

# The Parish Of Machaire Rois



**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024.**

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

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## **Weekly Reflection.**

### ***I believe therefore I love; I love therefore I serve***

One of the greatest tragedy in the modern time is the severance of the connection between the two great commandments – faith and love. Today, it can be the case that those who have faith have no love, whereas those who love often have either no faith or little faith.

In the second reading taken from the epistle of James 2:14-18, we are reminded that our faith must find expression in works of love. A watch that has a gold chain but does not tell the time is worthless. A fruit tree which blossoms in spring but produces no fruit in autumn is false and only taking up space. The same could be said of faith. A faith that does not lead to works of charity – compassion, kindness and forgiveness – is false, useless and dead.

Mother Teresa of Calcutta summarizes it thus: 'if we believe, we will love. If we love, we will serve'. It is as simple as that. James teaches us that faith without works is dead.

Let us pray for the conviction, the courage and the means to translate our faith into deeds since, as Jesus warns us in Matthew 7:21, "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven."

***Fr. Humphrey***

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<b>Sat 14th Sept.</b>	<b>11.00am.</b>	<b>Months Memory:</b> Nancy McCormack (Nee Finnegan) Dublin & Drumconrath Road. Burial of ashes afterwards.
<b>Sat 14th Sept.</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> AM.</b> Jimmy Martin, Drumgoan, Carrickmacross. <b>AM.</b> Partick Fealy, & Deceased Members of the Fealy Family, Leonsgarve. <b>AM.</b> Dan & Kathleen Byrne, their Daughters Mary Byrne & Ann Kelly, their Son-in law Tom Kelly, Mullinary. <b>AM.</b> Seamus Brady, Derryolam Court. <b>AM.</b> Brendan & Shane Cashell, Cloughvalley. <b>AM.</b> Deceased Members of the Cumiskey Family, Corrinshigo.
<b>Sun 15th Sept.</b>	<b>9.30am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Mary & Colm Duffy, Mullinary.
<b>Sun 15th Sept.</b>	<b>12Noon.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Jim Brady, Beaghmagheross. <b>AM.</b> Michael McKittrick, & Deceased Members of the McKittrick Family, Lurgans. <b>AM.</b> Denise Marron, "Abbey Lara", Dundalk Rd. <b>AM.</b> Michael & Ellen Ward, their Daughters Anne, Margaret, Ethna, & Ellen & Deceased Members of the Ward Family, Monaghan St. <b>AM.</b> Brendan McMahan, his Parents Bernadette & James McMahan, Lisanisk, & Deceased members of the McMahan & McCourt Families. <b>AM.</b> Patsy & Mary McBennett, Corcuillogue
<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Sept.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Mass for the People of the Parish.</b>
<b>Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Sept.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Sept.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> Sept.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Sept.</b>	<b>10.00am.</b>	<b>Morning Mass.</b>
<b>Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Sept.</b>	<b>11.00am.</b>	<b>Months Memory:</b> David Callan, Creevy Oliver <b>AM.</b> Owen Callan, Creevy Oliver and his Daughter Yvonne, Dublin & Deceased members of the Callan & Hoey Families. <b>Memorial Mass.</b> Yuriy Yatskie, Ukraine
<b>Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Sept.</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Months Memory.</b> Mary Kerr Conlon, Highfield <b>AM.</b> Peter & Eilzabeth (Lil) McCartney, Magheracloune. Eileen O'Donovan, London, Peter & Teresa Larkin & Family, Manchester. Mel & Mary Williams & Megan O'Connor. John Kent, London, Alan & Philomena Kent, Rose Finnegan, Bridie Connolly & Deceased Members of the Kent & McCartney Families. <b>AM.</b> Teresa Murray, 31 St. Macartans Villas <b>Birthday Remembrance for</b> Baby Jiovan Shields & Deceased Members of the Shields, Quindao, Jugar Samson, Dajuja & Quinio Families & Remembering Owen Shields.
<b>Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept.</b>	<b>9.30am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Philomena McGee, Barnadonagh.
<b>Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept.</b>	<b>12Noon.</b>	<b>AM.</b> Peter, Josephine & Sean Kelly, Cargaghlianarney. Mary & Tony Sheridan, Cloughvalley Benny & Teresa Connolly, Lurgans & Deceased Members of the Kelly & Connolly Families. <b>AM.</b> Theresa McMahan, Corrinshigo, Deceased members of the Carroll & McMahan Families & Gerard Stokes. <b>AM.</b> Philomena Ward, Pearse Avenue.

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## Recently Deceased:

Anna Carolan, Glasnevin Dublin  
Kathleen Fowler (nee Smith) Scotland (formerly Cloughvalley)  
Thomas Ward, Rahans, Donaghmoyne  
Roy Hedderman, England (formerly Rockdaniel Rd.)  
Patricia (Patsy) Mee, Culloville / Dundalk

## Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh.

**Sunday at 11am (alternating)**

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<b>Sun 15<sup>th</sup> Sept.</b>	<b>Corduff. 11.00am.</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> AM.</b> Philip Marron, Corbane. <b>AM.</b> Barney Clinton, Greaghlane, Corduff & Deceased Members of the Clinton & Kerr Families. <b>AM.</b> Tommy & Annie McPhillips & their Sons Tom & Paddy, Umerafree.
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Sept.</b>	<b>7.30pm.</b>	<b>No Mass.</b>
<b>Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept.</b>	<b>Raferagh. 11.00am.</b>	<b>AM.</b> PJ & Brigid McMahon, Ardragh & Deceased members of the McMahon & Ward Families <b>AM.</b> Sadie Larkin, Corcreagh & Parents James & Maisie Nesbitt, her Sister Violet & the Deceased Members of the Larkin & Nesbitt Families. <b>AM.</b> Deceased Members of the Finnegan & Devlin Families Lisdrumturk <b>AM.</b> Kathleen King, Comertagh <b>AM.</b> Patrick & Mary Duffy & Deceased Members of the Duffy Family Carrickahogue

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Corduff/ Raferagh.

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

## 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.**

## We would like to extend a warm welcome to Fr Sylvester Chasweka.

Fr Chasweka will join us here in the Parish of Machaire Rois for the next 3 months.

**Procession in Honour of our Lady of Fatima:** Taking place on the feast day of Our Lady of Sorrows, Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September. Leaving Saint Olivers Cemetery, Donaghmoyne Road, at 3.30pm, Rosary recited during the procession. Steadfast Shoes Brass Band will lead the procession. Refreshments served afterwards in Markeys, Main Street.

**South Monaghan Pioneers:** A meeting will be held in Teach Ui Bhrian Carrickmacross (inside Church grounds) on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 8 pm. All Pioneers are welcome. Any queries contact Jim on 0876734553

**Relics of St Bernadette:** The Relics of Saint Bernadette will visit the Diocese for two days in October. Wed 9<sup>th</sup> October in Saint Mary's Church, Castleblayney & Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> October in Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea. More details on schedule of prayers, liturgies, and devotions each day available soon. See [www.clogherdiocese.ie/stbernadette](http://www.clogherdiocese.ie/stbernadette)

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**Poor Clares Galway, Monastic Experience Day** for women 18-35 years. An opportunity to explore and experience Poor Clare life and spirituality. The event will take place from 10am to 5pm on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September. Contact [vocations@poorclares.ie](mailto:vocations@poorclares.ie) to book a place. For more information visit [www.poorclares.ie](http://www.poorclares.ie)

## **The Season of Creation.**

The Season of Creation began on 1<sup>st</sup> September and continues to the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on 4<sup>th</sup> October. It has a special significance for the Catholic Church and celebrates the joy of creation. This year's theme is "To Hope and Act with Creation." For further details visit [Season of Creation 2024 | Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference](#).

## **Prayer for the Season of Creation.**

"**Let us pray**, All powerful God, you are present in the universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with your peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one." From the *Laudato Si'* prayer by Pope Francis.

**SMA Novena 2024:** In honour of St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Patroness of the Missions **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September to Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October** Daily Mass & Novena Prayers at **10.00am & 7.30pm** SMA Chapel Dromantine. All Welcome. Also, via webcam ([www.sma.ie](http://www.sma.ie)) African Missions, Dromantine, Newry, BT34 1RH

**TABLE QUIZ!! CMX Lions Club** are hosting a fundraising Table Quiz – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 8.30pm in Shirley Arms, and we would love to have your support on the night. Table of four - €25. Test your general knowledge on a fun night out and help support this worthy local cause.

**Famine Way Fundraiser:** –Bernie Ruth, Corduff took part on a cycle and walk of the National Famine Way from Strokestown in Roscommon to the Customs House Quay in Dublin (165 km) for three charities - Shabra Charity Foundation, Carrickmacross Cancer Society, and the Gary Kelly Cancer Support Centre. These fantastic charities depend on you and me to provide equipment and wonderful services for those who need assistance during a turbulent time in their lives. A Go Fund Me page is available at <https://www.gofundme.com/f/bernies-famine-way-fundraiser> or phone Bernie on 087 9555762.

**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. 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. To register, visit [Eventbrite.ie](http://Eventbrite.ie) and search for "Abide in His Love."

**The Farney Women's Group** will recommence their meetings on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept at 7:30pm** in Deery's, Main St, Carrickmacross. New Members are most welcome – come along and join us.

**Padre Pio Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine** will take place on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. A coach will travel from Carrickmacross, via Cootehill etc. departing from the Shirley Arms Hotel at 8am. For further information please contact Mrs. Kathleen Joyce, Drumgoan, Carrickmacross. Phone 042 9661654 for booking.

**First Class Relics of St. Therese of Lisieux and St Martin De Porres** will be available in Doohamlet (A75 AW74) on Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> of Sept for blessings between 2PM & 6PM. All are welcome and enquiries can be made to 083 464 2018.

**St. Louis Secondary School Carrickmacross** would like to invite 5th and 6th class students and their parents to an **OPEN NIGHT** on Wednesday September 25<sup>th</sup>, 6.30 -9pm. Take a tour of the school and meet students and staff. [www.stlouismx.com](http://www.stlouismx.com)

**Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock & Pilgrimage of Relics of St. Bernadette** to Knock on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. Bus leaving car park behind Monaghan Credit Union @ 8a.m. Fare €25 to be paid when booking in Wineway's Glaslough Street. Enquiries 087 2709683.