

The Parish Of Machaire Rois



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sunday 13th October 2024.

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

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Weekly Reflection.

'Sunday morning coming down.'

Kris Kristofferson, one of the greatest songwriters in American Country Music, died two weeks ago. I am very fond of his material. He wrote songs that had meaning and feeling within them, songs that were often made famous by some other artist. 'Sunday morning coming down' is one of my favourites, which was a big hit for the late Johnny Cash.

It tells of the loneliness of all those people who search for fulfilment, understanding or meaning in life in all the wrong places, through drink or drugs or as in the Gospel today, in wealth. The lyrics of the song identify the man in a dingy backroom drinking the cure, fumbling through dirty clothes, and stumbling to greet the day. This really contrasts with the images of individuals and families in their Sunday best, for whom Sunday is special, Sunday is all about love, warmth, and goodness. The isolation the singer feels causes him to lament that 'there's something in a Sunday that makes a body feel alone.'

We who have the gift of faith have a real blessing in our lives for Sunday is that special time when we are close to family, friends, and community, and especially to God. We do not need to feel alone.

Fr Shane.

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Saturday 12th October.	11.00am.	Remembrance Mass: Annie Montgomery, Florida, (formerly Lee Cootehill). who died recently
Saturday 12th October.	6.00pm.	1st AM. Stephen Kirke Woods, 5. Cúirt Droim Ard. AM. Joe & Mary Finnegan & their Daughter Teresa Murray, 31 St Macartan's Villas & Deceased Members of the Finnegan & McGroder, Families. AM. Michael Connolly, Emmett Street, & his Brother Thomas Connolly, Cloughvalley. AM. Joe Honney, & Deceased Members of the Honney & Dowd, Families. AM. James & Masie Connolly, Pearse Avenue, & Margaret McMahon Derryolam. AM. Alice & Martin Shankey, The Lurgans. AM. Harry & Henry Conway, Main Street.
Sunday 13th October.	9.30am.	AM. Margaret Bridget Lloyd (nee Gartlan) formerly Magheross.
Sunday 13th October.	12Noon.	AM. Paddy Kane, Cloughvalley, & Deceased Members of the Kane & Gartlan Families. AM. Martin Woods, Drummond Etra. AM. Bridie Carolan & Deceased Family Members, Emmett Street.
Monday 14th October	10.00am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Tues 15th Oct.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Wed 16th Oct.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Thurs 17th Oct.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Thursday 17th October.	1.00pm.	<i>St Joseph's Boy's National School Opening Year School Mass.</i>
Fri 18th Oct.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Saturday 19th October.	11.00am.	1st AM. Simas Zaleckas, Lake View Apartments, Dundalk Road.
Saturday 19th October.	6.00pm.	1st AM. Maggie Gollogly, Mullinary. 1st AM. Olive Quinn, England & Cloughvalley. AM. Hugh, Vera, & Brendan McKeever, Ballybay Road.
Sunday 20th October.	9.30am.	1st AM. Josephine Meegan, Magheraboy Road, & Remembering her Husband Frank, her Son Eamonn, & Deceased Members of the Meegan & O'Neill Families.
Sunday 20th October.	12Noon.	1st AM. Kathleen Callan, Corcuillogue, Remembering her Husband Joe Callan. AM. Sr Bernadette Smyth, St Louis Convent. AM. Mary & Patsy Farrell, 2 Emmett Villas, & Michael & Bridget Gallagher, Dublin.

Recently Deceased: Frank (Sonny) McConnon, Sreenty Corduff.
Kathleen Fowler, (nee Smith) Kilmarnock Scotland (formerly Cloughvalley).

Mission Sunday 20th October: October and World Mission Sunday is a time for all of us to show appreciation towards the work of overseas missionaries. The Theme this year is 'Go and invite everyone to the banquet' (cf Matthew 22:9). World Mission Sunday is the Holy Father's annual appeal to support overseas mission and missionaries. Missio Ireland is the Pope's official charity for this purpose. Please support as best you can.

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Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh.

Sunday at 11am (alternating)

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Sunday 13th October.	Corduff. 11.00am.	AM. Tommy Feeney, Corkishbane, Formerly Ardara, Co Donegal. AM. Noel & Eugene Finnegan, Lisacullion. AM. Patsy & Rose McConnon, Shanco, & Deceased Members of the McConnon Family. AM. Thomas Mee, his Parents Tom & Bridget & his Brother Gerard, Corkishduff. AM. Mick & Katie McCabe, & their Son Michael & Deceased Members of the McCabe & Carragher Families. AM. Patrick McCahery, & Deceased Family Members & Patricia Lennon.
Wednesday 16th October.	Raferagh. 7.30pm.	No Mass.
Sunday 20th October.	Raferagh. 11.00am.	AM. Cissie McCahey, Cargahogue.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Corduff/ Raferagh.

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

October - The month of the Holy Rosary: The Rosary will be recited at 6.30pm in St Joseph's Church Monday to Friday during the month of October. All Welcome.



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.

Altar Servers Recruitment: May I take this opportunity to say, 'Thank you' and 'Well done' to our teams of Servers and their parents, for enabling our liturgies to be enhanced with young people serving at the Altar over the past two years. Some of the senior Servers are retiring and we wish them well for the future when they may become part of the other ministries in our Church. We are now seeking new recruits from 5th and 6th class to come forward to join the teams we have in place. The priests have already spoken to the pupils in the schools and some children and parents have already signed up for this. If you wish to become an Altar Server, or if parents would like to find out more about this wonderful ministry, please speak to one of the priests or the office staff. All Church activities for children are under the direction and guidance of the Child Safeguarding Committee in the parish.

Exhibition on Eucharistic Miracles: originally compiled by Blessed (soon-to-be-Saint) Carlo Acutis will be on display in Saint Michael's Church, Enniskillen from Saturday 28th September to Thursday 17th October. All welcome to visit each day 10.30am – 6.30pm. For More information visit www.bit.ly/carloexhibition

St Enda's Prayer Group, Killanny A81 Y096: Celebration of the Holy Rosaries followed by Blessing with the Relic of the Children of Fátima in the Old Parish Hall, Killanny, on Sunday 13th October 2024 at 3.00pm.

Kingscourt Parish Pastoral Planning Team: cordially invites soloists, choir members and musicians to a free Chorial Workshop at the Parish Centre, St Mary's Road, Kingscourt, on Saturday 19th October from 2.30pm concluding with a special Sung Mass at 6.00pm

Please take your **Knitting, Crochet, and Sewing** to Teach Uí Bhrian on a Tuesday morning 10.30am to 12.30pm. All are welcome. Beginners welcome.

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Coláiste Oiriall: Open Night and Applications accepted in Coláiste Oiriall this coming Tuesday night, 15th October at 6.30 pm for parents of 6th class pupils who are interested in Irish medium post primary education – tour of school, Principal/Deputy Principal's address, meet staff and students, music, and refreshments. Cuirfear fáilte romhat.

Insights into Dementia: - *Informing and Empowering Family Carers*. Courses will be running in several locations, including online, **starting in November**, and applicants can apply for all of those through that same application form. Click [here](#) for details. There would be 15 people on each course and is facilitated by a tutor. These courses involve a weekly session lasting 2.5 hours for 7 weeks. A maximum of 2 members of the same family can attend, and participants do not have to be the primary carer. **Cloughvalley Daycare**, Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan, Tuesdays: 7pm-9.30pm 5th Nov – 17th Dec 2024. For further details & bookings contact: Tel: 1800 341 341. Email: familycarertraining@alzheimer.ie

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland's Support Group: takes place on the second Monday of the month (Monday 14th October) in Carrickmacross Library from 6.30pm - 7.30pm. The Support Group provides an opportunity for individuals seeking information and support in relation to caring for a loved one with Dementia. For further details please contact Siobhan Tel: 0873432944.

Trócaire is looking for people to join our team of Christmas fundraisers to help respond to the urgent need of poor communities around the world, including the millions of children and families caught in conflict in Sudan and Gaza. You can take action and make a difference through a range of activities, including the promotion of our Gifts of Change – training and support will be provided. If you would like to find out more about what you can do to help now or over the Advent and Christmas period, email Mark McMahon at infoni@trocaire.org or call 028 9080 8030. (ROI 048).

Catholic Marriage Encounter in Ireland: is a weekend experience for married couples who want something more in their marriage – more fun, spontaneity, excitement. The next Marriage Enrichment Weekend is Friday 8th – 10th November 2024 in Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co Kildare. Online booking only at www.marriageencounter.ie

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 including Lisa Cotter (Denver, Colorado), the Nashville Dominican Sisters, Fr. Barry Braum (London), Kathleen Nichols & Celine Kelly (Magdala, Israel), Bishop Kevin Doran (Elphin), Catherine DiNuzzo (Kansas), and Fr. Joseph Mary Deane, CFR, among others. 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. We encourage you to invite a family member or friend to join you. To register, visit Eventbrite.ie and search for "Abide in His Love." Further information, including accommodation details, will be sent via email upon registration.

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.

Safeguarding Review: If you wish to report a child safeguarding concern, please contact Deirdre Boyle 0044 777 5507445, or Anne Molloy 0044 787941 3855 or An Garda Síochána 00353 1 663430, · PSNI 028 90650222, · TUSLA 00353 47 30475· Western Health and Social Care Trust 028 7131 4090.