

The Parish Of Malchaire Rois



Mission Sunday 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sunday 20th October 2024.

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 McEaney 042-9661231

Fr Sylvester Chasweka. 0830025311

Parish Office: 042-9661231:

(Please do not leave a voice message, contact the Parish office during office opening hours)

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/parishradio)

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.

"Anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant."

In Isaiah 55,8, the Lord declares: "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways". This is the feeling that one gets in today's gospel. It is the third time that Jesus has revealed the type of Messiah he is to his disciples; sadly, with no desired response. Jesus is crystal clear about his Messiahship: "For the Son of man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Painfully His trusted friends (the disciples) do not buy into Jesus' idea of a Messiah. Instead, they still cling to the conventional notion of a powerful and political Messiah.

Such is the attitude behind James and John's (sons of Zebedee) demand to Jesus: "Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory." Just like the world today, James and John's demand is cloaked in ambition and an insidious appetite for power, status, influence, and domination.

Jesus' response is simple but tough: "Anyone who wants to become great among you must be slave to all". Thus, the logic of our Christian vocation is not power or domination but love and selfless service to humanity.

Let us take a cue from Rabindranath Tagore's phrase (Bengali poet): "I slept and dreamt that life was nothing but joy. I woke up and realised that life was only service. I served and I understood that service was joy."

Fr Sylvester.

The Parish Of Achaire Rois

Sat 19th Oct.	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. AM. Catherine & John Joe McNulty, Achill Island
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.
Mon 21st Oct.	10.00am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Tues 22nd Oct.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Tues 22ndOct.	11.30am.	<i>Patrician High School Opening Year School Mass.</i>
Wed 23rd Oct.	10.00am.	AM. Peter & Molly Molloy, Dublin.
Thurs 24th Oct.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Fri 25th Oct.	10.00am.	AM. Harry & Molly McCahey, & Deceased Members of the McCahey & Sloane Families.
Fri 25th October.	11.00am.	<i>Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa Opening Year School Mass.</i>
Saturday 26th October.	11.00am.	AM. Sandy & Peggy Fennell, Mullinary, & Deceased Members of the Fennell Family.
Saturday 26th October.	6.00pm.	1st AM. Patrick (Paddy) Duffy, 55. Drummond Etra. AM. Ann Martin, 19. Valley Close & her Parents Mary & Patrick. AM. Joseph Mundy, Tullynaskeagh, & Rosemary Granville, England.
Sun 27th Oct.	9.30am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Sunday 27th October.	12Noon.	AM. Nancy Lynch, Ivy Court. AM. Valery Flynn, Mile River. AM. Hugh Carroll, Lisanisk. AM. Brigid Byrne, Sean Byrne, & Colm Byrne, Ballybay Road.

Recently Deceased: Eilish Howard, (Nee Connolly) St Macartan's Villas.
Geraldine Carolan, Plas Fionn Barra, Carrickmacross / Kingscourt.

World Mission Sunday: Today Sunday 20th October we celebrate World Mission Sunday it is a special day that unites Catholics worldwide in prayer, solidarity, and support for the Church's mission efforts. This year's theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is rooted in the Gospel of Matthew: "*Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet,*" reflecting the inclusive and urgent call to bring God's love to everyone. Donations are collected at the worldwide Masses, and they go, in their entirety, to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor.

Catholic Bishops Pastoral Letter Welcoming Migrants to Ireland: during the Autumn General Meeting of the Bishops' Conference, the bishops of Ireland published a pastoral letter on welcoming immigrants, entitled *A Hundred Thousand Welcomes "A Hundred Thousand Welcomes"* invites the faithful to reflect on how we welcome immigrants in contemporary Ireland, and the theme is informed by the parable of the Good Samaritan. The pastoral letter's call to action encourages people to welcome immigrants and strive to help all newcomers belong to the life of the community; to reject voices that sow division; and calls on State authorities to provide more resources to address local social and economic shortages that have been neglected for too long. This letter, together with a longer version is available on the Bishops' website www.catholicbishops.ie and copies are available in each of the churches and the Parish Office.

The Parish Of Machaire 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 20th October.	Raferagh. 11.00am.	AM. Cissie McCahey, Cargahogue.
Wednesday 23rd October.	Corduff. 7.30pm.	No Mass.
Sunday 27th October.	Corduff. 11.00am.	AM. Paddy Keeley, Sister Columba, Mary Byrne & Gene, & Grandson Lee. AM. Maggie Finnegan, Lisnafeddly, Patrick Dupont, & Deceased Members of the Finnegan Family. AM. James & Julie McGardle & Hugh, Bridie & Rose McGardle, Carrickamore.

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.

South Monaghan Pioneers: A meeting will be held in Teach Ui Bhrian, Carrickmacross (inside Church grounds) on Monday 21st October 2024 at 8 pm. All Pioneers are welcome. Any queries contact Jim on 0876734553.

Corduff Pipe Band: Keep Free Friday 25th October 2024 @ 9.30pm for the annual pipe band fundraising table quiz in the Mountain Dew, Corduff, A81 A263. Table of four €20. All support greatly appreciated. Lots of prizes on the night.

Cookery Demonstration: in aid of Castleblayney & Carrickmacross Cancer Societies by TV Chef Adrian Martin on Saturday 2nd November in The Glencarn Hotel Castleblayney being organised by The Flanagan Family in Memory of Rose Clarke Nee Flanagan Broomfield. Tickets €15.00. Doors open at 5pm Artisan Food Vendors and Various Trade Stands in attendance. Free Draw on the night for a place at the Chef's Table. Cookery Demonstration starts at 6:45pm. Tickets available in The Glencarn Hotel, Katie Duffy's, O'Rourke's Fuel, & Lisdoonan Shop. Contact Catherine on 0863905072 for Tickets and more information.

The Parish Of Malchaire Rois

Novena Masses for the month of November.

Beginning on All Souls Day Saturday 2nd November a Novena of Masses will be offered for your deceased relatives and friends. Please include the names of those who you wish to be remembered on the "List of Dead" copies of which are available in the Church (from this weekend) and place your **envelope in the Intention Box in the Church**. All envelopes are opened, and the "lists" are placed on the Altar during Mass in the month of November.

Camphill Community Ballybay: our local community supporting adults with Intellectual Disabilities, is hosting a HALLOWEEN PUMPKIN HUNT on Friday 25th October '24 - from 5 pm to 7 pm. Spooktacular Family Fun, Activities, Stalls, and much more will be there. This is a Free Event, and Donations are welcome. Please come and support.

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.

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 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.

Trocaire: 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

St. Vincent de Paul: throughout Co. Monaghan are looking for volunteers to join their local parish conference and help support those in need in your local community. We need volunteers to respond with kindness and empathy to requests for help as well as volunteers to help with IT and accounting. If you have 2-3hrs a week to spare, please visit www.svp.ie or email info.northeast@svp.ie or Freephone SVP North East Office 1800 677 777 for further information or to request an application form. Please help us to continue helping others in your community.

Kingscourt Bereavement Support Group: a five-week Healing Programme will commence in the Parish Centre, Kingscourt Parochial House, on Monday 4th November 2024 at 8.00pm and on each Monday thereafter until Monday 2nd December 2024. This programme is open to all, especially those who are bereaved, even if the loss of a loved one was many years ago. You are most welcome to attend. Booking for this programme is necessary at this time. Confidentiality is assured. Please contact 0879591995.

Minor Injury Unit at Monaghan Hospital: (047 38835) hours have been extended – we are now open 08.00 – 20.00 (Mon – Sun) Closed 25th & 26th December. We aim to see you as quickly as possible. Patients 5 years & over - We treat & X Ray as needed: Broken bones, Dislocations, Foreign bodies, Sprains & Strains, Wounds, Minor chest injuries, Minor scalds & burns, Facial & Eye injuries.