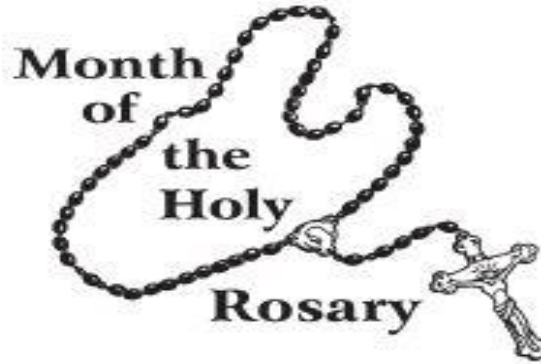


The Parish Of Machaire Rois



Sunday 8th October 2023. 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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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www.churchservices.tv/carrickmacross [Parish Radio 92.1 FM.](http://www.churchservices.tv/parishradio)

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St Vincent De Paul: St Vincent De Paul Contacts- Free Phone 1800677777.

Weekly Reflection.

Absentee Landlord.

The historical image of the English absentee landlord in Irish society is not good. Going back to famine times such landlords were resented and hated and even cursed for the way they extracted the last penny from defenceless tenants who were already on the breadline. Jesus using an example of an absentee landlord may strike a sour note to our ears, but it should not blind us from seeing His message.

We have been blessed with a wonderful planet, an environment and a world that is more than capable of feeding all its people. Yet through misuse and abuse of its natural resources our environment is being damaged and destroyed almost beyond repair. The refugee crisis from Africa to Europe is only going to get worse if we continue to ignore the change in our climate and our own responsibility for the world's resources.

Pope Francis has tried to get mankind to focus on the damage being done to our world and challenges us to be better custodians of nature. We must not become the despised absentee landlords who destroy God's creation.

Fr Shane.

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Sat 7th Oct	11.00am.	Morning Mass.
Sat 7th Oct.	6.00pm. Vigil.	Months Memory: Jimmy Martin, Drumgoan, Carrickmacross. AM. Patrick (Patsy) McEaney & his Parents Peter & Mary Anne, Cloughvalley Lower. 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, Magheraclone & Jim & Pat Martin, Chicago. AM. Hugh, Vera & Brendan McKeever, Ballybay Road.
Sun 8th Oct.	9.30am.	AM. Teresa Hunt, 9 Pearse Avenue, Remembering her Parents James & Josephine, her Brother Jimmy, her Sister Mary Duffy & Nephew Colm Duffy. AM. Patrick, Bridget, Joseph & Mary Ann Kiernan, John Clinton, The Lurgans, Mary Doherty, Margaret Rouse, & Bernard Doherty, Castleblayney.
Sun 8th Oct.	12Noon.	AM. James & Bridget McCabe & Deceased Members of the McCabe Family, Dundalk Road & Lisanisk. AM. Bridie Carolan, Emmett Street & Deceased Family Members. AM. Margaret Bridget Lloyd, Birmingham. (nee Gartlan Magheross).
Mon 9th Oct.	10.00am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Tue 10th Oct.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Wed 11th Oct.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Thurs 12th Oct.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Fri 13th Oct.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Friday 13th Oct.	7.30pm.	Months Memory: Gerry Duffy, 30. Emmett Street. AM. Margaret, Patrick & Marion Conlon, Crossroads, Mullinary. Annie & Tommy Swinburne Rockdaniel Road. Al Spitzer & Richard Osborne, New Jersey U.S.A.
Sat 14th Oct	11.00am.	Months Memory: Denise Marron, Dundalk Road.
Sat 14th Oct.	6.00pm. Vigil.	AM. Paddy Kane Rockdaniel Road & Deceased Members of the Kane & Gartlan Families. AM. James & Masie Connolly, Pearse Avenue & Margaret McMahon, Derryolam. AM. Hugh McNally, & his Parents Catherine & Hugh, Mullinary. AM. Joe Honney, Ardee Road. AM. Henry & Harry Conway, 64 Main Street.
Sun 15th Oct.	9.30am.	AM. Margaret & Edward O'Neill, Mullinary, & Philomena & George Callan, London & Magheraclone
Sun 15th Oct.	12Noon.	AM. Eibhlín Doherty, Louth Village. AM. Mary & Patsy Farrelly, 2 Emmett Villas. & Michael & Bridget Gallagher, Dublin. AM. Michael Connolly, Emmett Street & Thomas Connolly, Cloughvalley. AM. Martin Woods, Drummond Etra. AM. Christina Donohue, (nee McMahon) Lavey, Cavan, formerly Lurgans, Carrickmacross

Recently Deceased: Declan Duffy, "The Arches" Mullinary. Eileen McCarthy, Dublin.
Patsy Lynch, Inniskeen. Eamon McGeough, Donaghmoynce.

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Corduff / Raferagh Mass Intentions.

Sunday 8th October.	Raferagh. 11.00am.	AM. Pat & Bridget Crossan, & their Son Gerry, Carraghogue. AM. Michael Carroll & his Son John, Raferagh, & Deceased Members of the Ward & Carroll Families, Beagh & Greaglone, Remembering Doreen Carroll, Glasgow, who died recently. AM. Owen Culleton, Greaglone.
Wednesday. 11th October.	Corduff. 7.30pm.	AM. Patrick & Bridget Sheridan, Carragartha. AM. Pat, Katie & John King, & Deceased Members of the King Family Ouvry, Corduff.
Friday. 13th October.	Corduff. 11.00am.	<i>St Michael's National School Opening year School Mass.</i>
Sunday. 15th October.	Corduff. 11.00am.	Months Memory: Philip Marron, Corbane, Shantonagh. AM. Tommy Feeney, Corkishbane, Corduff, formerly Ardara, Donegal. AM. Maggie Finnegan, Lisnafeddly, & Patrick Dupont, & Deceased Members of the Finnegan, Family. AM. Patrick (Paddy) Keeley, Louth Village & Corduff, & Deceased Members of the Keeley & Byrne, Families.

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.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration Hours: The Adoration chapel has some additional Adoration slots. **Thursday and Friday at 8am and Saturday 5-6pm.** If you feel you could commit to any of these new hours, please call Teresa on 087-3117929.

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Mass Cards and Mass Bouquets: signed by the Priests of the Parish are available in the Parish Office cost €10.00.

Faith and Light Fiesta: this weekend, Sunday 8th October 3 - 5 pm in Steadfast House. All past and present members welcome and there is an open invitation to newcomers. Just come along on the day."

Liturgy Group: Meeting on Monday 9th October at 7.30pm in the Holy Family Hall to discuss preparations for the forthcoming Annual Service of Remembrance, taking place on Sunday 26th November at 5.00pm in St Joseph's Church, Carrickmacross.

St Enda's Prayer Group Killanny: Healing Prayer & Holy Mass with Fr John Mockler on Friday 13th October 2023 at 7.00pm, in the old Parish Hall, A81 Y096.

Knock Shrine: A new programme of Faith Renewal Events for Autumn-Winter has been launched at Knock Shrine. Further details are available to view on Knock Shrine, website - www.knockshrine.ie/support-programmes/faith-renewal/

Knock Basilica: An Evening of Songs of Faith, Hope and Love in Knock Basilica - Friday, 1st Dec - 8pm, featuring Dana, John McNicholl, Margo, Philomena Begley, and Marc Roberts with Una Nolan & Schola Cantorum Basilica choir. A fundraising Concert for Victim Assistance Charity. Tickets from Ticketmaster.ie Tickets also available from head office - for details contact Mary McNicholas, Victim Assistance Head Office, Aiden St., Kiltimagh, Co. Mayo 094 9000 251/ 086 3938871.
Email: support@victimassistance.ie

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Commissioning of Eucharistic Ministers.

The commissioning of new and existing Eucharistic Ministers will take place in St Joseph's Church, **on Friday 27th October at the 7.30pm evening Mass.**

The Synod on Synodality: takes place from 4th – 29th October in Rome, on the theme: 'For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission'. The aim of the Synodal Process is to provide an opportunity for the entire People of God to discern together how to move forward towards being a more synodal Church in the long-term. Much of the material from our listening sessions in Clogher Diocese since 2020 has found its way into the reports for this important moment and the future synodal pathway here in Ireland. Ireland is represented by Bishops Alan McGuckian SJ (Raphoe) and Brendan Leahy (Limerick). This Synod will also have religious as well as lay women and men participating. In light of Pope Francis' comment that 'without prayer there will be no Synod', we are all encouraged to unceasingly pray to God over the coming weeks for Pope Francis and for all members of the Synodal Assembly.

Come and See – Explore Priesthood: – 18th & 19th November, St Patrick's College, Maynooth. An opportunity for those who would like to find out more about the real-life experience of priestly life and what seminary formation is like. All who are interested in attending or would like to find out more can email the National Vocations Office on info@vocations.ie.

The Friends of Carrickmacross Cancer Society: We have the following events coming up in the next few weeks. The **SSE Airtricity Dublin City Marathon** will take place on Sunday 29th October 2023. For those who have the stamina for this 26.5-mile run / walk, it is a great way to support this very worthy cause. We hope to see a few new faces again this year.

Charity Football Match in aid of Carrick Cancer A Football match featuring the former greats from the following clubs Corduff, Carrickmacross, Magheraclone, Killanny, Inniskeen, Donaghmoynne and Shercock will take place, all going well, after the County fixtures are complete. Date to be confirmed. **Mothers and Others Football.** We are also organizing a "mothers and Others" football match, more details later. Committee Members Pat McNally 0874130727 - Majella Hoey 0872975326 - James Lambe 087 6329620 - Patrick McNally 0876500721 and Grainne McNally 0872506045.

Ardee and District Cancer Support: Are holding a fundraising Concert in Ardee Parish Centre on the 26th October 2023. Featuring Gerry Guthrie supported by Olivia Douglas and Joe Mc Shane Doors open at 7pm show starts at 8pm. Admission only €25.00. Tickets on sale at Parish Centre or at the door on the night. For more information you can contact Paddy on 0863555555.

Home Energy Savings event comes to Inniskeen: A public Information evening on home retrofitting will be held in **Inniskeen Community Centre on Wednesday 11th October 2023 at 8pm.** For more information on this Scheme, the event, and the grants available: Contact Owen McConnon, Community Retrofit Champion. Tel. 087 131 5964 e-mail: omcconnon@cld.ie

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.

Regenerative Agriculture course: Sign up for a 4-week course starting in November on Regenerative agriculture with Síolta Chroí. In this course we will explore how farming can be a key solution to climate change, biodiversity loss and a fair wage for the farmer. For more information or to sign up phone Gareth on 087 901 8581

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.

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.