

The Parish Of Machaire Rois



**Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick
at 4pm Sunday 3rd September in St Joseph's Church.**

Sunday 3rd September 2023. 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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

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Weekly Reflection

"Take up your cross and follow me"

We have come a long way from the world of our parents and grandparents. One significant way in which we have changed is in our understanding of the cross.

A generation or two ago, people lived their lives accepting that suffering was part and parcel of everyday life. Older people had a greater tolerance for pain and hardship and discomfort; they could cope better with misfortune when it affected their lives and their families.


As our standards of living have improved, we have developed a very low threshold for pain or discomfort or suffering – we want to have nothing to do with self-denial or abstinence or sacrifice - old fashioned concepts!!

Put simply, while we see the cross as a pretty piece of jewellery to wear around our necks, the older generations saw the cross as a burden carried on the shoulders, as they followed the footsteps of Christ.

Do we want the rose without the thorns?

Fr Shane

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Saturday 2nd September.	11.00am.	RM. Donald Sheridan McDonald, England & late of Corduff & Magheraboy. (Burial of Ashes).
Saturday 2nd September.	6.00pm. Vigil Mass.	Blessed Sacrament Adoration Renewal Weekend. Celebrating the 30 th Anniversary of the Ordination of Fr Martin Donnelly. AM. Philomena McConnon, Monaghan Street.
Sunday 3rd September.	9.30am	Blessed Sacrament Adoration Renewal Weekend. Sunday Mass.
Sunday 3rd September.	12Noon.	AM. Tommy Goodman, Penny Bridge. AM. Patrick & Catherine Allen & Deceased Members of the Allen & Dalton families. AM. Cecilia Marron, Highfield & her parents Bridget & James Loughlin. AM. John & Delia Murphy Lossetts /18 St Macartans Villas.
Sunday 3rd September.	4.00pm.	Healing Mass with the Anointing of the Sick. 
Monday 4th September.	10.00am.	AM. Charles & Helen Martin, 12 Pearse Avenue and their Daughter Marion Hand, Kingscourt.
Tuesday 5th September.	10.00am.	AM. Maisie Kerley & her Father, Paddy Casey, 4 Emmett Rd.
Wednesday 6th September.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Thursday 7th September.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Friday 8th September.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Friday 8th September.	7.30pm.	Month's Mind: Mary Duffy, 17 Foxfield. AM. Tony Strong, Drumharriff, Broomfield.
Saturday 9th September.	11.00am.	Morning Mass.
Saturday 9th September.	6.00pm. Vigil Mass.	AM. Joe & Molly O'Hara, & Deceased Members of the O'Hara & Kelly Families, Rockdaniel Road. AM. Jimmy Ross, & Deceased Members of the Ross & Healy Families. Birthday Remembrance: Baby Jiovan Shields & Mass for Deceased Members of the Shields, Quindao, Samson, Jugar, Dajuja, Quinio Families.
Sunday 10th September.	9.30am.	AM. Mary Duffy & her Son Colm, Mullinary.
Sunday 10th September.	12Noon.	Month's Mind: Alice Connolly, 12 O'Neill Street. AM. Francie Cassidy, Dundalk Road.

Recently Deceased: James (Jimmy) Martin, Drumgoan/ Magheraclone.

Michael Dooley, England, (formerly Magheraboy Road)

Corduff / Raferagh Mass Intentions.

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Sunday 3rd September.	Corduff. 11.00am.	Blessed Sacrament Adoration Renewal Weekend. AM. Thomas & Mary Fox, Greaghlane, the Fox Family Bocks, Gollogly Family Farthagorman, Frank Curran, New Jersey, & Eddie Lynch, New York. AM. Tommie & Katie Larkin, their sons Patsy & Peter, their family Caroline, Jacqueline, Antony & Liam Courtney.
Wednesday 6th September.	Raferagh.	No Mass.
Sunday 10th September.	Raferagh. 11.00am.	AM. Michael McEaney, Ardragh. AM. Tommy McEaney, Corvalley & Deceased Members of the McEaney Family. AM. P.J. & Brigid McMahan, Ardragh & Deceased Members of the McMahan & Ward Families. AM. Kathleen King, Comertagh.

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.

Eucharistic Adoration: Question: What qualification does a person need in order to be on the Parish team for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament? **Answer:** One hour at your disposal in a whole week... and a willing heart! A speaker will speak about Eucharistic Adoration at Masses today.

Anointing of the Sick - Healing Mass, followed by refreshments.

We invite you to join us here in St Joseph's, Carrickmacross this Sunday, the 3rd of September at 4.00pm for our annual Healing Mass and Anointing of the Sick.

The Anointing of the Sick is a very special sacrament which dates back to the earliest days of the Church. For many the Anointing of the Sick was understood as Extreme Unction, to be used only in danger of death however the sacrament is much greater than this and is not limited to such occasions. This wonderful sacrament can and should be used as the occasion of healing for any one experiencing sickness or ill-health.

We invite all those from our faith community who wish to avail of this healing to come along on Sunday 3rd September at 4.00 pm to experience the healing of Christ through this blessed Sacrament.

Following the celebration of the Mass we would like to invite you to join us for tea and coffee in the Holy Family Hall.

We hope that those who are on the First Fridays Sick and Housebound lists will attend and we welcome all who feel that they could benefit from the Anointing, to come along to the celebration.

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 next take place on Sunday 3rd September 2023. Come and receive God's blessing.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, Wednesday 6th September 2023, led by Bishop Larry Duffy, Bishop of Clogher. Families and parish or prayer / community groups are welcome to make the journey and to gather in Knock for 10.30am that morning. The pilgrimage will conclude with Mass in the Basilica at 3pm. Organised by the Clogher Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Committee. For more details, please check the schedule in the Church Porch.

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Lough Derg: One Day Retreat on Saturday 9th September, leaving Shirley Arms approx. 7am. Cost for the Island €45. for the Bus €20 and for a Meal €15. Total cost €80.00. If interested, please contact Pauline O'Hagan 0879499335, or Pauline Fox 0863669875 to book your place.

Faith and Light Northern Region Lough Derg Fiesta on Sunday 10th September Open to all members and friends, past and present. Bus leaving from AIB Bank at 8.45am. This is Lough Derg with a difference! Fiesta in Flood Room. Lunch in Dining Room. A vibrant and very participative celebration of Eucharist in the Basilica. A meal in Creighton Hotel Clones en route home. A few places remain for interested non-members. Call Clare at 0860886846 before Tuesday.

Senior Citizens Monthly Party Wednesday 6th September Ceilidh Centre Cloughvalley 7.30 to 9.30. Sponsor Social Services.

St. Louis Secondary School Carrickmacross: invite 5th and 6th class girls to a subject sampling day on Friday 22nd September, by registering on our school website www.stlouiscmx.com. We also would like to invite 5th and 6th class students and their parents to an **OPEN NIGHT** on Wednesday September 27th, 6.30 - 9pm. Take a tour of the school and meet students and staff.

Adult Céilí Dancing Classes starting back in Corduff/ Raferagh Community Centre this Tue night Sept 5th at 8.15 pm. Great exercise and enjoyment. Why not come along and give it a try. New members always welcome.

The Friends of Carrick Cancer: would like to thank everyone who took part in the Carlingford to Omeath Greenway and back on Saturday last. Would like to thank Eurospar and the staff for their sponsorship on the day, would like to also thank Corduff Farm Supplies, Coolderry Coaches, Farney Print and Colm Birdy Newsagents and to all those who took sponsorship cards and made donations on the day and anyone who helped in any way on the day. It is very much appreciated.

St Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth: are currently running a blended learning Higher Diploma/ Diploma in Pastoral Liturgy. Applications close 10th September. More information available at sppu.ie/courses or contact us at cmmadmissions@spcm.ie or 01 708 4778.

RADIO MARIA IRELAND: continues to grow across the island of Ireland! We are launching our Belfast Studio, located in St Marys Church, Chapel Lane, BT1 1HH on Thursday 7th September, the Vigil of the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Starting with 6pm Mass in St Mary's Church followed by tea/coffee and an information evening about Radio Maria and its Mission, Vision and how it can help support the faithful in Ireland today. Why not come along and bring some friends! For more information www.radiomaria.ie or call 00353 86 838 9989.

Blessed Carlo Acutis International Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition As part of the renewal of Eucharistic Adoration in Carrickmacross parish, the church approved Eucharistic miracle exhibition has now been extended in the workhouse until end September. **The Tixtla, Mexico** from 2006 is on display in the porch of St Joseph's Church. As part of the preparation for the renewal the Northern Standard (24th Aug) ran a full-page story in the Carrick gossip, on the miracles and the committee's preparation. Some parishioners have recorded a brief video of their experience of Adoration on the "St Joseph's Church Carrickmacross" Facebook page, why not have a look.

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

Safeguarding Review: If you wish to report a child safeguarding concern, please contact Martha Smyth 0044 777 5507445, Brendan Kelly 00353 42 9741383, or Anne Molloy 0044 787941 3855 or · An Garda Síochána 00353 1 663430, · PSNI 028 90650222, · TUSLA 00353 47 30475 · Western Health and Social Care Trust 028 7131 4090.