

The Parish Of Machaire Rois



14th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sunday 6th July 2025.

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

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Weekly Reflection.

The harvest is rich, but the labourers are few!

More often than not, we tend to limit discipleship to the 12 apostles of Jesus. Today, in the gospel, we encounter the unique moment Jesus "appointed 72 others and sent them out ahead of him". Their job description is well elaborated: to bring the good news of the peace of Christ to all people.

The '72 others' represent all of us in our various roles: as couples, parents, single people, professionals, political, or civil leaders. We participate in Christ's mission and are called to be disciples of Christ. We are invited to 'come' to Jesus 'and see', and afterwards to 'go' and 'tell'. Discipleship involves witnessing and proclaiming the risen Lord. While not all of us may preach from the pulpit, we are called to preach through the quality of our lives by living the gospel values day in and day out.

At the end of the day, as Christians, we should be able to answer G. K. Chesterton's question with confidence. ***"If you were accused of being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you?"***

Fr. Sylvester

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| Sat 5th July. | 11.00am. | Morning Mass. |
| Saturday 5th July. | 6.00pm. | AM. Peter & Sheila Connolly & their daughter Teresa, Ballybay Road. AM. Kurt Badlwin, 1 Convent View. AM. Kay O'Hanlon, Ardross Avenue. AM. Jim & Eileen O'Brien, Chapel Lane. AM. Eamon Fox & his wife Margaret, Ballybay Road. AM. Tommy, Gertie, Ollie, May & John Farrell, Leggiemore. |
| Sunday 6th July. | 9.30am. | AM. Howard & Teresa Linden, the Brannigan & Shevlin Families, Owen Duffy & Pat Fox, Corcuillogue. AM. Bernard & Alice McMahon & deceased family members, Kingscourt Road. |
| Sunday 6th July. | 12Noon. | 1st AM. Gerry Callan, Drumgowna. 1st AM. Gerry Callaghan, Ardee Road. AM. Michael & Philomena Cullivan, St Macartan's Villas. AM. Michael & Mary McEntee, Farney Street. AM. Mary & Jim McConnon, Corcrin, remembering their sons Martin & Jim, their daughter Marie Connolly & Frank Thornton. AM. Josie McGee, remembering her husband John, her daughter Teresa, son Gerry & deceased members of the McGee & Murtagh families. AM. Peter & Patrica Mc Nally, Catherine & Patrick Gartlan & Jim Gartlan, Castleblayney Road. AM. Gerry Maggs, his sister Kay Daly, his parents Concepta & Reggie, Bridget McKenney, Barney Martin & deceased members of the McKenney, Culleton & Martin families. AM. Ann Lonergan, Beech Drive. AM. Paddy & Bridie Smith, Lurgans, formerly Mullinary. <i>The Blessing of Graves will take place in St Joseph's Cemetery after the 12Noon Mass.</i> |
| Mon 7th July. | 10.00am. | Mass for the People of the Parish. |
| Tues 8th July. | 10.00am. | Morning Mass. |
| Wed 9th July. | 10.00am. | AM. Tommy McKenna & his mother Margaret, Corcuillogue. |
| Thurs 10th July. | 10.00am. | AM. Gerald Martin, 4 Highfield & remembering his wife, Kathleen. |
| Fri 11th July. | 10.00am. | Morning Mass. |
| Sat 12th July. | 11.00am. | AM. Patsy Marron, Ardee Road. Remembrance Mass: Deceased members of the Steadfast Shoes Brass Band. AM. Charlie & Maisie O'Reilly, Rockdaniel Road. |
| Saturday 12th July. | 6.00pm. | AM. Michael Byrne, 2 Castleblayney Road. AM. Sean & Maisie Nolan, 8 Pearse Avenue, their daughter Geraldine, her husband Oliver Cumiskey, Crossmaglen & deceased members of the Nolan & Ross families, Farney Street & Distillery Lane. |
| Sunday 13th July. | 9.30am. | AM. Margaret Tully, Corduffkelly. AM. Pat & Patricia McEneaney, Peaste, Sean & Brendan Rafferty, Creevy Oliver. |
| Sunday 13th July. | 12Noon. | Month's Memory, Nuala Martin, Castleblayney Road. AM. Pat & Mary Marron, Carrickmacross. |

Recently Deceased.

Madeline Birdy, Lurgans, Carrickmacross.

Aladin Tugarino, Convent Lands.

Elaine Patricia Mc Mahon, Roslea, Co Fermanagh.

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Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh.

Sunday at 11am (alternating)

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| Sunday 6th July. | Corduff 11.00am | AM. Tommy & Mary Hickey, their son Peter, Carragartha, Patrick & Bridget McKeown & deceased members of the McKeown family, Corduff. AM. Michael McCabe, Lisacullion. AM. Michael & Mary Hanratty, their daughter Bridget & deceased members of the Hanratty & Duffy families, Greagh, Corduff. |
| Sunday 13th July. | Raferagh. 11.00am. | AM. Frank, Maggie & Keith Monaghan, Corlea & deceased members of the McGuigan Family, Atavey. AM. Tommy McCahey, Carrickahogue. <i>The Blessing of Graves will take place in Raferagh Cemetery after the 11.00am Mass.</i> |

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Michael's, Corduff every Wednesday evening from 5-7pm, finishing with Rosary at 6:30. Please drop in at any time to spend some time in quiet reflection.

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.**

Planned Giving Envelopes for 2025/2026.

The new year (2025/2026) 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 as possible. If you feel you could help with distribution, please call to the Sacristy, and speak with our Sacristans 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.

Pilgrims of Hope at Lough Derg & Knock this July: Pioneers and friends of the PTAA are invited to mark the Jubilee of Hope on pilgrimage at Lough Derg from Friday 11 July - Sunday 13 July. The three days of prayer, keeping Vigil and fasting will allow us to connect in prayer with all who live under the shadow of addiction. Details from www.pioneers.ie.

The **Annual Pioneer Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine** will take place on Sunday 20 July.

Prayers will be offered at Our Lady's Shrine for all who work in alcohol and drug treatment centres around Ireland. Contact Fr Robert McCabe via prayer@pioneers.ie for further details.

Bus to Knock Sunday 20th July leaving Shirley Arms Hotel at 8.00am. To book a seat contact Jim on 0876734553.

Procession in honour of Our Lady of Fatima will take place Sunday 13th July at 3.30pm starting at St Oliver's Cemetery, Donaghmoyne Road. Steadfast Band will provide Hymns enroute and the Rosary will be recited. Refreshments served in Markey's Lounge afterwards.

Clogher Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock – Wednesday 6th August – The Parish of Galloon are organising a bus to Knock. Please contact the parish office at 028 67737935 (ROI 048) for further information.

Part time caretaker required for St Joseph's NS, Carrickmacross. A letter of application and a copy of Curriculum Vitae to be submitted by email to stjcmx@gmail before Monday 7th July 2025.

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Cemetery Sunday – The Blessing of the Graves.

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| St Joseph's Carrickmacross: | Today Sunday 6 th July. | (directly after 12Noon. Mass.) |
| St John's Raferagh: | Sunday 13 th July. | (directly after 11am. Mass.) |
| St Michael's Corduff: | Sunday 20 th July. | (directly after 11am. Mass.) |

(Please bring Holy Water)

St. Joseph's Cemetery – 'Blessing of the Graves'

A special welcome to all who will be joining us today for the annual Blessing of the Graves.

Last year we had a medical emergency on the day of the 'Blessing of the Graves,' and it proved very difficult for emergency vehicles to access our Cemetery. As a result, we must deploy a number of additional safety measures this year as follows:

- **Carparking within the Cemetery during the 'Blessing of the Graves' will be severely curtailed this year.**
- **No car parking will be permitted along the roadway from the main gate to the Cemetery Building.**
- **Only vehicles displaying the official 'Blue Badge' will be permitted to enter the Cemetery – spaces will be limited.**
- **No vehicle will be permitted to enter the Cemetery on the day, between 12.30pm and 2.45pm.**
- **Car Parking will be available in the field adjacent to the Cemetery.**

Thanking you for your co-operation. **Signed: Cemetery Committee**

Catholic Grandparents Association: Join the National Grandparents Pilgrimage at the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock on Saturday, 27th July, celebrating the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Grandparents, families, and all faithful are invited to this joyful occasion of prayer, Mass, and integrational unity. A plenary indulgence is granted to participants under the usual conditions.

Lough Derg One Day Retreat, departure Dundalk. Saturday, August 23, 2025, enquiries: Laurena 0851833110. **Medjugorje** August 27th to September 1st, 2025 - (5 nights). Sharing €230 – limited single rooms €300. 5 nights bed, breakfast, transport to and from Dubrovnik airport. **pilgrims are required to book their own flight.** There are only a few spaces remaining. Enquiries: Laurena - 0851833110 – 0879420709.

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy: First Sunday of the month at 3pm, with Confessions from 2:00pm onwards, St. Nicholas' Church, Dundalk. Featuring Holy Hour, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Confessions and Anointing of the Sick. This will take place on Sunday 6th July 2025. Come and receive God's blessing. All are welcome.

Children's Summer Faith CAMP for ages 7 - 13yrs in Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa, Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan. Monday 21st July - Thursday 24th July 2025, 10am - 3pm each day. The activities at the camp will include art, drama, sport, music, action songs and prayer. €40 per child and €25 for each additional child in the family. Booking is essential as places are limited. Booking forms are available by emailing: carrickmacrossfaithcamp@gmail.com or hard copies are available in the Carrickmacross Parish Office, opening hours Mon - Fri 10am - 12.30pm. To BOOK Please drop the completed Booking Form along with the Cost of the camp into the Carrickmacross Parish Office.

The Greenan Family, Ardaghey, H18CK79 invite everyone to the **IHFA National Open Day** on their dairy farm next Thursday 10th July from 11am. This Open Day is a great chance to see all that is good about dairying. This family-free event has something for all ages from trade stands, children's activities, livestock judging, food and much more. A charity auction will take place in aid of S.N.A.P. So why not come along!!!

Crocus Cancer Support Centre, Monaghan, warmly invites anyone who has lost a loved one to cancer to join our monthly support group — a safe space to share and grieve, to mourn and honour the heartbreak and experience the healing power of community. Please contact our office at 047 62565 to book your place.