

# The Parish Of Machaire Rois



**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024.**

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## **Weekly Reflection.**

### **Protecting the family.**

In the Gospel today Jesus clears the temple of the moneychangers as he sets about protecting the sanctity of the temple. In two weeks' time we are being called to protect and defend the sanctity of the family and of motherhood. Our government would have us diminish the unique importance of the relationship between marriage and the family and to abolish all reference to motherhood in the constitution.

I believe this is an assault on role of the family as the foundation stone of our society, and I believe that families are the glue that holds us to a common good and should be promoted and protected. The term 'durable relationship' is a nonsense that defies explanation in legal terms. The role of mothers should be cherished because of the incalculable contribution that all mothers make to the family, the home and society. Pope John Paul said, 'The family is the true measure of the greatness of the nation.'

Like Jesus in the temple, we are called today defend and protect inalienable values. We must preserve and foster the dignity and value of family life and motherhood.

Fr Shane.

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<b>Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> March.</b>	<b>11.00am.</b>	<b>Lenten Mass.</b>
<b>Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.</b>	<b>6.00pm. Vigil.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Francie & Tess Gartlan, Magheross. <b>AM.</b> Rosh Hopkins, Mullinary. <b>AM.</b> Peter, Rhona & Dermot Martin, O'Neill Street, & Adrian & Helen Martin Lattylannigan.
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<b>9.30am.</b>	<b>Sunday Mass.</b>
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.</b>	<b>12Noon.</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> AM.</b> Kay Daly, Tiragarvan. <b>AM.</b> Enda McEneaney, Tullyallen, Carrickmacross. <b>AM.</b> Frank & Babs Jones, Church Street, The Scotson & Naughton Families, Adare.
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March.</b>	<b>7.15am. 10.00am.</b>	<b>Lenten Mass.</b> <b>AM.</b> Deceased Members of the Murphy, McGivney, & Martin Families, Gemmy Finnegan, Rose Lee, & Kevin Sweeney.
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March.</b>	<b>7.15am. 10.00am.</b>	<b>Lenten Mass.</b> <b>AM.</b> Michael & Peggy Curley, Castleblayney Road.
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March.</b>	<b>7.15am. 10.00am.</b>	<b>Lenten Mass.</b> <b>Weekday Mass.</b>
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March.</b>	<b>7.15am. 10.00am.</b>	<b>Lenten Mass.</b> <b>AM.</b> Kathleen Gartlan, Lisdoonan & Deceased Members of the Gartlan Family, Broomfield.
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March.</b>	<b>7.15am. 10.00am.</b>	<b>Lenten Mass.</b> <b>AM.</b> James & Dolly Duffy, Pabo, Declan, Collette, Eileen, Ann & Peadar & Deceased Members of the Duffy & Hoey Families, Main Street.
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup> March.</b>	<b>7.30pm.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Jimmy McAree, Dundalk Road.
<b>Sat 9<sup>th</sup> March.</b>	<b>11.00am.</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Sat 9<sup>th</sup> March.</b>	<b>6.00pm.</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> AM.</b> Breda Walker, (nee Martin) Hill Crest, Mullinary. <b>AM.</b> Peadar McEneaney, Rockdaniel Road, & John & Annie McEneaney, Pearse Avenue. <b>AM.</b> Christy & Vera Roche & Deceased Members of the Roche & Maguire Families. <b>AM.</b> Jimmy & Catherine Chambers, Dunogue, Harry Chambers, Tiragarvan, & John Chambers, Camp, Co Kerry. <b>AM.</b> Mary McConnell, 11 Drummond Etra.
<b>Sun 10<sup>th</sup> March.</b>	<b>9.30am.</b>	<b>Sunday Mass.</b>
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March.</b>	<b>12Noon.</b>	<b>Months Memory:</b> Peadar Duffy, Tullynaskeagh, Ardee Road. <b>1<sup>st</sup> AM.</b> Sr Mary Jo Hand, Iona House. <b>AM.</b> Margaret (Peggy) Walsh, Cloughvalley. <b>AM.</b> John & Katie Burns, late of 48 Ard Ross Avenue. <b>AM.</b> Oliver Murray, Ardee Road, Carrickmacross. <b>AM.</b> Paddy Dolan, Farney Street. <b>Birthday Remembrance:</b> Tommy McKenna, Corcuillogue.

**Recently Deceased:** Peggy Swinburne, Cloughvalley Lower, Ballybay Road.  
Eva Heeran, Dublin, formerly Cuchullain Terrace.  
Paddy Goodman, Dundalk.

### Lenten Prayer

Jesus, during these weeks of Lent, we walk with you and you with us.  
Stay close to us so that through your warmth the winter cold of our sins might be replaced.  
May we share in your new life when we arrive together at Easter.  
We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

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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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<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.</b>	<b>Corduff. 11.00am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Peter & Rose Gollogly, & Deceased Family Members, <b>AM.</b> Eugene & Bridget Connolly, their Sons John, Michael & Fr Owen, Corkishbane.
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March.</b>	<b>Raferagh. 7.30pm.</b>	<b>Lenten Mass.</b>
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March.</b>	<b>Raferagh. 11.00am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Michael & Ellen Culleton, Greaghlane Carrickmacross. <b>AM.</b> Mary Ann Dillon, Comertagh, Raferagh, her Sister Margaret King, Maudabawn also her Husband Thomas & their Daughter Briege Connolly, Navan.

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Corduff/ Raferagh.

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

**Rosary for Lent** - The rosary is recited each Wednesday evening at 6:50pm and each Sunday morning at 10:20am before Mass in Corduff & Raferagh. Consider making that extra effort for Lent to pray together with and for our local community; especially remembering our loved ones gone before us who belonged to a generation of people who valued their faith, with prayer nourished in the Mass & Rosary.



## 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.**

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

**Lenten Masses:** Monday – Friday at 7.15am in St Joseph's Church Carrickmacross.

**Scoil Phádraig Corduff:** is accepting enrolments for Junior Infants for the 2024 / 2025 school year. Please email the school at [info@scoilphadraigcorduff.ie](mailto:info@scoilphadraigcorduff.ie), call 0429669437, or come to the school for enrolment forms.

**A Heartfelt "Thank You"** to my loyal Supporters / Helpers, to the shops and to all who made such generous donations. You were all part of yet another very successful fundraising. This year's St Brigid's Crosses project generated a grand total of **€3270.00** for Carrick Cancer. (Tess O'Connor).

**A Tribute Night to Kitty Hand** will be held in the Workhouse Carrickmacross during 'Seachtain na Gaeilge' on Thursday 14th March 2024 at 7.30pm to commemorate her love of the Irish language and for all her years of dedicated work to the local community. Everyone welcome.

**Pioneer Council:** Members are available in Teach Uí Bhriain on the first Sunday of each month after 9.30am Mass, for short term pledge, to replace a lost Pin, or for information on the Pioneer Association contact Jim on 0876734553 or visit [www.pioneerassociation.org](http://www.pioneerassociation.org)

**A Meeting of South Monaghan Pioneer Council:** will take place on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 8 pm in Teach Ui Bhriain Carrickmacross (In Church Grounds) All Centers are requested to send at least 1 (one) person to this meeting.

**Mass Cards, Mass Bouquets, Easter Bouquets & Birthday Bouquet:** signed by the Priests of the Parish are available in the Parish Office cost €15.00 (this includes price of card. All Mass Intentions are celebrated individually).

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**Chaplet of the Divine Mercy:** First Sunday of the Month at 3pm, with Confessions from 2:00pm onwards St. Nicholas' Church, Dundalk. Featuring Holy Hour, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Confessions and Anointing of the Sick. This will next take place on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024. Come and receive God's blessing. All are welcome.

**Carrickmacross Cancer Society:** Daffodil Day 2024. If you can volunteer an hour or two of your time on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March to support the Irish Cancer Society, we would be delighted to have your help. Contact by text your Name/Contact details & Time(s) that suit you to: Pauric Keenan Chairperson CCS (087-7669761) or Geraldine Oliver PRO CCS (087-6329314)

**Senior Citizens Monthly Party:** on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm to 9.30pm in the Ceilidh centre Cloughvalley. Sponsored by the family of the late Kitty Hand.

**Castleblayney Drama Festival 2024: March 1st to 9th** in Iontas Theatre, Castleblayney. Details of the plays and booking can be found on our website [www.castleblayneydramafestival.ie](http://www.castleblayneydramafestival.ie) / [www.iontascastleblayney.ie](http://www.iontascastleblayney.ie) / social media platforms.

**The Novena of Hope at The Graan:** continues until Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March. Sunday Services are 9am, 10:30am, 12 noon and 4:00p.m. Weekdays 12:30pm and 7.30pm except Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March, Mass @ 11am & 7.30pm. Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March Service for the Sick @ 2.30pm. Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March Mass @ 11am and 6.30pm. Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Service for the Sick @ 2.30pm. Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March Masses are 9am, 10.30am, 12noon & 4pm. Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March (final day) Services are at 12.30pm and 7.30pm. The Graan phone: 028 66 322272.

**Calling all 18 to 30 year olds!** Do you want to explore your faith with other like-minded young people in a beautiful and reflective location? Join us for a Retreat for Young Adults at Lough Derg, Pettigo County Donegal on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2024 from 10am to 4pm. Refreshments and Lunch provided. This Retreat is organised by The Knights of St Columbanus Omagh and is free of charge. To Register, please visit [tiny.cc/loughderg](http://tiny.cc/loughderg) or email [info@knightsfstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk](mailto:info@knightsfstcolumbanusomagh.co.uk)

**Blessed Carlo Acutis:** Visit of relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis, **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March - Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March**, welcome of relic and Mass celebrated by Bishop Duffy at 3pm in Saint Macartan's Cathedral. Full details of Masses, liturgies, and devotions at [www.clogherdiocese.ie/carloacutis](http://www.clogherdiocese.ie/carloacutis) See Poster in Church Porch.

**Clogher don Óige:** is currently accepting Expressions of Interest from Young People (16-18 years) who would like to travel to Lourdes as part of the diocesan pilgrimage, 5<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> July. More details and online form available at [www.clogherdonoige.org/lourdes2024](http://www.clogherdonoige.org/lourdes2024)

**Diocesan Vocations Retreat:** "*Do you love me? Feed my Lambs, look after my Sheep*" Come and join us as we will help you discern and answer the call of God's love in you. 8<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> March at Drumalis Retreat Centre, Larne. For more information email Fr Raymond Donnelly: [raymondtonnelly@gmail.com](mailto:raymondtonnelly@gmail.com)

**Diocese of Clogher Lourdes Pilgrimage:** 5<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> July 2024. Total Price €960.00 or sterling equivalent excluding travel insurance. Price includes flights, Full board accommodation / meals, Transfer from designated places throughout the Diocese to /from Belfast International Airport. To book Pilgrim Places; Contact John Hueston Lisnaskea Tel: 028677 24329 From Roi: (048) 677 24329 or download booking form from [www.lourdes2clogher.com](http://www.lourdes2clogher.com).

**Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages:** April – Oct 2024: 7 nights apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you. Tel: 01 4434510 or website [www.med-irishcentre.com](http://www.med-irishcentre.com)

**Minor Injury Unit at Monaghan Hospital (047 38835)** hours have been extended – we are now open 08.00 – 20.00 (Mon – Sun). We aim to see you as quickly as possible. Patients 5 years & over - We treat & X Ray as needed: Broken bones, Dislocations, Foreign bodies, Sprains & Strains, Wounds, Minor chest injuries, Minor scalds & burns, Facial & eye injuries.

**Pots of Shamrock:** will be available at St Joseph's Church during the week 10<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> March. All donations received will go to support Cuan Mhuire Ballybay.