

The Parish Of Machaire Rois



Sunday 9th July 2023. 14th 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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Weekly Reflection.

"Gentle and humble in heart"

As the teacher watched her First Class pupils doing drawings and colouring-ins, she noticed one little boy with a frown of concentration as he laboured on his piece of art. She asked the child what he was drawing to which he replied – God. But no-one knows what God looks like she said, to which he replied, well they will know when I'm finished!

What does God look like for you?

I love the image of Him given in the Gospel. He's the one who hides Himself from the learned and the clever, who reveals Himself to mere children. My late brother Cormac was one of those children who knew God as someone who is gentle and humble of heart.

In our ever-more sophisticated and hectic lifestyles may we learn to recognise God in the lives of those we classify as having Special Needs. It is to them that He reveals Himself.

Fr Shane.

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Saturday 8th July.	11.00am.	Morning Mass.
Saturday 8th July.	6.00pm. Vigil Mass.	AM. Tommy, Gertie, Ollie, May & John Farrell, Leggimore. AM. Bob & Kitty Irwin & James & Alice Logan, 29 Emmett Street. AM. Dominic & Mary McCartney & their Daughter Eileen Keenan & Deceased Members of the McCartney Family, Derrylavin.
Sunday 9th July.	9.30am.	AM. Sean O'Reilly, Lisanisk & The O'Reilly Family formerly Oldcastle & the Buckley Family, Listowel.
Sunday 9th July.	12 Noon.	AM. Pat & Mary Marron, Carrickmacross. AM. Jim & Elizabeth Doherty, Nafferty. AM. Gerald Martin, Highfield. Remembrance Mass: Michael McDonagh & John Ward.
Monday 10th July`.	10.00am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Tuesday 11th July.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Wednesday 12th July.	10.00am.	Remembrance Mass Peter Hickey, Woodlands.
Thursday 13th July.	10.00am.	Special Intention.
Friday 14th July.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Friday 14th July.	7.30pm.	Evening Mass.
Saturday 15th July.	11.00am.	Morning Mass.
Saturday 15th July.	6.00pm. Vigil.	AM. Frank & Eamonn Meegan, Magheraboy Anna Marie & Desmond Meegan, Kingscourt Road. AM. Tommy McKenna & Deceased Members of the McKenna Family, Corcuillogue. Remembrance Mass for Deceased Members of the Marron Family, Parnell Street.
Sunday 16th July.	9.30am.	AM. James McKeown, Drumbroagh, Carrickmacross.
Sunday 16th July.	12Noon.	AM. Charlie & Maisie O'Reilly, Rockdaniel Road. AM. Patrick & Julia McNally, Magheross / Drumcondrath Road. AM. Kathleen & Patsy Dwyer & Deceased Members of the Dwyer Family, Castleblayney Road. Mass for the Deceased Members of the Steadfast Shoes Brass Band.

Recently Deceased: Canon Philip Connolly Annyalla. Martin McConnon, Corcrin, Carrickmacross. Frances Patton, Ballsbridge, Dublin formerly Carrickmacross. Colm Byrne, Inver Park / Corcreagh, Co Louth. Peter P. J. Courtney, Corlea, Magheraclone.

Cemetery Sunday – The Blessing of the Graves.

St Michael's Corduff: Sunday 9th July. (Directly after 11am.Mass.)
St John's Raferagh: Sunday 16th July. (Directly after 11am. Mass.)
(Please bring Holy Water.)

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Corduff / Raferagh Mass Intentions.

Sunday 9th July.	Corduff. 11.00am	<p>AM. Tommy & Mary Hickey & their Son Peter, Carrigartha, Corduff & Patrick & Bridget McKeown & Deceased Members of the McKeown Family, Corduff.</p> <p>AM. Michael McCabe, Lisacullion, Shantonagh.</p> <p>AM. Peter & Molly McCabe, Drumgurra.</p> <p>AM. Mary Kelly & Deceased Members of the Kelly & Culleton Families, Carrickamore.</p> <p>AM. Peter & Katie McBride, & Deceased Members of the McBride Family, Coraghy & Deceased Members of the Burns Family, Lisaquillan.</p> <p>Mass, for the Fox Family, Bocks.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Blessing of Graves will take place in St Michael's Cemetery after 11.00am. Mass.</p>
Wednesday 12th July.	Raferagh. 7.30pm.	AM. Anne & Daniel Hannigan, Lisdrumturk.
Sunday 16th July.	Raferagh. 11.00am.	AM. Pat, Mary & Tommy Connolly their Deceased Parents & the Deceased Members of the Connolly Family, Carrickamore.



Adoration in Blessed Sacrament Chapel. (St Josephs.)
The Blessed Sacrament Chapel opening hours are as follows.
Monday 9-10am, Tuesday 9am-7pm, Wednesday 9-10am,
Thursday 9-10am, Friday 9-10am, Saturday 10-11am and
Sunday 1-6pm.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Corduff/ Raferagh.

Will take place *each **Wednesday evening*** in Corduff/Raferagh 5pm until Mass at 7:30pm.

Planned Giving Envelopes for 2023/2024.

The new year (2023/2024) planned giving Envelopes are now ready and can be collected from the Sacristy. We would appreciate as much help with the distribution of Envelopes in the Community.

If you feel you could help with distribution, please call to the Sacristy, after the daily or weekend Masses.

The new envelopes will commence the First Sunday of July.

We thank you for your continued support to our Parish.

Procession in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima: will be held on Sunday 23rd July at 3.00pm in Carrickmacross. Led by the Steadfast Shoes Brass Band. All welcome, Rosary recited on route. Refreshments in Markey's Lounge, Main Street.

Confraternity of Our Blessed Mother Spouse of the Holy Spirit: in Old Parish Hall in Killanny on Friday 14th July 2023. Holy Rosary at 7.45pm.

Kingscourt Parish: is holding a **One Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg** on **Tuesday 22nd August.** Anyone wishing to join the Pilgrimage is asked to contact Ann on 0872807982 to reserve a place.

The Annual Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock: will take place next Sunday 16 July. Mass at 3pm with Anointing of the Sick beforehand at 2:30pm. Newsletters & Emblems available at PTAA stand in St John's Rest & Care Centre or via www.pioneers.ie

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Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine: The Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Sunday, 23rd July – the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. All are welcome for this wonderful celebration of family and faith through the generations. The Principal Celebrant and Homilist will be Bishop Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin and Chair of the Bishops' Council for Marriage and the Family. Music will be by the combined choirs of Knock Shrine who will be joined by Dana for "Lady of Knock" and her new hymn "Light the Flame." All are welcome. For more information see www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, Wednesday 6 September 2023, 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 for 10.30am that morning. The pilgrimage will conclude with Mass in the Basilica at 3pm. Organised by the Clogher Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes committee.

St. Joseph's Cemetery – July 2023 Update.

The first draft of our new 'Cemetery Display Board' is now complete and is available to view in the front porch of St. Joseph's Church, Carrickmacross. This Display Board contains a map of the Cemetery and is divided into three sections: A, B & C. Those interred in the Cemetery are listed in alphabetical order by section, with the following details included; Surname, First Name, Address, Month of Death, Year of Death, Age at Death & Plot Number. The details on this Display Board are based exclusively on the physical survey of the Cemetery carried out by Irish Graveyard Surveyors. We are now inviting all parishioners and relatives of those interred in St. Joseph's Cemetery, to check the information on this draft Display Board for accuracy and to make changes / additions as required. Changes / additions can only be made by completing and signing an 'Alterations Form' – these forms are available at the Parish Office during opening hours; 10.00am to 12.30pm, Mon – Fri. The cut-off for making any changes / additions is **Fri 28th July '23**. Thereafter, any alterations will be included in the final Display Board which will then be manufactured and erected in the Cemetery. Our aim is to have this work completed during Sept '23. New internments can be uploaded to the website; www.Irishgraveyards.ie in real time, while the 'Display Board' will be updated every three years.

The Cemetery gates and first section of railing have been cleaned, zinc galvanised and painted, and have been re-installed at the Cemetery. Work on restoring the remaining sections of railing will continue across the summer and early autumn months. Some of the new Cemetery lighting has been installed – again this work will continue during the coming months.

Following a number of complaints, the Cemetery Committee has decided that **"No Dogs or Pets are permitted in the Cemetery at any time"** – accordingly, signs have been erected throughout the Cemetery.

The Cemetery Committee wishes to acknowledge receipt of a number of generous donations towards this year's improvement projects, however, we are still way short of our target of €26,000. A reminder that the link to our idonate.ie Crowdfunder page is; <https://www.idonate.ie/crowdfunder/PatDoherty>.



Alternatively, you can scan the QR code attached:

Donations can still be made at the Parish Office or by contacting Patrick Doherty on 087-8131929 or Richard Malone on 087-6524847 – all money received will be receipted.

Signed, Cemetery Committee.