

The Parish Of Machaire Rois

Great
are the
works
of the
Lord.

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Sunday 16th February 2025.

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](#)

Mgr. Shane Mc McCaughey: PP 042-9664367

Canon Owen Joe McEneaney: 042-9661231

Fr. Vitus Adiita: 0830025311

Parish Office: 042-9661231:

Office opening hours: 10am- 12.30pm Monday- Friday.

Email: carrickmacross@clogherparishes.ie

Website: www.carrickmacrossparish.ie

Webcam – Live streaming: This can be viewed by our own webpage

<https://www.carrickmacrossparish.ie/our-parish/web-cam/> or

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

Should you have any difficulty accessing the live streaming please contact via email

directly to Support@churchservices.tv

St Vincent De Paul: Contact- Free Phone 1800677777.

Weekly Reflection.

The Values of the Kingdom.

Today, we read Luke's version of the Beatitudes. They are shorter and more personal than Matthew's version. Whereas Matthew has eight beatitudes, Luke has just four: the poor, the hungry, those who weep, and those hated on account of Christ. In Luke's version, Jesus addresses the people personally in the second person, 'Blessed are you ...', whereas Matthew addresses them in the third person, 'Blessed are those...'. The beatitudes clearly show how radically different the values of the Kingdom are from those of the world. Our world is dominated by the rich and the powerful and radically divided between the 'haves' and the 'have nots'. Jesus in the Beatitudes identifies with the 'have-nots' and proclaims them 'happy' or 'blessed'. These are blessed because they are the ones who put their trust in the Lord and have the Lord for their hope (see 1st reading). On the contrary, those who put their trust in man or on the things of the flesh and turn away from the Lord are cursed. Thus, true blessedness is putting one's trust in Jesus Christ as Paul tells in the second reading. This entails a recognition of one's own weakness, poverty and hunger for God. The Lord alone is their help.

We pray that we may not be carried away by the things of this world to the point that we fail to recognise our need of God.

Fr Vitus.

The Parish Of Machaire Rois

Saturday 15th February.	11.00am.	AM. Ciaran Clarke, Ballybay Road.
Saturday 15th February.	6.00pm.	AM. William, Mary, James & Brian Malone, Woodlands & the Shevlin family, Pennybridge, Mullinary. AM. Nancy Woods, Cloughvalley & Deceased Family Members, Cootehill. AM. Mickey Rooney, Mary & Michael Rooney, Chrissie Myles & Helen Rooney. AM. Mary, Mickey & Dickie Kellett, Corcrin & Marie McEneaney, Tullydrum & deceased members of the Kellett & Corrigan families. AM. Jason Thornton, Killarue, Carrickmacross. Rem Mass Kathleen Campbell recently deceased, Plumstead, London, formerly Monvallet, Louth.
Sunday 16th February.	9.30am.	Month's Memory: Jim Keenan, Harlow, Essex, England.
Sunday 16th February.	12Noon.	AM. Clare McCaffrey, her son Paddy & grandson Jack, Carrickmacross. AM. Owen Flanagan, 65 Drummond Etra. AM. Pat, Katie & John Steele, Drumgur & deceased McGahon & Steele Families, Blackstaff & baby Patrick Allen, Ballymena. AM. Patrick & Katie Allen & the Costello Family Drumgoan, their daughters Elizabeth, Rose, & Patsy, Glasgow, Scotland.
Monday 17th February.	10.00am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Tuesday 18th February.	10.00am	AM. Shane McMahan, Lisanisk.
Wednesday 19th February.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Thursday 20th February.	10.00am.	AM. Geraldine & Peter Pettigrew, Corkishbane, Corduff.
Friday 21st February.	10.00am.	Morning Mass. Carraghogue
Saturday 22nd February.	11.00am.	Morning Mass.
Saturday 22nd February.	6.00pm.	Month's Memory: John Conlon, Crossroads, Mullinary. AM. Harry Nolan & deceased members of the Nolan Family O'Neill Street. AM. Brendan Larney, 14 Crann Nua. AM. Kevin & Alice Connolly, O'Neill Street. AM. Margaret & Joseph Gartlan & deceased members of the Gartlan & McMahon families, Cuchullain Terrace. Rem Mass: Bernadette & Patsy Connolly 18 Cuchullain Terrace.
Sunday 23rd February.	9.30am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Sunday 23rd February.	12Noon.	AM. James & Mary-Alice Finnegan, Drumcondrath Road, their Daughters Eileen Duffy, Ardee Road, Nancy McCormack, Dublin, the Finnegan Family, Broomfield, the Woods Family Sheetrim & Kitty Ward, St Macartan's Villas. AM. Evelyn Shannon, Cloughvalley.

Recently Deceased.

Paul Callan SC. Longfield, Carrickmacross.

The Parish Of Malchaire Rois

Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh.

Sunday at 11am (alternating)

**Live streaming is now available to be viewed Via the Parish webpage.
Should you have any difficulty accessing the live stream please contact via email
directly to Support@churchservices.tv**

Sunday 16th February.	Corduff. 11.00am.	AM. Gene Marron & deceased members of the Marron family, Sreenty. AM. Peter Connolly, Carragartha. AM. Pete & Bridgie Clinton & deceased family members, Bocks.
Sunday 23rd February.	Raferagh. 11.00am.	AM. Peter Smith, The Mill, Raferagh & deceased members of the Smith Family. AM. Phil McCluskey, his sisters Bridie & Anna, Raferagh.

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.

Sisters of St. Louis Mass of Thanksgiving: – After 166 years of presence and ministry in Monaghan, the Sisters of St. Louis are closing their Motherhouse Convent. To mark this occasion, all are invited to join them for a Mass of Thanksgiving which will take place on Sunday, 2nd March 2025, in St Macartan's Cathedral at 3pm follow by light refreshments in the Hillgrove Hotel. There will also be an Open Day & Exhibition of "The Story of the St Louis Sisters in Monaghan" from 11am to 2pm in St Louis Secondary School on 2nd March also.

Bus to Divine Mercy National Conference RDS Dublin: Saturday February 22nd 2025, €20 return. Leaving from back of the Credit Union, Monaghan 7am, Clontibret Church 7.10. Blayney Church 7.20. Breffni House CMX 7.30. Ardee Church 7.50. Booking essential 087 2508043.

Divine Mercy National Conference 2025 RDS: Friday 21st Feb 2025 18:00–Sunday 23rd Feb 2025 17:00 GMT Saturday Ticket - 1 Day Admission Only - €35.00. Entrance fee will be collected before departure. A coach will depart from the Magnet Cinema, Dundalk, for the Divine Mercy conference in the RDS Dublin on - Saturday, February 22nd, 2025. Enquiries: Laurena 0851833110: Everybody welcome.

Pilgrimage to Garabandal: – Spain – March 24th- March 28th, 2025. Enquiries: Laurena 0851833110: Everybody welcome.

All-Ireland Rosary Rally Knock 2025: Launch event taking place at Knock Shrine on March 1st. This will be a great day with guest speakers. For more information contact Knock Shrine, Knock Claremorris Co. Mayo F12 Y226 · Tel; +353 (0)94 93 88100 · Email: info@knockshrine.ie or visit the website www.knockshrine.ie.

Dromantine Summer Camp 2025: Registration for Camp 2025 goes live on Saturday 1st March 7am! Registration is for players, managers and students interested in participating in Camp 2025. For all information follow us on Instagram & Facebook @campdromantine & Dromantine Summer Camp.

The Parish Of Machaire Rois

Clogher Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2025: will take place 4-9 July 2025 and will be led by the Bishop of Clogher, Most Reverend Laurence Duffy. The theme of pilgrimages to Lourdes this Jubilee Year is: "With Mary, Pilgrims of Hope." The 5-day Clogher Diocesan Pilgrimage incorporates a daily programme and will include Mass at the Grotto, Celebration of the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, the Torchlight Procession, Blessed Sacrament Procession and the International Mass, along with other devotions. **The cost is from €1,050 per person sharing.** This includes direct flights from Belfast or Derry and excellent hotels near the Grotto. Details of the pilgrimage and a booking form are available on www.clogherdiocese.ie. Alternatively, contact John Hueston, Tel. 028 (048 from ROI) 677 24329 or email treasurer.lourdes@clogherparishes.ie

Open Evening St Joseph's National School: Thursday, 6th March 5.30pm – 7.00pm. Enrolment forms are available on the evening. Contact the Principal, Ms Jones, Call: 0429661134 or email: stjcmx@gmail.com for further details and enrolment forms.

Kingscourt Parish Pilgrimage: to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima and Saint Anthony of Lisbon from 3rd – 10th September. The pilgrimage group will reside at the four-star Villa Gale in Estoril. There is a Special Booking Offer of €1555 for all bookings by February 28th with Navan Travel, Bridge Street, Navan at 046 9068600 inclusive of return scheduled day flights, 20kg checked in luggage, transfers, three days trips, half board.

HLI Speaking Tour, Ireland let us turn back to Christ The King, and the tender love of His Mother. Monday 3rd March Four Seasons Hotel Monaghan 7-9:30pm, Tuesday 4th March Killyhevin Hotel Enniskillen 7-9:30pm. Speakers include John Pridmore, Patrick McCrystal HLI Ireland, and Fr Shenan Boquet President of HLI International; guest speaker from the USA. Plus, Veneration of Relics of St Therese and the Holy Face. Free entry, bring a friend!

The Friends of Carrick Cancer Society 2025 Campaign: have a presentation night in John Joe's Cunningham's Loft on Friday 7th March at 8.30. Our 2025 campaign will kick off with the **Charity Football Match in aid of Carrick Cancer:** A Football match featuring the former great legends from the following clubs Corduff, Carrickmacross, Magheracloone, Killanny, Inniskeen, Donaghmoynne and Shercock will take place on Easter Monday, 21st April at 4 pm in Corduff. **The 'Charity 5 Km Walk / Run' around Carrickmacross:** is on Bank Holiday, Monday 5th May at 11am. It will start and finish at Eurospar, with stewards along the way. This event has been a great success over the years, with families and individuals doing their bit for this great cause. **The Flora Mini Marathon will take place on Sunday, June 1st,** the bank holiday weekend. This annual lady's day in Dublin always has a great turnout! So, keep Sunday 1st June free this year!!! Anyone who has signed up and would like to do the mini marathon for Carrick Cancer, or if you would like to register to take part, please contact a committee member.

Committee Members *Pat McNally 0874130727 - Majella Hoey 0872975326 - James Lambe 087 6329620 – Pat McNally 0876500721 and Grainne McNally 0872506045.*

Sacramental Dates 2025.

The Parish of Machaire Rois.

Confirmation: Saturday 3rd May at 11.00am in St Joseph's Church, Carrickmacross.

First Holy Communion.

Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa:	10 th May at 11.00am - St Joseph's Church.
Corcreagh National School:	10 th May at 11.00am. - St John the Evangelist, Raferagh.
St Joseph's Boys N.S.:	17 th May at 11.00am. - St Joseph's Church.
Scoil Pdraig Corduff:	17 th May at 11.00am. - St Michaels Church, Corduff.
Scoil Rois:	24 th May at 11.00am. - St Joseph's Church.