

The Parish Of Machaire Rois



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Sunday 5th October 2025.

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Weekly Reflection.

Lord, 'Increase our faith.'

Today's gospel reading opens with the apostles saying to Jesus – Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The words 'Increase our faith' could be spoken by any one of us these days, in that it acknowledges that we have faith but that our faith is, at times, weak and vulnerable.

The response of Jesus to the apostles is striking, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed.....' It is as if Jesus is saying to the apostles, 'Even a little faith is something powerful. I can work powerfully in and through faith that is as small as a mustard seed.' I am reminded of Saint Paul's statement in one of his letters that the Lord's power is made perfect in weakness. A little opening is all the Lord needs. Even though our faith seems weak at times, we should never devalue our little faith, because the Lord values it highly.

So, with the apostles we can simply pray, 'Lord, increase our faith.' Or in other term, 'Lord, deepen my relationship with you. Help me to respond more fully to your call. Empower me to become the person you want me to be.'

Fr. Owen Joe.

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Saturday 4th October.	11.00am.	Month's Memory: Mary (May) Callan, Creevy Oliver.
Saturday 4th October.	6.00pm.	Month's Memory: Gerry Kieran, 26 Valley Close. 1st AM. Mary McKenna, 13 Seabury Heights, Malahide & formerly Lattylanigan. AM. Owen Joe & Bridget Marron, 29 St Macartan's Villas. AM. Vinny & Kitty Martin, Dundalk Road, Larry Martin & deceased members of the Martin family, Farney Street, Brian Hopkinson, Magheracloone & Jim & Pat Martin, Chicago. AM. Patrick McEneaney, his parents James & Mary Ann McEneaney, Cloughvalley. Birthday Remembrance: Owen Shields, Cloughvalley.
Sunday 5th October.	9.30am.	AM. Patrick, Bridget, Joseph & Mary Ann Kiernan, John Clinton, The Lurgans, Mary Doherty, Margaret Rouse & Bernard Doherty, Castleblayney. AM. Teresa Hunt, 9 Pearse Avenue, remembering her parents James & Josephine, her sister Mary Duffy & nephew Colm Duffy & her brother Jimmy.
Sunday 5th October.	12Noon.	AM. Paddy Kane, & deceased members of the Kane & Gartlan families, Rockdaniel Road. AM. Teresa McMahon, Corrinshigo & deceased members of the Carroll & McMahon Families. AM. Mary McKenna, Malahide formerly Lattylannigan.
Monday 6th October	10.00am.	AM. John & Rose Connolly, St Joseph's Terrace & May & Gene Coleman, Cuchulainn Terrace. AM. Kathleen Martin, 4 Highfield & remembering her husband Gerald & James & Eileen Scotson.
Tuesday 7th October.	10.00am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Wednesday 8th October.	10.00am.	AM. Eileen & Owen Woods, St Macartan's Villas & deceased members of the Hand & Woods families.
Thursday 9th October.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Friday 10th October.	10.00am.	AM. Peter & Mary O'Reilly, Peaste. AM. Margaret Bridget Lloyd, (née Gartlan) Birmingham & formerly Magheross.
Saturday 11th October.	11.00am.	1st AM. Eilish Howard, St. Macartan's Villas.
Saturday 11th October.	6.00pm.	Month's Memory: Kitty Scotson, Ardee Road. 1st AM. Geraldine Carolan, 33 Plas Fionn Barra. 1st AM. Francie McConnon, remembering his mother Rosh & father Patsy & deceased members of the McConnon & McDonald families. AM. Michael Connolly, Emmett Street & his brother Tom. AM. James & Masie Connolly, Pearse Avenue & Margaret McMahon, Derryolam. AM. Hugh, Vera & Brendan McKeever, Ballybay Road. AM. Martin & Alice Shankey, The Lurgans. Birthday Remembrance: Baby Jiovan Sheilds & deceased members of the Sheilds, Quindo, Jugar, Samson & Quinio families.
Sunday 12th October.	9.30am.	AM. Frank, Josephine & Eamonn Meegan, Magheraboy Road, & Philomena & George Callan & deceased members of the O'Neill & Meegan families.
Sunday 12th October.	12Noon.	AM. Joe Honey & deceased members of the Honey & Dowd Families.

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Recently Deceased.

Bridget (Una) Connolly, Shiloh, Ballybay Road.
Bernadette (Bernie) Boylan, Farney Street, Carrickmacross.
Sr. Mairéad Kelleher, Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Ballybay.
Alice Finnegan, Fort View, Lisdoonan & formerly Monalia.
Jim Rooney, Crossalare, Laragh, Castleblayney.
Rosemary Fennell, Stradbally, Co Waterford.

Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh.

Sunday at 11am (alternating)

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Sunday 5th October	Raferagh. 11.00am.	AM. John & Alice Ward, Beagh & Michael & John Carroll, Raferagh & deceased member of the Ward & Carroll families & remembering Patrick Farrell, Glasgow, who died recently. AM. Owen Culleton, Greaghlonge.
Friday 10th October.	Corduff. 11.00am.	<i>St Michael's National School Opening of the Year Mass.</i>
Sunday 12th October	Corduff. 11.00am.	1st AM. Frank (Sonny) McConnon, Sreenty. AM. Tommy Feeney, Corkishbane, Corduff. AM. Elizabeth & Owenie McCaul & deceased family members. AM. Noel & Eugene Finnegan, Lisacullion. AM. Patsy & Rose McConnon, Shanco & deceased members of the McConnon family. AM. Thomas Mee, Granarogue, his brother Gerard & his parents Tom & Bridget, Corkishduff. AM. Peter & Molly Keelan, Ardragh & deceased Keelan family.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Michael's, Corduff every Wednesday evening from 5-7pm, finishing with Rosary at 6:30pm.



Adoration in Blessed Sacrament Chapel. (St Joseph's.)

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.

Confessions in St Joseph's on Saturdays after the 11am Mass – and the Eve of the First Friday (Thursday) after the 10am Mass.

RCIA CLASSES 2025 -2026: Interested in Becoming Catholic or Learning More?

RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a programme for those who have reached adulthood and are interested in becoming a Catholic, receiving the sacraments or exploring the Catholic faith. Classes for the year ahead will begin on October 20th, 2025. To enrol and for more information please contact the Carrickmacross Parish Office (042-9661231).

The Annual Service of Remembrance for those who have died in the parish in the past year will take place in St. Joseph's Church, Carrickmacross on **Sunday 23rd November 2025 at 4pm.** Families are asked to give advance notice of this gathering/date to other family members.

Faith and Light Fiesta Sunday October the 12th at 3pm in Steadfast House. Everyone welcome. Please come along and join us. Refreshments served afterwards.

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South Monaghan Pioneers: A meeting will be held on Wednesday October 8th at 8.00pm in The Workhouse Carrickmacross. Topic the new PTAA Constitution. All Pioneers are invited to attend. Any queries contact Jim on 0876734553.

Carrickmacross Housewives Club will be reopening on Tuesday 7th October in Deery's Function Room, Main Street, Carrickmacross at 8.00pm. New and old members are all welcome.

St. Louis Secondary School Carrickmacross would like to invite 5th and 6th class students and their parents to an **OPEN NIGHT** on Wednesday October 15th, 5.30 -8pm. Take a tour of the school and meet students and staff. www.stlouiscmx.com

Turning me time into we time-Join us at St. Louis Secondary School Carrickmacross for a friendly get together-Meet new friends, share stories, learn new skills and enjoy good company. Open for everyone and all ages. We are hosting this get together on Tuesday 21st of October between 2pm-3:30pm in St. Louis Secondary School Carrickmacross, meet us at the front reception! For more information e-mail office@stlouiscmx.com or call +353 42 9661587. Hope to see you then!

Join the Pope John Paul II Award with Clogher don Óige: We are excited to let you know that Applications for the Pope John Paul II Award are now open. Young people over 16 are eligible. We have a strong tradition in the parish of young people participating, and hope this will continue. Please visit our website where you will find the registration form - Clogher don Óige website: www.clogherdonoige.org. Parents and Grandparents please encourage participation in this worthwhile Award. If you have any questions, please email jp2award@clogherdonoige.org or telephone (047) 72784.

Carrickmacross Library: October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and on Wednesday 8th October at 6.30pm the Carrickmacross Library is hosting Grainne Kerr, a cancer rehab therapist and lymphoedema clinician who will deliver a talk on 'Why exercise matter in breast cancer. The talk will cover areas such as how exercise can help with fatigue and enhances recovery from treatment. All welcome.

Carrick Ladies LGFA: Cake Sale on Sunday 12th October after all Masses, in Scout Hall Aras Na Cumann. Please Support.

Could You Help Share the True Spirit of Christmas? Each year, volunteers in parishes across the north of Ireland set up a small stall after Masses to sell **Trócaire's Gifts of Change** — meaningful gifts that make a real difference to families living in poverty around the world. We provide everything you need including training and support. If you would like to find out more about how you can help, please email Mark at mark.mcmahon@trocaire.org or call 028 9080 8030.

Save the Date: Aughnamullen Vintage Day takes place on Sunday 26th October from 12 to 5pm. Vintage displays, threshing, variety of trade stands, children's Halloween disco from 12 to 2pm and jiving and waltz competitions from 2pm to 5pm. Music by Damien Davis. Raffle on the day. Admission €10 (children FREE). Please support.

English Conversational Classes in Carrickmacross Library. Volunteer tutors wanted for English conversation class. No experience required. Friday 12.00-14.00 p.m. Contact: 087 6738835 Oksana.

NEMS North East Musical Society are having a clothes collection next weekend Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th October in the Holy Family Hall before the Mass times. All money raised will go towards their upcoming show "Sister Act" which will be staged in the Iontas Theatre, Castleblayney 18th - 22nd November. Tickets are now available to purchase from the Iontas. Thanks to everyone for their continued support.

Rise and Shine Trust (formally known as The Irish Pilgrimage Trust) Easter 2026

Pilgrimage: Applications are invited from young people with additional social, emotional, physical and learning needs aged 11-30 who are interested in travelling as guests to Lourdes with the Rise and Shine Trust. The trip is free to Guests travelling with the Group. The application form is available online on riseandshine.ie or <https://form.jotform.com/212932685135054>. Closing date for applications 15th October 2025.