

The Parish Of Machaire Rois

Great
are the
works
of the
Lord.

23^d Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sunday 8th September 2024.

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

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Weekly Reflection.

"EPHPHATHA"

When a child is being baptised, there are a host of symbols and blessings; oils of anointing, pouring of water, handing on the flame of faith by way of a candle. These are all special moments in the ceremony, and all have special meaning. There is one other significant moment in the ceremony, and that is known as the "Ephphatha" – "be opened", where the priest blesses the ears and the lips of the child saying "The Lord Jesus made the deaf hear and the dumb speak, May he soon touch your ears to receive his word and your mouth to proclaim his faith, to the praise and glory of God."

As adults we often suffer from deafness and dumbness – deaf to the needs of others in our family, our community our society; dumb when we fail to speak a word of friendship, encouragement, and love.

Loneliness is a growing concern in our society as real conversations and healthy listening are replaced by virtual electronic communication. Can we get back to real communication – can we have a new Ephphatha in our lives – can we ask Jesus again for a conversion of heart – may our ears and lips "be opened"?

Fr Shane

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Saturday 7th September.	11.00am.	20th AM. Susan McNally, Main Street, & Remembering her Husband John, & Daughter Angela Guinan.
Saturday. 7th September.	6.00pm	Memorial Mass: David Daly, Luanda Angola. AM. Philomena McConnon, Monaghan Street. AM. Jimmy Ross, & Deceased Members of the Ross & Healy Families
Sun 8th Sept.	9.30am.	Months Memory: Francie Matthews, Derryolam.
Sunday 8th September.	12Noon.	AM. Tom Nolan, and the deceased members of the Nolan family, 18. O'Neill Street, AM. Tom & Kathleen Downey, 21. Emmett Street. AM. Tommy Goodman, Pennybridge. AM. Alice & Gretta McCabe, & Deceased Members of the McCabe Family, O'Neill Street. AM. Margaret & Larry Hand & Deceased Family Members, & Susan McMahon, 9. Beech Drive.
Mon 9th Sept.	10.00am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Tuesday 10th September.	10.00am.	AM. Margaret, Patrick, & Marion Conlon, Crossroads, Mullinary. Annie & Tommy Swinburne, Rockdaniel Road, Al Spitzer & Richard Osbourne, New Jersey, U.S.A.
Wed 11th Sept.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Thurs 12th Sept.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Fri 13th Sept.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Saturday 14th September.	11.00am.	Months Memory: Nancy McCormack (Nee Finnegan) Dublin, & Drumconrath Road.
Saturday. 14th September.	6.00pm	1st AM. Jimmy Martin, Drumgoan, Carrickmacross. AM. Partick Fealy, & Deceased Members of the Fealy Family, Leonsgarve. AM. Dan & Kathleen Byrne, their Daughters Mary Byrne & Ann Kelly, their Son-in law Tom Kelly, Mullinary. AM. Seamus Brady, Derryolam Court. AM. Patsy & Mary McBennett, Corcuillogue. AM. Brendan & Shane Cashell, Cloughvalley. AM. Deceased Members of the Cumiskey Family, Corrinshigo.
Sun 15th Sept.	9.30am.	AM. Mary & Colm Duffy, Mullinary.
Sunday 15th September.	12Noon.	AM. Jim Brady, Beaghmagheross. AM. Michael McKittrick, & Deceased Members of the McKittrick Family, Lurgans. AM. Denise Marron, Abbey Lara, Dundalk. AM. Michael & Ellen Ward, their Daughters Anne, Margaret, Ethna, & Ellen & Deceased Members of the Ward Family, Monaghan St. AM. Brendan McMahon, his Parents Bernadette & James McMahon, Lisanisk, & Deceased members of the McMahon & McCourt Families.

Recently Deceased: Kitty Crosby, St Macartan's Villas.
Patrick (Pat Joe) Callan, Cloughvalley.
Mary Matthews, (nee McConnon) Ashbourne, and Carrickmacross.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION.

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O good Jesus, hear me. Within Thy Wounds hide me. Suffer me not to be separated from Thee. From the malignant enemy, defend me. In the hour of my death, call me, And bid me to come to Thee. That with Thy saints, I may praise Thee Forever and ever. Amen.

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Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh.

Sunday at 11am (alternating)

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Sunday 8th September.	Raferagh. 11.00am.	AM. Michael McEnaney, Ardragh. AM. Tommy McEnaney, Corvalley, his Parents Bridget & Tommy & Deceased Family Members.
Wednesday 11th September.	Corduff. 7.30pm.	No Mass.
Sunday 15th September.	Corduff. 7.30pm.	AM. Barney Clinton, Greaghlane, Corduff & Deceased Members of the Clinton & Kerr Families. AM. Philip Marron, Corbane. AM. Tommy & Annie McPhillips, & their Sons Tom & Paddy, Umerafree.

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.



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.

Healing Mass with the Anointing of the Sick,

Thank You!

We would like to thank everyone who joined us here in St Joseph's, Carrickmacross on Sunday last September 1st for our annual Healing Mass and Anointing of the Sick.

It was a wonderful gathering of Prayer and Community. We were delighted to see so many drop by the Holy Family Hall for refreshments.

We would like to give a special word of thanks to the visiting Priests, the Civil Defence, the Choir, the Readers, the Altar Servers, the Eucharistic Ministers and all who participated in the celebration of the Mass. and the Liturgical Committee here at St Josephs for their help in organising the event.

Procession in Honour of our Lady of Fatima: Taking place Sunday 15th September. Leaving Saint Olivers Cemetery at 3.30pm, Rosary recited during the procession. Steadfast Shoes Brass Band will lead the procession. Refreshments served afterwards in Markeys, Main Street.

South Monaghan Pioneers: A meeting will be held in Teach Uí Bhrian Carrickmacross (inside Church grounds) on Monday 16th September 2024 at 8 pm. All Pioneers are welcome. Any queries contact Jim on 0876734553

Relics of St Bernadette: The Relics of Saint Bernadette will visit the Diocese for two days in October. Wed 9th October in Saint Mary's Church, Castleblayney & Thurs 10th October in Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea. More details on schedule of prayers, liturgies, and devotions each day available soon. See www.clogherdiocese.ie/stbernadette

Poor Clares Galway, Monastic Experience Day for women 18-35 years. An opportunity to explore and experience Poor Clare life and spirituality. The event will take place from 10am to 5pm on Saturday 21st September. Contact vocations@poorclares.ie to book a place. For more information visit www.poorclares.ie

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The Season of Creation.

The Season of Creation began on 1st September and continues to the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on 4th October. It has a special significance for the Catholic Church and celebrates the joy of creation. This year's theme is "To Hope and Act with Creation." For further details visit [Season of Creation 2024 | Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference](#).

Prayer for the Season of Creation.

"Let us pray, All powerful God, you are present in the universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with your peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one." From the *Laudato Si'* prayer by Pope Francis.

SMA Novena 2024: In honour of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Patroness of the Missions **Monday 23rd September to Tuesday 1st October** Daily Mass & Novena Prayers. **At 10.00am & 7.30pm** SMA Chapel Dromantine. All Welcome. Also, via webcam (www.sma.ie) African Missions, Dromantine, Newry, BT34 1RH

TABLE QUIZ!! CMX Lions Club are hosting a fundraising Table Quiz – Friday 4th October 8.30pm in Shirley Arms, and we would love to have your support on the night. Table of four - €25. Test your general knowledge on a fun night out and help support this worthy local cause.

Corduff Pipe Band: are recruiting new Drummers and Pipers. Minimum age 12+ years and adult learners welcome to Corduff Raferagh Community Centre (A81 A263) any Thursday night at 8pm to give it a go or enquiries to Sean at 086 8235561. Instruments are provided.

FREE Play Club Events: – Carrickmacross Library. Play Dates: Tuesday 10th, 17th, 24th September & 1st October 2024, 3.30pm - 5pm. For Children from 0-14 years of age. To Book contact NCN on 047 72469 or online at <https://ncn.ie/events/>

Bridge Club Carrickmacross: Reminder to all Bridge Players. Carrickmacross Bridge Club opens 12th September 2024 in the Shirley Arms Hotel. 7.00pm sharp If you can play Bridge at any level come join us for an evening of fun, enjoying the challenge and especially the good company.

Céilí Dancing Classes: resume in Corduff/Raferagh Community Centre this Tue Sept 10th at 8.15pm. All ages welcome, beginners or advanced. Great form of exercise, promoting our native culture and meeting new friends so why not give it a try.

Cookery Demonstration in aid of Castleblayney & Carrickmacross Cancer Societies: by **TV Chef Adrian Martin** on **Saturday 2nd November in The Glencarn Hotel Castleblayney** being organised by **The Flanagan Family in Memory of Rose Clarke Nee Flanagan Broomfield. Tickets €15.00.** Doors open at 5pm Artisan Food Vendors and Various Trade Stands in attendance. Free Draw on the night for a place at the Chef's Table. **Cookery Demonstration** starts at **6:45pm. Tickets available in The Glencarn Hotel, Katie Duffy's, O'Rourke's Fuel, & Lisdoonan Shop. Contact Catherine on 0863905072 for Tickets and more information.**

Famine Way Fundraiser: – This week Bernie Ruth, Corduff is taking on a cycle and walk of the National Famine Way from Strokestown in Roscommon to the Customs House Quay in Dublin (165 km) for three charities Shabra Charity Foundation, Carrickmacross Cancer Society, and the Gary Kelly Cancer Support Centre. These fantastic charities depend on you and me to provide equipment and wonderful services for those who need assistance during a turbulent time in their lives. A Go Fund Me page is available at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/bernies-famine-way-fundraiser> or phone Bernie on 087 9555762.

ABIDE in His Love: Women's Conference. 15th-17th November 2024 The Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, Co. Donegal. Join us for an inspiring weekend with guest speakers This conference will celebrate the beauty and dignity of women in the Church and the world today. It offers a wonderful opportunity to come together, form new friendships, be uplifted by powerful talks, and experience the transformative presence of Christ in the Eucharist. To register, visit [Eventbrite.ie](https://www.eventbrite.ie) and search for "Abide in His Love."