

# The Parish Of Malchaire Rois



**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2024.**

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

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## **Weekly Reflection.**

***"A lonely place to pray".***

There is so much activity happening in the Gospel today you could become dizzy. There is the mention of Simon's in-laws, curing of the mother-in-law, curing of the sick, casting out demons, mad rush of people seeking out Jesus, and his efforts to forgo popularity and moving on to other places to preach the message.

But there is one sentence that stands out for me and it is this: "in the morning, long before the dawn, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a lonely place and prayed there." If Jesus needed to get away and get a bit of head's peace to pray, and him the Son of God, then how much more do I need to the same.

So many things take our time and occupy our energies and claim our attention. Our everyday lives are so hectic and everyone complains about how fast the weeks are flying by. Our work, our families, even our recreations are so demanding and so distracting that we often have no time to pray.

Could we decide to set a few moments aside each day to talk to God. If it was good enough for Jesus, its good enough for me.

Fr Shane.

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<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.</b>	<b>11.00am.</b>	<b>Mass for the Feast of St Blaise.</b> Blessing of Throats will take place after Mass.
<b>Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.</b>	<b>6.00pm. Vigil.</b>	<b>Mass for the Feast of St Blaise.</b> Blessing of Throats will take place after Mass. <b>AM.</b> Patrick & Frances Gartlan, 32 Rockdaniel Road. <b>AM.</b> Paul McGoldrick, Greaghdrumitt. <b>AM.</b> Martin Kiernan, Mullinary. <b>AM.</b> Mary & Patrick Marron & May & Michael Swinburne, Mullinary. <b>AM.</b> Brendan McSharry, Mullinary.
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb.</b>	<b>9.30am.</b>	<b>Sunday Mass.</b>
<b>Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February.</b>	<b>12Noon.</b>	<b>Months Memory:</b> Paddy Connolly, Ballybay Road. <b>1<sup>st</sup> AM.</b> Osmaida Diogoe E Silva, Angola. <b>AM.</b> Angela Dynan, Sligo. <b>AM.</b> Martin Cunningham, Watford, England (formerly Beaghmagheross). <b>AM.</b> Patrick Kierans, Railway Court.
<b>Monday. 5<sup>th</sup> February.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Mass for the People of the Parish.</b>
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February.</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> AM.</b> Noel Farrell, Camaghy, Magheraclone.
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Ita O'Rourke, Bailieborough & Abbeyfeale.
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February.</b>	<b>7.30pm.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Geraldine & Peter Pettigrew, Corkishybane. <b>AM.</b> Patrick & Mary Ellen McGinnity, Peaste, Kathleen Gallagher, Alan Clarke, & Kevin Rice. <b>AM.</b> Tom Hughes, 11 Ardross Avenue. <b>Remembrance Mass:</b> Una O'Neill (nee Byrne) Christ Church, New Zealand, formerly The Square Carrickmacross & Deceased Members of the Byrne Family & James & Rita Marron, Tullylougherney, Magheraclone.
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February.</b>	<b>11.00am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Owen & Eileen Woods, St Macartan's Villas, & Deceased Members of the Woods & Hand Families.
<b>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February.</b>	<b>6.00pm. Vigil.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Kate Fox, Corcrin & Deceased Members of the Fox Family. <b>AM.</b> Alice Finegan, Donaghmoyn Road, & her Husband Brian Finegan. <b>AM.</b> James & Bridie McNally, Mullinary.
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February.</b>	<b>9.30am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Ciaran Clarke, Ballybay Road.
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February.</b>	<b>12Noon.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Nancy Woods, Cloughvalley & her Parents James & Catherine Kelly & Deceased Family Members, Cootehill. <b>AM.</b> Frank & Annie Cunningham & Deceased Members of the Cunningham & Culleton Families, Tividinna, Donaghmoyn. <b>AM.</b> James Fox & Deceased Members of the Fox Family, 71 Cloughvalley, & Murray Family, Derrylavin. <b>AM.</b> Patrick & Katie Allan, & the Costello Family Drumgoan Carrickmacross, also their Daughters Elizabeth, Rose, & Patsy Glasgow, Scotland. <b>AM.</b> Pat & Katie Steele, their Son John, Drumgur, Louth, also Baby Patrick Paul Allan, Ballymena, & Deceased Members of the McGahan & Steele Families, Blackstaff, Inniskeen.

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**Recently Deceased:** Mae Willams (nee McCartney) Dundalk / Magheraclone.  
Patrick Mohan, Monaghan.  
Peadar Duffy, Tullynaskeagh, Ardee Road.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Corduff 11.00am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> George McKitterick, Corlea. <b>AM.</b> Pete & Bridgie Clinton & Deceased Family Members, Bocks. <i>Blessed Candles &amp; St Brigid's Crosses are available after Mass.</i>
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February.</b>	<b>Raferagh 7.30pm</b>	<b>AM.</b> Brendan McEneaney, His Parents Tommy & Bridget McEneaney & Packie & Jimmy McEneaney, Ardragh. & Jimmy McCaffrey & Deceased Family Members, Shanco.
<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February.</b>	<b>Raferagh. 11.00am.</b>	<b>Sunday Mass.</b>

### 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: 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.

**St Brigid Crosses:** all donations received from the sale of St Brigid's Crosses will be donated to Carrickmacross Cancer. Your support is gratefully appreciated.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> February. Come and receive God's blessing. All are welcome.

**St. Joseph's Cemetery Church Gate Collection - Feb '24:** The Annual Church Gate Collection, in aid of the upkeep of St. Joseph's Cemetery, will take place before the Vigil Mass on **Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Feb '24** and again before the 9.30am & 12 noon Masses on **Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Feb '24**. Your continued support for the upkeep of our Cemetery is greatly appreciated.

**Pioneer Council:** Members are available in Teach Uí Bhriain on the first Sunday of each month after 9.30am Mass, for short term pledge (e.g. Lent starts 14<sup>th</sup> February) 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)

**Monaghan Volunteer Centre:** "Can you knit and/or Crochet and would you like to help others to learn? Monaghan Volunteer Centre are looking for Volunteer knitting/Crochet tutors for a local group. Volunteers are needed on a Friday morning from 10am-12pm starting 9<sup>th</sup> February, the group meet in Carrickmacross Library – tea/coffee & Materials are provided, contact Liza on 087 0937054 for more information or to take part."

**Please Note:** Our Parish Email Address has changed to [carrickmacross@clogherparishes.ie](mailto:carrickmacross@clogherparishes.ie)

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**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).

**Permanent Diaconate:** The Diocese of Clogher invites Expressions of Interest from men who feel called to the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese. All relevant information can be found on the Diocesan website [www.clogherdiocese.ie/diaconate/](http://www.clogherdiocese.ie/diaconate/) and the Diocesan Facebook page. The closing date for expressions of interest is 30th April 2024. Those interested should speak firstly to their Parish Priest before a referral is made to the Director of Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese.

**St Enda's Prayer Group Killanny:** Every Monday night at 7.30pm (Except Bank Holidays) in Hall opposite Church. All are welcome.

**Senior Citizens Party:** will take place on Wednesday 7th February 7.30 to 9.30 in the Ceilidh Centre Cloughvalley.

**Caramels Chaerobics:** suitable for all abilities will resume in Carrickasedge Social Centre on Monday February 12th at 2pm. Everyone is welcome.

**Carrickmacross Library** are hosting a Talk on The Presidents' Letters given by Author Flor MacCarthy on Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7pm. This Presentation will shine a spotlight on correspondence relating to the border region. The Presidents' Letters reveal an unusual history of Ireland so expect some surprises! All welcome.

**AGM: Carrickmacross Community Allotment** will take place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in the Holy Family Hall.

**Aughnafarcon National School Enrolment:** Enrolment for St.Brigid's National School Aughnafarcon and Aspire Afterschool for September 2024 will take place Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February from 3pm-4pm and 7pm-8pm. Applications also available on request by Emailing [aughnafarcon.n.s@hotmail.com](mailto:aughnafarcon.n.s@hotmail.com) or contact the school office on 0429743639. *Inspiring success at the LITTLE school with a BIG HEART.*

**Disabilities Public Forum:** on Feb 12, 2024, in Four Seasons Hotel Monaghan at 7:30pm: Families/carer's of adult and children with special needs and disabilities are looking to establish a stand-alone adult and children Centre/services and a school in Co Monaghan. Children and adults from Monaghan share one respite house in Cavan for both counties. Monaghan has no day respite within the county. The waiting lists are years long. Holy Family Special school is the only special school for both counties. Families are in desperate need of respite. Please attend to voice your concerns to make a change.

## St. Joseph's Cemetery – Feb '24 Update.

Just a short note to update you on our Cemetery Improvement Projects which were started in 2023.

- Cemetery Lighting – The first part of this project is now complete. The lights at the top of the Cemetery and along the Angel Plot were switched on, on Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Nov '23 – feedback has been very positive. We are currently investigating the feasibility of installing additional lights half ways up the main driveway – across from the mini carpark.
- The access gates at Calvary will be removed at some stage during February for sandblasting and painting and will be promptly replaced thereafter. Work on painting the remainder of the Cemetery railing will be completed in stages during 2024.
- The Cemetery Map Display Board will be located on the green area adjacent to the St. Louis Plots. Ground works to prepare this area for the Map Board will be worked on across March '24 – our aim is to have this project completed by the end of April '24

Signed, Cemetery Committee.