

The Parish Of Malchaire Rois

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sunday 3rd November 2024.

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

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Weekly Reflection.

A hundred thousand welcomes?

It would have been so much easier if when Jesus was asked which is the greatest commandment if he had answered 'love God' and left it at that. Instead, he added the 'love your neighbour' as an equally important clause, and ever since we have struggled with this second answer.

The recent Irish Bishops Pastoral, entitled 'A hundred thousand welcomes?' challenges us to consider how we relate to the new arrivals in our country and communities. These arrivals have certainly exposed the failings of our society in terms of housing, homelessness, and social/health services, but are not the cause of these inadequacies. Ireland's history from famine times through every generation has seen our people forced to emigrate. We have an innate and deep-seated understanding of the plight of the Irish who left these shores to find a better life and are conscious of their experiences of not always receiving a welcome. Now as others come to our shores seeking refuge as migrants from war, famine, or injustice, we are surely called to a spirit of openness, encounter, and hospitality.

It is not always easy, but it is the Christian way – 'Love your neighbour.'

Fr Shane.

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Saturday 2nd November.	11.00am.	<i>Feast of All Souls.</i> AM. Margaret & James McNally, Ardee Road.
Saturday 2nd November.	6.00pm.	1st AM. John Crosby, Halftate, Carrickmacross. AM. Joe Lappin, 101 Cloughvalley, Peter, (Petie Joe) Martin, Manchester. AM. Patsy & Patrick Ross, Mullinary, & Deceased Members of the Ross & Gillick Families.
Sunday 3rd November.	9.30am.	AM. Maureen McDermott, 33 Drummond Etra. AM. Patricia Treanor, Mullinary, Catherine & Patrick Treanor, Kathleen & Peter Woods, & the McCloskey Family, St Joseph's Terrace.
Sunday 3rd November.	12Noon.	Months Memory: Mary McKenna, Malahide, Dublin. Months Memory: Gene McKenna, Castleross Nursing Home & Monaghan Street. AM. Peggy & Mick Clarke & their son Michael & Deceased Members of the Allen Family O'Neill Street. Remembrance Mass: Deceased Members of Carrickmacross Housewives Club.
Monday 4th Nov.	10.00am.	Novena Mass for the Holy Souls.
Tuesday 5th Nov	10.00am.	1st AM. Vida Bunyte, Lithuania.
Wed 6th Nov.	10.00am.	Novena Mass for the Holy Souls.
Thurs 7th Nov.	10.00am.	Novena Mass for the Holy Souls.
Friday 8th Nov.	10.00am.	Novena Mass for the Holy Souls.
Saturday 9th November.	11.00am.	Months Memory: Francie McConnon, his father Patsy & Deceased Members of the McConnon & McDonald Families, Mullinary. AM. Andy, Ellie, Michael, Linda & Maria Capaldi, St Macartan's Villas. AM. Gerry Gartlan, 77 Cloughvalley & Deceased Members of the Gartlan & McGuirk Families.
Saturday 9th November.	6.00pm.	AM. Rafael Nielacny, late of Cloughvalley & Poland. AM. Donald O'Keeffe, Cork, & Evelyne Shannon late of Cloughvalley. AM. Jacqueline Sharkey, (nee McMahon) 2 Donaghmoynne Court. AM. Patsy Duffy, & Deceased Members of the Duffy Family, Derryolam. AM. John Ward, Cloughvalley, remembering his wife Sheila, & his Parents Packie & Kathleen Ward, & Deceased Members of the Ward Family. AM. Anne Neary (nee Boylan) & Valentine Neary, 3 Parnell Street, Carrickmacross.
Sunday 10th November.	9.30am.	AM. Peter, Bridget & P.J. McDonald, St Macartan's Villas, & Veronica Kelly, Magheraclone. AM. Brigid & Hugh McNally, & Deceased Members of the Jones Family, Derryolam.
Sunday 10th November.	12Noon.	Months Memory: Geraldine Carolan, 33 Plas Fionn Barra, Convent Lands. AM. Sharon Blair, 21 Convent View. AM. Jim Dowdall, Highfield & Lattylanigan. AM. Kathleen, Tommy & Gerry Carolan, Castleblayney Road, & Deceased Members of the McMahon & Carolan Families. AM. Christina Donohoe, (nee McMahon) her Parents Winifred & Michael McMahon, Lurgans.

Recently Deceased: Patrick Walker, Hillcrest Mullinary, Carrickmacross.

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Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh.

Sunday at 11am (alternating)

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Sunday 3rd November.	Raferagh. 11.00pm.	AM. Rose & Owen Hand, & their Son Patrick, Faraghy.
Wednesday 6th November.	Corduff. 7.30pm.	Novena Mass for the Holy Souls.
Sunday 10th November.	Corduff. 11.00am.	Months Memory: Frank (Sonny) McConnon, Sreenty, Corduff. 1st AM. Patrick (Paddy) Keenan, Faraghy. AM. Sonny Cooney, his wife Kathleen, daughter Helen & Deceased Members of the Cooney & McCahey Families, Carrickartagh. AM. James & Minnie Marron & Deceased Members of the Marron & Heirty Family Ardragh & U.S.A. AM. Patrick & Mary Daly, their daughter Teresa Armstrong, Mame Daly & Deceased Members of the Daly Family, Cornasassanagh, & Paul Bradley.

Corduff Raferagh Novena Masses: There will be a Novena Mass for the Holy Souls on Wednesdays at 7.30pm in Corduff / Raferagh (alternating) during the month of November.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Corduff/ Raferagh.

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

Graveyards at St. Michael's Corduff & St. John's Raferagh - As you visit our local graveyards during the month of November, please take a little time to review your family details on our new graveyard maps and listing to ensure all details are correct. If there are any omissions or errors, please complete the Corrections Forms available at the back of both churches or text Bernie on 087 9555762 or email corduffraferaghheritage@gmail.com

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

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 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.

NOW RECRUITING FOR THE POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARD: The Pope John Paul II Award is committed to helping young people enhance their spiritual, physical, emotional, and social development through participation in school, parish, and community activities. Here in the parish, we are in the process of setting up a new group this year and are now accepting applications from interested young people who have already completed Junior Cert. If you want more information or would like to register to participate, then go to www.clogherdonoige.org or by email: jp2award@clogherdonoige.org

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Bishop of Ireland Pastoral Letter – A Hundred Thousand Welcomes? The theme of the letter is about people welcoming the migrant in contemporary Ireland as modelled by the parable of the Good Samaritan. Copies of the Letter are available in each of the Churches or from the Parish Office The letter, along with other resources, is also available at www.catholicbishops.ie.

The Annual Service of Remembrance Ceremony.

We would like to invite you and family members to join in the annual Service of Remembrance Ceremony, when we as a Faith Community can come together to remember your loved one, who died during the year.

This Service will take place on Sunday 24th November 2024 in St. Joseph's Church, Carrickmacross at 4.00pm. (Please note the change of time.)

A candle will be lit in memory of your deceased family member, and this will be available for collection following the Service. You may wish to light this candle in your home on special family occasions, remembering your deceased.

A Candle and Bouquet of Flowers will be brought forward representing all our Deceased in our Parish and beyond.

“To those who believe in thee, O Lord, Life is changed, not taken away.”

SYNOD on SYNODALITY - The final document from the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod has been published and is available below as a working translation in English. In a departure from usual practice, Pope Francis said, “I want... to recognise the value of the completed synodal journey, which through this document I hand over to the holy faithful people of God.... There are already very concrete indications in the document that can be a guide for the mission of the Churches, on the different continents, in the different contexts: that is why I am making it immediately available to everyone.” Our synodal pathway journey in Ireland and locally here in our diocese will continue over the months ahead, taking this as a guide. **The document can be accessed here - [ENG-final-document-Synod-2021-24.pdf](#)**

Faith & Light: Sunday 10th November at 3.00pm. in Steadfast House.

Bus to Clonfert: The Monaghan Charismatic Prayer Group are putting on a bus for a Day of Prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory with Eddie Stones on Sunday 10th November in Clonfert. Bus fare is €20 early booking advised, phone 0879717447. Bus leaving Monaghan behind the credit union at 7am via Clontibret, Castleblayney, Carrickmacross, and Ardee.

Marie Keating Mobile Information Unit: will be at Crocus Cancer Support Centre, 19 The Grange, Plantation Road, Monaghan H18 R261 on Wednesday the 6th November from 11am to 3pm. You can visit the mobile unit and speak to a specialist nurse or seek some cancer information and pop into Crocus for a cuppa. Everyone welcome.

Pioneer Pledge for the Month of the Holy Souls: A short-term pledge gives spiritual support and encouragement to people and their families who are living under a shadow of addiction. Contact the Pioneers on 01 805 4226 or via www.pioneers.ie/pray

Pioneer Association: Members of the Pioneer Association are available on Sunday 3rd November in Teach Uí Bhrian after the 9.30am Mass if any person would like to take a temporary Pledge receive information on the Association or a Pin. For more details contact Jim on 087 .6734553.

Céilí in Corduff/ Raferagh Community Centre: on Friday Nov 8th at 9pm. Live music, dancing, food, fun & chat for €10. Promote our native dancing. Everyone welcome.

Carrickmacross Emmets are hosting a breakfast morning in Markeys Bar from 9am to 12Noon on Sunday 3rd November 2024. Carrickmacross are in Intermediate League Final on this afternoon at 2pm in Cremartin. All Support Welcome and Appreciated.

St Michael Little Scholars: Community Childcare in Donaghmoynne require a Childcare Assistant through a community work placement scheme. It is for nineteen & half hours a week. Are you claiming Jobseekers Allowance or Disability Payment for 12 months or more and fancy a career change. Contact Emma on 0429692720 or 0830561549 for more information.