

The Parish Of Machaire Rois

Great
are the
works
of the
Lord.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sunday 4th August 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](#)

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St Vincent De Paul: Contact- Free Phone 1800677777.

Weekly Reflection.

The Food that endures.

There was a popular story about a Zambian Politician who visited South Africa in 1980. Recall that South Africa was going through apartheid and racial segregation. This Politician called on South African youths to give up their anti-apartheid struggle. His reason was that since Zambia had Black majority rule and its economy was in shambles, and South Africa had White minority rule and its economy was doing much better, they should give up their struggle for Black majority rule unless they wanted to be poor like Zambia. But one of the youths replied, 'Why don't we lock you up in prison and then give you everything you want to eat and drink, but still keep you locked up in prison.' Immediately he got the point.

Beloved in Christ, this is to tell us that the human soul hungers for something beyond food and drink. Even when we have all the material foods in the world while lacking spiritual food, our hunger remains unsatisfied, and our hearts remain restless. In today's gospel, Jesus tells the crowd that they are following him for the wrong reasons – because he filled their stomachs. There is no doubt we need our daily bread to live but we cannot live by this bread alone. We need the food of eternal life which Jesus gives us in sacrament of the Eucharist. But too often, we don't ask for it instead we seek the perishable foods of our everyday wants and anxieties.

Jesus reminds us, '*Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you*' (John 6, 27).

Fr Humphrey.

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Saturday 3rd August.	11.00am.	Months Memory: Gerry Callan, Drumgowna.
Saturday 3rd August.	6.00pm	AM. James & Kathleen Murray, Corduffkelly, & their Daughter Maura. Birthday Remembrance: Ann Martin, 19. Valley Close.
Sunday 4th August.	9.30am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Sunday 4th August.	12Noon.	Months Memory: Gerry Callaghan, Ardee Road. AM. Deceased Members of the Kennedy Family, Pearse Avenue. AM. Donna Marron & infant Gerard Patrick Marron, Carrickmacross.
Monday 5th August.	10.00am.	AM. James Finnegan, Woodlands.
Tues 6th August.	10.00am.	Remembrance Mass: Alice Lambe, & Seamus Sweeney, Dundalk.
Wednesday 7th August.	10.00am.	AM Mary Ann & Felix Rushe, Greaghlane.
Thursday 8th August.	10.00am.	AM. Mary Traynor, 6. Derryolam Park.
Friday 9th August.	10.00am.	AM. Morgan & Moriarty Families & Colm O'Reilly. Birthday Remembrance: Jim McConnon, Rossdreenagh.
Friday 9th August.	7.30pm.	No Mass.
Saturday 10th August.	11.00am.	Months Memory: Patsy Marron, Ardee Road.
Saturday 10th August.	6.00pm	AM. Jim McNally, 23. Drummond Etra. AM. Hilda McCartney, Aghalile Road, & Tiragarvan. AM. Kevin Murray, Donogue. AM. Peter McDonald, Carrickmacross / Castleblayney. AM. Patsy McEaney, his Parents Peter & Mary Anne, Cloughvalley.
Sunday 11th August.	9.30am.	AM. Mark & Mary Bridget Sullivan, Corduffkelly, & Deceased Members of the Sullivan & Matthews Families.
Sunday 11th August.	12Noon.	1st AM. Annie McConnon, Lisanisk & Deceased members of the McConnon, McCabe, & Montgomery Families. AM. Mairead Connolly, Emmett Street. AM. James & Katie Cassidy & Deceased Members of the Cassidy Family. AM. Alice Connolly, O'Neill Street. AM. Joe & Rose Murtagh, Leggimore, & James Murtagh, Rossdreenagh, & Deceased Members of the Murtagh & Ward Families

Recently Deceased: John Morris, Gorey, Co Wexford. (formerly 50. St. Macartan's Villas).
Ann Swinburne, Cloughvalley Lower, Ballybay Road.
Emma O'Reilly, Maudabawn, Cootehill.
Thomas Culleton, Tividinna, Donaghmoynne.
John Roche, Enniscorthy, Co Wexford.



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.

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Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh.

Sunday at 11am (alternating)

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Sunday 4th August.	Corduff 11.00am	AM. Francis Marron, Cornasassanagh, his Parents & Deceased Members of the Marron Family. AM. Patsy Keenan, Sreenty. AM. Peter & Ellen Keenan, Sreenty, their Sons Brian & Paddy & Deceased Family Members.
Monday 5th August.	Corduff. 11.00 am.	Memorial Mass: Sr. Alice Keenan, St Louis Convent, Monaghan & California.
Wednesday 7th August.	Raferagh. 7.30pm.	No Mass.
Sunday 11th August.	Raferagh. 11.00am	Mass for the People of the Parish.

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.

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 today Sunday 4th August 2024. Come and receive God's blessing. All are welcome.

1st Anniversary Mass: for the late Bishop Liam MacDaid will be celebrated in St Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan, at 7pm on Thursday 15 August - Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven.

Lough Derg: One Day Trip to Lough Derg on Saturday 7th September 2024. To book please contact Pauline Fox on 0863669875 or Pauline O'Hagan on 0879499335.

Lough Derg: Three-Day Pilgrimage continues until August 15th. More details can be found at www.loughderg.ie, booking essential.

Special Clogher Pilgrimage: (Limited availability) to Fatima EX Dublin Easter 2025, Flying with TAP airlines, Also, 13th June 2025 for Feast of Saint Anthony, 13th October 2025 for Miracle of Sun. Contact James Treacy 00353 61921470 jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com. Payment by instalments acceptable. See poster and itinerary notice.

Senior Citizens Monthly Party: on Wednesday 7th August 7.30pm to 9.30pm in the Ceilidh Centre Cloughvalley. All are Welcome.

Mary's Meals: Fr Eamonn Kelly, Parish Priest of Raphoe, together with Mary's Meals, are now launching Step by Step to Feed the Next Child 2024. They have in the past walked to Knock Shrine to raise awareness of, and funds for, Mary's Meals. We have walks originating in Malin (Donegal), Thurles, Cavan, the Spire (Dublin), Kilkenny, Longford, Limerick, and N Ireland. All walks go from 7 August to 15 August. We are seeking people to help us create new walks, join us for a day or half day or a few hours, collect, take a sponsor card, or promote the walk. For more information contact Eamonn Kelly (Rev), Parochial House, Convoy, Co Donegal, F93HX2R, eamonnkelly1949@gmail.com or 0879077985.

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Parish Cemeteries Collections: We would like to sincerely thank you for your kind generosity and financial support. The total collection for St Joseph's Cemetery was €12080.00, St John's Cemetery Raferagh was €1400.00 and St Michael's Cemetery Corduff was €2860.00. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all those involved, the Volunteers, the Collectors and the Counters for their time and dedication and the Cemetery Committee for their on-going work. Your continued support for the upkeep of our Cemeteries is greatly appreciated.

Castleblayney Show: - Bank Holiday Monday 5th August. Fun filled day for all the family. FREE children's entertainment. Robotics Dinosaurs, Cookery Demonstrations by TV Chef Adrian Martin, Make-Up Demonstrations by Carly Fisher, and Music Entertainment by the one and only Johnny Brady. Tickets €15 available on Eventbrite as well as on the day. Don't miss a great day out.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: will take place on Wednesday 7 August 2024 and will be 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. Schedule of times on Notice Board in Church Porch.

The Clogher/Lourdes Diocesan Group: are organising a **Bus for the Knock Diocesan Pilgrimage on Wednesday the 7th August**, bus leaving, Castleblayney via Clontibret and into Monaghan. Leaving Monaghan at 7am fare 20 euro. contact Rosaleen Molloy 0863655787 or Rosaleen Gorman 0879717447...Early booking advised

Corduff Raferagh Lourdes Committee: are running a **Bus to Our Lady's Shrine in Knock on Wednesday the 7th August**. This is a special day at Knock as it is Clogher Diocesan Day. You can book your seat by contacting Rose Hanratty on 0872298288 or Philomena Lundy on 0871307824. A booking fee of €10 is required to book your place.

Youth2000 Summer Festival: Clongowes Wood College, Co Kildare. Free bus leaving Monaghan Town at 1:45pm, collecting in Carrickmacross at 2:30pm on Thursday 15th August. Returning on Sunday 18th. For more information email Lisa - ulster@youth2000.ie

Accord CLG: is recruiting experienced practitioners to train in the specialism of Couple Counselling. Successful applicants will follow a 16-day Certificate programme (128 hours class contact) which will provide the clinical skills essential to couples work and in-depth knowledge. For further information and to obtain an application form please email info@accord.ie. Final date for receipt of application is 8th August.

Mass Cards & Mass Bouquets: 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.

Minor Injury Unit at Monaghan Hospital: (047 38835) hours have been extended – we are now open 08.00 – 20.00 (Mon – Sun) Closed 25th & 26th December. 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.

Be Alert: There continues to be fraudulent scams and alerts via telephone calls, emails etc. Please continue to be aware and cautious of any unexpected activity or communication to you and to your vulnerable family members.

Safeguarding Review: If you wish to report a child safeguarding concern, please contact Martha Smyth 0044 777 5507445, 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.