we are still way short of our target of €26,000. A reminder that the link to our idonate.ie Crowdfunder page is; <https://www.idonate.ie/crowdfunder/PatDoherty>.



Alternatively, you can scan the QR code attached:

Donations can still be made at the Parish Office or by contacting Patrick Doherty on 087-8131929 or Richard Malone on 087-6524847 – all money received will be receipted.

Finally, a special word of thanks to our Scheme Workers and the small group of Volunteers for all their hard work and effort in preparing the Cemetery for this year's Blessing of the Graves on Sunday 2nd July '23.

Signed, Cemetery Committee.