

The Parish Of Machaire Rois



7th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Sunday 23rd February 2025.

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

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Weekly Reflection.

'The bag apron'

Younger generations may never have heard of the farming utensil called the bag apron. In my youth this was a homemade garment that in springtime the farmer wore around his waist which could hold a large amount of potatoes for planting or seed for sowing. At the beginning of the activity the bag would be heavy and bursting at the seams as the farmer walked along scattering the seeds or dropping the potatoes. As the process involved walking considerable distances, it was important that as much as possible was poured into the apron each time it was filled.

In the Gospel today Jesus is encouraging his listeners to be enormously charitable and unstinting to those who are less well-off, because the reward from God, he assures us, will be an overwhelming abundance – a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into our lap.

God's unlimited bounties will be greater than any of us could carry in a bag apron, so let us be compassionate and generous.

Fr Shane.

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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.	AM. Phil & Annie Gartlan, Anna Jackson, Molly Kerley, & Martin Gartlan.
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.
Monday 24th February.	10.00am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Tuesday 25th February.	10.00am	Morning Mass.
Wednesday 26th February.	10.00am. 11.00am.	Morning Mass. Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa, Mass of Celebration marking the retirement of School Principal, Ms. Maeve Callan.
Thurs 27th Feb.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Friday 28th February.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Sat 1st March.	11.00am.	Morning Mass.
Saturday 1st March.	1.00pm.	1st AM. Karolina Stankute.
Saturday 1st March.	6.00pm.	Month's Memory: Mary Conroy, Beech Drive. 1st AM. Maureen Kiernan, Lurgans. AM. Alan & Philomena Kent, Drumgoan. AM. Christy & Vera Roche & deceased members of the Roche & Maguire families. AM. Francie & Tess Gartlan, Magheross. AM. Peter & Roseann Gilsean, Aghalile.
Sunday 2nd March.	9.30am.	AM. Tom & Sue Hanratty, Cloughvalley, Pat & Mary Small, Mullaghbawn & deceased Family members.
Sunday 2nd March.	12Noon.	1st AM. Peggy Swinburne, Cloughvalley Lower & deceased members of the Swinburne Family. AM. Enda McEaney, Tullyallan, Magheraclone. AM. Kay Daly & deceased members of the Maggs & Daly Families. AM. Frank & Babs Jones & deceased members of the Jones, Scotson & Naughton Families. AM. James Boyle, his parents Tommy & Kathleen, Mullinary & deceased Boyle Family. AM. Breda Walker, Mullinary.

Recently Deceased.

Enda Kellett, Ardee/Killanny.

Bernard (Barney) McMahon, Broomfield.

Willie Reddington, Ballyfermot, Dublin.

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Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh.

Sunday at 11am (alternating)

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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.
Monday 24th February.	7.00pm.	St. Michael's National School. First Confessions
Sunday 2nd March.	Corduff 11.00am.	AM. John & Margaret Burns, Lisacullion. AM. Eugene & Bridget Connolly & their sons John, Michael & Fr. Eugene, Corduff. Mass for Deceased Members of Corduff/Raferagh Active Retirement.

**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 Joseph's.)

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.

Temperance Sunday Sunday 2nd March 2025.

**For the Children of our Faith Community making their Confirmation this year
and who wish to take the Pledge**

The Confirmation Pledge will be given at all Masses next weekend.

Saturday 1st March: 6pm Vigil, St Josephs Carrickmacross.

Sunday 2nd March: 9.30am & 12 Noon, St Josephs Carrickmacross.

Sunday 2nd March: 11.00am St Michael's Corduff.

Ash Wednesday - Wednesday 5th March 2025.

Ashes will be distributed at the **7.15am Morning Mass; 10am Morning Mass and the 7.30pm Evening Mass, in St Joseph's Carrickmacross** and the **7.30pm Evening Mass in St. Michael's Corduff.** Sachets of Ashes will be available for collection directly after each Mass from the Sacristy.

Lenten Masses in Machaire Rois Parish – beginning on Ash Wednesday March 5th.
St Joseph's Church Carrickmacross: Monday – Friday at 7.15am & 10.00am and Saturdays at 11.00am (7.30pm Ash Wednesday **ONLY**).

**Corduff/Raferagh: Wednesday Evening Masses for Lent at 7.30pm – beginning in
Corduff on Ash Wednesday, March 5th**

Please note that these Wednesday Evening Masses will be celebrated in the Church where Mass was celebrated the **previous** Sunday – and are available for the booking of Anniversaries.

Corduff: Wednesday March 5th & 19th and April 2nd & 16th.

Raferagh: Wednesday March 12th & 26th and April 9th.

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Mass Duties for March in St Joseph's.

Weekend Readers: **6.00pm. Mass.** Michael Henry. **9.30am. Mass.** Eileen O'Neill.
12Noon. Mass. Sheila Quinn.

Weekday Readers: **Mon:** Gretta Murphy. **Tues:** Pat Cotter. **Wed:** Joanne Mundy.
Thurs: Pat Drury. **Friday am.:** Patrick Waters.
Friday pm.: Breda Duffy. **Saturday 11am.:** Ann O'Reilly.

Collectors: **6.00pm. Mass:** Terry Kiernan, Paul Martin, and Patrick Shields.
9.30am. Mass: Paddy King, John McGlynn and Jim McNally.
12Noon Mass: Gerry Cassidy, Ollie Swinburne and Phil Gartlan.

Mary's Meals: provides life-changing school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest communities. The meals make it possible for hungry children to come to school and give them the energy they need to concentrate and participate in class. It costs just €22 .00 to provide a child with meals in a place of education for a whole school year. **We would like to express our thanks and acknowledge a recent donation of €1000.00 to Mary Meals** (Ref: AO). Anyone who wishes to give to this Charity can leave their donation in the Parish Office.

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.

Step forward, stand out: take the temporary pledge this Lent. Send Applications through our email southmonaghanpioneers@gmail.com at any time and we will be taking applications in Teach Uí Bhrian on Temperance Sunday 2nd of March after 9.30am Mass.

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.

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.

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

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 8.30pm.