

The Parish Of Machaire Rois

I am the Way
the Truth
and the Life

John 14:6

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sunday 9th June 2024.

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

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Weekly Reflection.

'Who are my mother and brothers?'

I have always struggled with this passage of the Gospel. At first glance it appears as if Jesus is being dismissive of His mother when she seeks to meet with Him. Mary is concerned for His welfare and finding it impossible to make her way to Him because of the crowds, she sends a message to Him seeking a word with Him.

At the basic human level most of us would make an effort to respond positively to a mother's request, but in the instance, Jesus ignores Mary and poses the question 'Who are my mother and sisters and brothers?' This of course is not a rebuke to Mary but a widening of the embrace of Jesus family to include whoever does His father's will.

We are so blessed to be considered worthy to be family members of Jesus. We must live each day knowing our privileged status and in doing so we must show concern for those who are less well off than ourselves.

Let us endeavour to live up to our calling as brothers and sisters of Christ.

Fr Shane.

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Saturday 8th June.	11.00am.	AM. Patrick (Packie), Annie, & Nan McGeough, Oghill, Inniskeen.
Saturday 8th June.	6.00pm.	Months Memory: Lucy Nelson, Leggimore, Carrickmacross. AM. Patrick & Teresa McNally, Nafferty.
Sun 9th June.	9.30am.	Sunday Mass.
Sunday 9th June.	12Noon.	AM. Paddy Ward, Tullynaskeagh East, Ardee Road. AM. Agnes, Tom, & Son Michael English, & Deceased Members of the English & Fealy Families. AM. Paul, Maureen, & Paddy Clarke, Mullinary Road, Maureen, James & Ellen Clarke, Donaghmoyn Road, The Muckian Family late of Mullinary Road. AM. The Ward Family, Kilmactrasna. AM. Irene & Oliver O'Rourke, & Deceased Members of the Heeran & O'Rourke, Families.
Mon 10th June.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Tues 11th June.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Wed 12th June.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Thursday 13th June.	10.00am.	AM. Danny & Mary Costello, & Deceased Members of the Costello Family.
Friday 14th June.	10.00am.	AM. Peter McCabe, & his Daughter-in-law Rosaleen McCabe & Deceased Members of the McCabe Family Cornasassanagh.
Fri 14th June.	7.30pm.	No Mass.
Sat 15th June.	11.00am.	Remembrance Mass. The Deceased Members of Faith & Light.
Saturday 15th June.	6.00pm.	AM. Owen & Kathleen Conlon & their Daughter Nowell, St Macartan's Villas. AM. Bernadette McCartney, Farney Street. AM. Eilish Boylan, 19 Cloughvalley. AM. Packie & Bridgie, Cunningham Bridge Street.
Sunday 16th June.	9.30am.	AM. Patrick, Bridget, Joseph & Ann Kiernan & John Clinton, Lurgans, Bernard & Mary Doherty & Margaret Rouse, Castleblayney. AM. Peter Burns & Benny Dunne & Deceased Members of the Burns & Dunne Families, Lisdoonan. AM. Tom & Madge Cassidy, Carrickmaclim.
Sunday 16th June.	12Noon.	AM. Mary & Gerry O'Reilly, Liscall, & Deceased Members of the McKeown Family, Drumbroagh & Ward Family, Leggimore. AM. Sean Woods, & Deceased Members of the Woods Family, 3 St Joseph's Terrace. AM. Barney & Annie Shevlin, Main Street, & Deceased Family Members.

Recently Deceased: Michael Lynch, Tividinna, Culloville.

Bridie Forde, (née Gollogly), Galway, and late of Lisdoonan.

P.J. Duffy, Magheraclone.

**We remember in our prayers all those preparing, and who sit exams
in the coming weeks.**

Lord, pour out your Spirit of Wisdom on these students: help them to remain calm, to attend carefully to the questions asked, to think clearly, to remember accurately, and to express themselves well. Grant that they may reflect on the best of the work they have done and the best of the teaching they have received. Accept their best efforts in these examinations and in the great test of life on earth. May your love be upon them, O Lord, as they place all their trust in you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

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Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh.

Sunday at 11am (alternating)

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Sunday 9th June.	Corduff 11.00am.	AM. Owen & Elizabeth McCaul, & Deceased Members of the McCaul Family, Corduff. AM. Josie & Patsy Marron, Ummerafree & Deceased Members of the Marron & Bishop Families. AM. Phelim & Annie Brennan, & Deceased Members of the Brennan Family, Mullaghcroghery.
Wed 12th June	Raferagh	No Mass.
Sunday 16th June.	Raferagh 11.00am.	Sunday Mass.

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.

Cemetery Sunday – The Blessing of the Graves.

St Joseph's Cemetery: Sunday 7th July (Directly after 12 Noon. Mass.)

St John's Raferagh: Sunday 14th July (Directly after 11am. Mass.)

St Michael's Corduff: Sunday 21st July (Directly after 11am. Mass.)

(Please bring Holy Water)

Faith & Light Fiesta: this Sunday June 9th in Steadfast House at 3pm. All welcome.

Lough Derg Three-Day Pilgrimage: continues until August 15th. More details can be found at www.loughderg.ie, booking essential.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: 5-10 July 2024 Led by Bishop Larry Duffy, Bishop of Clogher. Bookings for the 2024 Lourdes pilgrimage are closing on Monday 10th June - contact Mr. John Heuston, Gave, Macknagh, Crom Road, Lisnaskea, Co Fermanagh. **Tel: South 048 67724329/North 028 67724329. Email: john.cdp@btconnect.com** . Those who are travelling and have a balance outstanding are asked to arrange payment **before Friday 14th June**. Pre-pilgrimage meetings for those travelling will take place as follows: Tuesday 25th June in Four Seasons Hotel, Monaghan at 8pm & Thursday, 27th June in St Ronan's Parish Centre, Lisnaskea at 8pm. Travel Packs will be distributed at the end of the meetings.

Summer Camp opportunity for 6th Class Pupils: Clogher don Óige - the youth ministry office for the Diocese of Clogher - will be holding its new "Carlo Camp" in the parish this summer, Wednesday 17th - Friday 19th July, from 10am to 3pm each day. €15 per young person. Fun and games, faith activities, arts, and crafts - Carlo Camp activities will allow young people to remember the importance of their Confirmation, to grow, develop, and look forward to the new life chapter of moving to secondary school in September. For more information and to book a place visit: www.clogherdonoige.org/carlocamp

Concert in aid of Ardee and District Cancer Support: in Ardee Parish Centre on the 27th of June. Gerry Guthrie supported by Ray Murtagh and Joe Mc Shane and his son Declan. Doors open at 7 pm show starts at 8 pm. Please support.

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Carrickmacross Walking Tours Return: The popular walking tours of Carrickmacross are back on again. These historical tours of the town are very entertaining and informative. They are free of charge and take up to 90 minutes. No booking is required, just meet at the front of the Shirley Arms Hotel every Saturday at 11am until the end of September. If you want to know more about your local history, come along. The walking tours are sponsored by Carrickmacross Chamber of Commerce.

Pro-Life collection: A word of thanks to everyone who contributed to our collection on Sunday 26th May. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock: will take place on Wednesday 7th August 2024 and will be 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. Times to be confirmed. Parishes or groups of parishes are encouraged to arrange transport, should the demand exist.

Car Parking at St. Joseph's Church: As you may already be aware, we have recently carried out a major refurbishment of our main Church carpark, located adjacent to the Catholic Hall. Trees and shrubs were pruned, debris was removed, and the entire carpark was power washed. Instead of being dark and dirty, this carpark is now clean and bright. We now respectfully ask that as many people as possible use this carpark when attending St. Joseph's Church, and leave the limited number of parking spaces available in the front courtyard of the Church for those who require wheelchairs or other assistance accessing the Church. We would greatly appreciate your support in this matter – Many thanks in advance.

St. Joseph's Cemetery – June 2024 Update.

We are delighted to report that the Cemetery Map Display Board has finally been erected in our Cemetery. It is located along the main driveway within the Cemetery, adjacent to the St. Louis Sisters burial plots. 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 in May 2023. Going forward, new internments will be uploaded to the website; www.Irishgraveyards.ie every three months, while the 'Display Board' will be updated every three years.

The Calvary gates have been removed, restored, repainted and have been reinstated in their original location – work on restoring the remaining sections of railing along the Dundalk Road will continue in phases across the remainder of 2024 & 2025.

General upkeep work in the Cemetery continues at pace with grass cutting, strimming, weeding and cleaning of paths ongoing. We are currently seeking volunteers to assist with the weeding & tidying of graves, where unfortunately there may be no surviving family members to look after them – indeed we would also encourage parishioners to look in on neighbouring plots adjacent to their own, where again there may be no surviving family members, and to tidy up as appropriate. As mentioned earlier, we are seeking volunteers to assist with general tidying duties in our Cemetery. Our plan is to earmark a number of Saturday mornings across June for this purpose.

The dates and times will be;

- Sat 15th June '24 from 10.00am to 2.00pm
- Sat 22nd June '24 from 10.00am to 2.00pm
- Sat 29th June '24 from 10.00am to 2.00pm
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If you feel you can support, please come along on any of the above Saturdays, we would really appreciate any help or support you can offer.

Signed, Cemetery Committee.