

The Parish Of Machaire Rois



Sunday 30th July 2023. 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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

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

Weekly Reflection.

‘Do you understand?’

“The good people do us we write in sand, the hurt they do us we write in marble” is a quotation from the English saint and statesman, Thomas More. He more than anyone understood that sin is prevalent in humanity, and that one's ability to overcome sin, to forgive others, can come at a high price.

The image of the darnel in the wheat is easy to grasp. Jesus was confirming what we know already that we are prone to sin and failure, but what He offers, is a pathway to forgiveness, that is lifegiving and joyful.

Why do we find it so hard to understand that God will forgive our sins, insofar as we forgive others.

It's time to stop writing the hurts of others in marble.

Fr Shane.

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Saturday 29th July.	11.00am.	AM. Paddy, Mary & Pat Swinburne & Deceased Members of the Swinburne & Kerley Families.
Saturday 29th July.	6.00pm. Vigil Mass.	Month's Mind: Colm Byrne, Inver Park. AM. Seamus & Maggie O'Reilly, 13. Mullinary & Deceased Members of the O'Reilly & Kelly Families, Yvonne McCabe & Stephanie Sherry. AM. Brian & Josie Scanlon, London. AM. Jim & Peggy Gavaghan, Tullynaskeagh.
Sunday 30th July.	9.30am.	AM. James, Philomena, Peter, David, Margaret & Gerry Coyle, 4. St Macartan's Villas. AM. Phyllis Cunningham & the Allen Family, O'Neill Street.
Sunday 30th July.	12Noon.	Month's Mind: Martin McConnon, Corcrin. AM. Patrick (Packie) McEaney, Cuchullain Terrace. AM. Donna Marron & Baby Gerard Patrick, Carrickmacross. AM. Jim Curtis, Drumbroagh. AM. Paddy & Ann McMahon, their Son Laurence & Deceased Members of the McMahon & Magee Families, Main St.
Monday 31st July.	10.00am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Tuesday 1st August.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Wednesday 2nd August.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Thursday 3rd August.	10.00am.	AM. Jim & Kitty McMahon, 16 O'Neill Street.
Friday 4th August.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Friday 4th August.	7.30pm.	Evening Mass.
Saturday 5th August.	11.00am.	AM. James Finnegan, 8 Woodlands, Carrickmacross.
Saturday 5th August.	6.00pm. Vigil Mass.	1st AM. Hilda McCartney, Aghalile Road. Birthday Remembrance: Ann Martin, Valley Close. Remembrance Mass: Joyce Ellis, (nee Kelly) London & late of St Macartan's Villas.
Sunday 6th August.	9.30am.	AM. Mark & Mary Bridget Sullivan, Corduffkelly & Deceased Members of the Sullivan & Matthews Families.
Sunday 6th August.	12Noon.	AM. Jimmy Courtney, Shercock Road.

Recently Deceased: Geraldine Smith, Mullagh, Co Cavan. Ewa Malodobra, Poland.
Rose Finnegan (nee McCartney) Magheracloone. Ann Duffy, Chestnut Grove.

MASS ON SLANE HILL: Archbishop Eamon Martin will celebrate Mass at Slane on Sunday 6th August as part of the Light the Fire rosary/healing service on World Youth Day. Sister Brieghe McKenna will lead the healing service while Eurovision's Dana will sing her new song for Saint Patrick which recalls how our patron saint lit the fire of faith on Slane in 433AD. All welcome 12:15-4:30pm. (Hill of Slane, County Meath C15 DV76).
For more information, email: hillofslaneaugust6@gmail.com. A bus will be leaving Cootehill, Rockcorry, Monaghan, Castleblaney & Carrickmacross. To book a seat on the bus, please phone, 042- 9742921 (anytime) or Tel: - 042-9742284 / 086-2538444 (during office hours only).

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Corduff / Raferagh Mass Intentions.

Sunday 30th July	Raferagh. 11.00am.	AM Eugene & Rose Cooney, & the Deceased Members of the Cooney & Marron Family, Cargahogue.
Wednesday 2nd August	Corduff 7.30pm.	AM. Peter & Ellen Keenan & their Son Brian Keenan & Deceased Members of the Keenan Family, Sreenty, Corduff. AM. Hugh & Mary Sheridan, Mary Francis & Packie Reilly & Tommy & Ellie Keenan, Carragartha.
Sunday 6th August.	Corduff. 11.00am.	AM. Ellen McNally, Corkishbane, her Husband Peter, her Son Peter James, her Daughter Margaret Rooney & Deceased Members of the McNally Family. AM. Francis Marron, Cornasassanagh, his Parents & the Deceased Members of the Marron, Family. AM. Pat Connolly & Remembering his Wife Bridie, his infant Son Gerard, his Son-in-Law Neil & the Deceased Member of the Connolly Family, Corkishbane. AM. Patsy Keenan, Sreenty. AM. Felix & Annie Brennan & Deceased Members of the Brennan Family Mullaghcroghery.

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

Mass Duties for August in St Josephs.

Weekend Readers: **6.00pm.:** Paddy McCabe. **9.30pm.** Ciara Nolan.
12Noon.: Aileen Divine.

Weekday Readers: **Mon:** Teresa Linden. **Tues:** Gus O'Gorman. **Wed:** Sr Pauline.
Thurs: Rosaleen Haworth. **Friday am.:** Christina Farnan.
Friday pm.: Breda Duffy. **Saturday: 11.00am.:** Maureen Flanagan.

Collectors: **6.00pm. Mass:** Terry Kiernan, Paul Martin, and Noel Rooney.
9.30am. Mass: Paddy King, John McGlynn, and Jim McNally
12Noon. Mass: Tony Gartlan, Anthony Boylan, and Harry Boylan.

Church Gate Collection: Cuan Mhuire (Sr Consilio) will hold a Church Gate Collection on **Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th July** at all the Masses in the Parish, to raise vital funds for their Transition house in Ballybay.

Senior Citizens: monthly party on Wednesday 2nd August 7.30 to 9.30 in the Ceilidh Centre Cloughvalley. Sponsors Social Services.

Kingscourt Parish: is holding a **One Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg** on **Tuesday 22nd August.** Anyone wishing to join the Pilgrimage is asked to contact Ann on 0872807982 to reserve a place.

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AI -Anon Family Support meetings: in Doohamlet Community Centre, A75 E599 each Thursday at 8pm. A75 EF99. Confidential Helpline 018732699.

Date for your Diary: The Annual Clogher Diocesan One-Day Retreat at Lough Derg, led by Bishop Larry Duffy, will take place on Saturday, 19th August. For further details, please visit www.loughderg.org.

Lough Derg Pilgrim Path – Camino Style: On Saturday 26th August, everyone is welcome to walk the Pilgrim Path around Lough Derg with the expert guidance of Fr La Flynn. There is a particular invitation to any man discerning priesthood. More information in the coming weeks.

Lisdoonan Vintage & Heritage Club: are celebrating 30 years of vintage **today Sunday 30th July 2023**. Show will take place 2miles outside Carrickmacross on the old N2 road. Full day of entertainment for all the family starting at 12.30 with music by Damien Davis in the afternoon. Entry to this year's show is by donations with a donation going to cancer society.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service: –Glencarn Hotel Castleblayney Wednesday 2nd August & Thursday 3rd August 2023. 3.45pm to 8.00pm. Call 1800731137 to book an appointment.

Ann Walsh Cancer Comfort Care Fund: Madeline Hughes and Lisa Farrelly ran the Dublin City Women's Mini Marathon in June for the above cause and to-date over €4,000 has been raised and all the proceeds go towards cancer comfort care items. Ann and her family would like to say a massive thank you to Madeline and Lisa, Farney Print for sponsoring the posters, Lisa Cole Design for sponsoring the t-shirts, Shercock Credit Union for their support, cancer support groups, everyone who donated so generously and all those who helped make this a very successful fundraiser. We are incredibly overwhelmed with everyone's support, kind wishes, generosity, gifts, and cards.

Mary's Meals Walk to Knock: - Mary's Meals provides a simple solution to word hunger by providing chronically hungry children with one meal every school day, encouraging education that can lift them out of poverty in later years. Members of the Mary's Meals South Monaghan group are taking part in the annual Mary's Meals Step by Step walk to Knock by walking the route from Ballybay-Cootehill on Monday 7th August. It only takes €22 to feed one child for an entire school year. We ask that you would consider supporting our mission by sponsoring our local walkers. You can drop in an envelope with 'Mary's Meals' written on it to the Parish Office. Thank you for your support.

Parish Donations.

Dear Parishioner,

Firstly, we sincerely thank you for your continued financial support to our Parish.

The new year planned giving envelopes have been distributed, if you have not received your envelopes and would like to receive a box, please contact our Sacristans Martin and Breda or telephone the Parish Office 0429661231. We offer an online donation facility for the Parish; you can access this facility on the homepage of our parish website

www.carrickmacrossparish.ie. Donations can be made on a one-off or recurring basis. You may also add in your envelope number should you wish to offer your financial support to the parish in this way. All donations are treated in confidence and receipts will be emailed to you via iDonate. You can donate by setting up a direct debit with your bank, parish details can be obtained from the parish office. If you wish to make your donation to the parish by cheque, ***please make all cheques payable to St Joseph's Church.***

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With sincere thanks once again for all your financial and other support to your parish.