

The Parish Of Malchaire Rois



World Day of Prayer

Informed Prayer, Prayerful Action

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sunday 1st September 2024.

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

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Weekly Reflection.

The purpose of God's laws

The first reading from the book of Deuteronomy invites us to reflect on the wisdom, beauty, and purpose of God's laws. Moses speaks to the Israelites about the statutes and ordinances that would guide them as they prepare to enter the promised land.

For some people, the idea of laws creates fear and anxiety since it is an impossible demand for perfection; for others it is an attempt to impose restrictions on human freedom. But the first reading shows that such a disposition is not right. The 'statutes and ordinances' are not just commands issued by a superior being but represent a gracious invitation into relationship with Yahweh. They are meant to form the character of the people and prevent them from backsliding into their old and comfortable behaviours.

The text sees the greatness of the nation of Israel as the outcome of their close connection with God and the Torah (the Law). In other words, there is a link between the nearness and righteousness of God, and the nearness and righteousness of the Law. Both produce the same effects – as God gives life so does the law.


Obedience to the law becomes a pious concern for us because it is connected with obedience to God who created us in love and desires abundant and eternal life for us. The laws of God are meant to keep us close to him, save us from destroying ourselves, from destroying others and the rest of creation.

Rather than restrict human freedom, God's laws enhance it. True freedom goes with responsibility, and any form of freedom devoid of a good measure of self-restraint often leads to destruction. It is a big mistake to consider a life of reckless indulgence in immorality as a sign of freedom, because such a reckless behaviour will lead to self-destruction and the destruction of others.

So, the points for our reflections include: how do we react to the various rules and regulations we come across in the Church? Do we consider them the outcome of wisdom and the inspiration of the holy spirit or as outmoded rules without any relevance to our lives?

Fr Humphrey.

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Sat 31st August.	11.00am.	Morning Mass.
Saturday 31st August.	6.00pm	AM. Joe & Molly O'Hara, & Deceased Members of the O'Hara & Kelly Families, Rockdaniel Road.
Sunday 1st September.	9.30am.	AM. Paddy & Katie McDaniel, Lurgans & Deceased Members of the McDaniel Family, Derrylavin.
Sunday 1st September.	12Noon.	AM. Jim & Annie Conlon, Patrician Drive, Carrickmacross. AM. Cecilia Marron, Highfield & Remembering her Parents James & Bridget Loughlin.
Sunday 1st September.	4.00pm.	 <i>Healing Mass with the Anointing of the Sick</i>
Monday 2nd September.	10.00am.	AM. Charles & Helen Martin, 12. Pearse Avenue, & their Daughter Marion Hand, Kingscourt. AM. Marion & Leslie Marron, & Deceased Family Members.
Tuesday 3rd September.	10.00am.	AM. Siobhan McConnon, Murtagh & Helena Montgomery, & Anthony Holland.
Wed 4th Sept.	10.00am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Thurs 5th Sept.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Friday 6th Sept.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Friday 6th September.	7.30pm	1st AM. Gerard Duffy, 30. Emmett Street, his Mother Ethel & Garandfather Patrick. AM. Dr Jimmy Carroll, Shercock Road. AM. James, Annie & Sean Callan, O'Neill Street, & Deceased Members of the Fitzgerald Family, Carlow, & O'Connor Family, Raferagh. AM. Thomas & Margaret Murray, Kevin Murray, James Finnegan, Aidan Murray, Laurence & Annie McCabe, Baby Margaret Murray, & Andrew Maguire.
Saturday 7th September.	11.00am.	20th AM. Susan McNally, Main Street, & Remembering her Husband John & Daughter Angela Guinan.
Saturday 7th September.	6.00pm	Memorial Mass: David Daly, Luanda Angola. AM. Philomena McConnon, Monaghan Street. AM. Jimmy Ross, & Deceased Members of the Ross & Healy Families
Sunday 8th September.	9.30am.	Months Memory: Francie Matthews, Derryolam.
Sunday 8th September.	12Noon.	AM. Tom Nolan, and the deceased members of the Nolan family, 18. O'Neill Street, AM. Tom & Kathleen Downey, 21. Emmett Street. AM. Tommy Goodman, Pennybridge. AM. Alice & Gretta McCabe, & Deceased Members of the McCabe Family, O'Neill Street. AM. Margaret & Larry Hand & Deceased Family Members, & Susan McMahan, 9. Beech Drive.

Recently Deceased: Michael Boyle, Malahide, Dublin (Husband of Philomena Rooney formerly Donaghmoyné.)
Thomas Dooley, Gortahork, Co Donegal / Killanny.

Prayer for the New Creation.

Almighty God, today breakthrough in our lives and in our church. Make us a new creation. Transform us by the power and presence of your Holy Spirit. Show us how to make a difference in our community and the world.

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Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh.

Sunday at 11am (alternating)

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Sunday 1st September.	Corduff. 11.00am	AM. Peter McNally, his wife Ellen, Corkishbane, Daughter Margaret Rooney, Son Peter, & Deceased Members of the McNally & Gollogly Families. AM. Tommie & Katie Larkin, Cornenty, their Sons Patsy & Peter, their Granddaughters Caroline & Jacqueline, & their Great-Grandsons Anthony & Liam Twine.
Wednesday 4th September.	Raferagh. 7.30pm.	No Mass.
Sunday 8th September.	Raferagh. 11.00am.	AM. Michael McEnaney, Ardragh. AM. Tommy McEnaney, Corvalley, his Parents Bridget & Tommy & Deceased Family Members.

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.

Healing Mass with the Anointing of the Sick.

Today Sunday 1st September at 4.00pm in the afternoon, we will have a special Mass in St. Joseph's Church, Carrickmacross, where we will celebrate the Anointing of the Sick. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is one that is underused among our faithful. The Oil of the Sick is one of the three oils blessed by the Bishop at the Chrism Mass each Holy Thursday. This oil is distributed to every priest and parish in the diocese, along with the Oils of Chrism and Catechumens, used in Baptism and Confirmation.

The Anointing of the Sick is a very special celebration which dates back to the earliest days of the Church. For many, the Anointing of the Sick was understood as Extreme Unction, to be used only in danger of death. The Sacrament is much greater than those limited occasions and is to be used as the occasion of healing for anyone experiencing sickness or ill-health.

As such we will invite all those from our faith community who wish to avail of this healing to come along on Sunday 1st September at 4.00 pm to experience the healing of Christ through this wonderful Sacrament.

We hope that those who are on the First Fridays Sick and Housebound lists will attend, anyone else who feels they could benefit from the Anointing, to come along to the celebration.

Refreshments afterwards in the Holy Family Hall. All welcome.

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 next take place on Sunday 1st September 2024. Come and receive God's blessing. All are welcome.

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association: The Mass to commemorate the 125th anniversary of its foundation has been rescheduled for **Sunday 8th September** in St Michael's Church Enniskillen at **12Noon**. Bus available, Contact Jim on 087 6734553 regarding bus by Tuesday 3rd September, or see notice in the Church Porch. All are welcome. St Michael's Webcam can be accessed by visiting. <http://www.saintmichaels-parish.com/webcam.asp>

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Senior Citizens Monthly Party: on Wednesday 4th September 7.30pm to 9.30pm in the Ceilidh Centre Cloughvalley. All are Welcome.

Sewing Workshop: Every Tuesday for 6weeks starting Tuesday 3rd September 10am -12pm. Venue: Carrickmacross Library. Beautiful things come together one stitch at a time! Join our 6-week adult sewing workshop led by Catherine McGregor of SEW ARTY. No sewing experience is required! All materials and equipment are provided.

Procession in Honour of our Lady of Fatima: Taking place Sunday 15th September. Leaving Saint Olivers Cemetery at 3.30pm, Rosary recited during the procession. Steadfast Shoes Brass Band will lead the procession. Refreshments served afterwards in Markeys, Main Street.

Lough Derg: One Day Trip to Lough Derg on Saturday 7th September 2024. To book please contact Pauline Fox on 0863669875 or Pauline O'Hagan on 0879499335.

Faith and Light Northern Region: gathering on Lough Derg on Sunday September 8th. Bus will leave AIB Carrickmacross at 9am. Family members and friends welcome to join us for what is always a really enjoyable day. To book please contact Clare 0860886846.

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

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland (The ASI) Monaghan:

- Support group at Carrickmacross Library on Second Monday of the Month, from Monday 9th September, from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm, (for family carers)
- Support group at Monaghan Library on first Wednesday of the month, from Wednesday 4th September, from 6.30 (New Library building, (for family carers)
- Social Club every second Friday from 11-1pm, Pastoral Centre Monaghan. Family carers/friends and people living with Dementia are welcome. Ctc: Siobhan 087 343 2944
- Dementia Café on the last Monday of each month in the Library in Castleblayney from 11am-1pm. There will be a guest speaker, music and a cup of tea and chat. Family carers/friends and people living with Dementia are welcome.
- For more information please contact: Elaine 087 978 3959

Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages April - Oct 2024: 7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 01 4434510 or website www.med-irishcentre.com Medjugorje: 00387 36 651 518 Ireland: 00353 1 443 4510 Email: reservations@med-irishcentre.com Website: www.med-irishcentre.com

The Fr. Noel Conlon Charitable Trust: – Date for your diary – Saturday 7th of September 2024. The Fr Noel Conlon Charitable Trust is holding the annual walk in Carlingford at 11 o'clock with registration at 10.30 am. Beautiful scenic walk starting at the Marina with a short walk to St Jude's Shrine-6km and longer walk to Omeath -12km, doing it for a very worthwhile charity, Mary's Meals. Registration fee €25 p/p.

Special Clogher Pilgrimage (Limited availability) to Fatima EX Dublin Easter 2025, Flying with TAP airlines, Also, 13th June 2025 for Feast of Saint Anthony, 13th October 2025 for Miracle of Sun. Contact James Treacy 00353 61921470 jamestreacyphotography@gmail.com. Payment by instalments acceptable. See poster and itinerary notice.

Pilgrimage to Greece in the Footsteps of St. Paul (Oct. 23rd -Nov.2nd 2024). Experience a 10-night/11-day pilgrimage covering all major sites associated with St. Paul, including an overnight stay on the island of Patmos where St. John wrote the Book of Revelation. Hotels are 4-star hotels & half board, entrance fees to sites, a fully licensed guide, air-conditioned bus, ferry tickets with cabin from Patmos island & more. Daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. **Spiritual Director: Fr. Joseph Mary Deane, CFR.** This is a once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage. Cost: €2040 (Land-ONLY). Please contact Angela at +353-89-2107277 or stpaul2024@proton.me for more information and to receive the full schedul