

The Parish Of Machaire Rois



Second Sunday after Christmas.

Sunday 5th January 2025.

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

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St Vincent De Paul: Contact- Free Phone 1800677777.

Weekly Reflection.

"Pilgrims of Hope".

The theme chosen by Pope Francis for Jubilee Year 2025 is "Pilgrims of Hope".

On the Feast of The Epiphany of the Lord each Year (January 6th) we journey with the wise men who were indeed "pilgrims of hope", following the star that led them to Jerusalem.

When the wise men leave their gifts with the Christ-child they take away a treasure that surpasses anything they brought themselves. They take away the gift of knowing who Jesus is; they are enriched by their encounter with him; they enrich others with the truth of their own experience. They represent all those who journey in hope to Jesus and find in him their heart's desire.

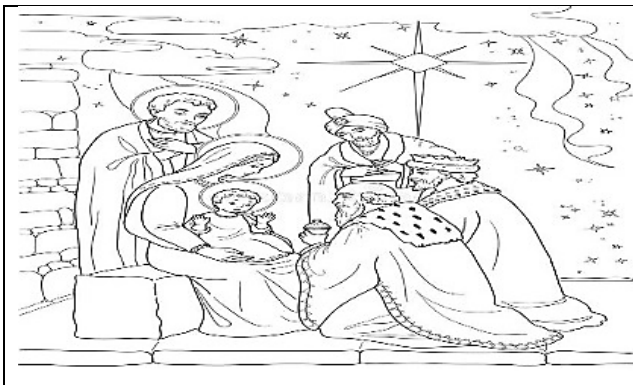
Our presence at Sunday Mass numbers us among those who seek the face of the living God. We come here each week to celebrate our faith in Jesus as our Lord. We find Christ here in the word and in the breaking of the bread and in the midst of the community. At the end of each Mass we are sent as "pilgrims of hope" to share with others what we have celebrated here – the light that has been revealed to us.

Fr. Owen Joe.

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Saturday 4th January.	11.00am.	Morning Mass.
Saturday 4th January	6.00pm.	AM. Teresa & Peter Grimes, Cuchullain Terrace, & Deceased Members of the Downey & Grimes Families.
Sunday 5th January.	9.30am.	1st AM. Patrick Connolly, Ballybay Road. AM. Rosie McGee, Barnadonagh, Carrickmacross. AM. Pat Finnegan, Ballybay Road. Carrickmacross.
Sunday 5th January.	12Noon.	AM. Noeleen Keenan, her parents Kathleen & Edward Keenan, St Macartan's Villas. AM. Terry Cassidy, Mullaghmacateer. AM. Catherine (Kitt) Ward, 5 Pennybridge. AM. Brian & Teresa Duffy, Emmett Street. AM. John Maguire, Nafferty.
Monday 6th January.	10.00am.	Morning Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany.
	7.30pm.	Evening Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany.
Tuesday 7th January.	10.00am	AM. Thomas Healy, Drumlandrick, Castleblayney.
Wednesday 8th January.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Thursday 9th January.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Friday 10th January	10.00am.	AM. Cassie & Martin Finnegan, Eileen & Sean Hand, Corduff.
Saturday 11th January.	11.00am.	Morning Mass.
Saturday 11th January	6.00pm.	AM. P.J. Reilly & Deceased Members of the Reilly Family, Cloughvalley.
Sunday 12th January.	9.30am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Sunday 12th January.	12Noon.	AM. Paddy Goodman & Deceased Members of the Goodman Family, Nafferty.

Recently Deceased: Maureen Brady, Longfield, Carrickmacross.
Brid Cassidy, Dundalk Road, Carrickmacross.
Shelagh Kellett, Annacraft, Killanny.
Mary Annesley, (née McGrath) Gorey /Donegal.



Epiphany Prayer:

Lord Jesus, may your light shine our way, as once it guided the steps of the magi, that we too may be led into your presence and worship you, the Child of Mary, the Word of the Father, the King of nations, and the Saviour of mankind; to who is glory forever.

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Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh.

Sunday at 11am (alternating)

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Sunday 5th January.	Corduff. 11.00am.	<p>Months Memory. Paddy Murray, Corbane, remembering the Deceased Members of the Murray Family, the Daly, Kiahian & Cassidy Families.</p> <p>AM. Bridgie, Tommy & Paddy Marron and Deceased Members of the Marron Family, Umerafree.</p> <p>AM. Michael McConnon, his Parents Mick & Maggie, Greagh, Corduff & Deceased Members of the McConnon Family</p> <p>AM. Mary, Peter & Michael McEnaney, Lisserill & Deceased Members of the McEnaney Family.</p> <p>AM. Patsy & Josie Marron, Umerafree and Deceased Members of the Marron & Bishop families.</p>
Sunday 12th January.	Raferagh 11.00am.	<p>AM. Michael Slattery, Dublin & New York.</p> <p>AM. Kathleen Connolly, Cornalaragh.</p> <p>AM. Kathleen Conlon, & remembering her husband Patsy, Raferagh.</p> <p>AM. James Thomas McCaul, his Parents Tim & Ellen McCaul, Owery.</p>

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.

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 5th January 2025. Come and receive God's blessing. All are welcome.

Clogher don Óige Young Adult Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome 26 July - 5 August 2025: A limited number of places available for a 10-day pilgrimage to Rome for the Jubilee Year, open to young adults (18-30) a full pilgrimage programme including events with Pope Francis. Join over 1.5 million young people from across the world who are expected during these days to come together to celebrate their faith. More details at www.clogherdonoige.org/rome2025 or email james@cdo.email

Mass Cards, Mass Bouquets and Get-Well Mass Bouquets: signed by the Priests of the Parish are available in the Parish Office with suggested offering €15.00 (this includes price of card). All Mass Intentions are celebrated individually.

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Jubilee Year of Hope 2025.

Pope Francis has declared 2025 to be a Holy or Jubilee Year. A Jubilee Year is one set aside by the Church as a time of special grace, to encourage us all to embark on pilgrimages, to repent for our sins, to forgive and be reconciled with one another and to renew the spiritual life. The theme for the Holy Year is "**Pilgrims of Hope,**" thus bringing to the fore the journey of life that we are all on and our need to be people of hope, a hope rooted in the person of Jesus Christ. Pope Francis opened the Holy Door at St Peter's in Rome on Christmas Eve, marking the opening of the Jubilee Year. Some online resources for the Jubilee Year are now available on www.clogherdiocese.ie/jubilee2025 .

Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi - QUB Alumni and Friends: The Catholic Chaplaincy at Queen's University Belfast will lead a Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi for alumni and friends. * Departing 25 August 2025 for 7 nights, staying in excellent hotels in Rome and Assisi, this promises to be a once-in-a-lifetime trip. Every quarter century, the Holy Father invites the faithful from across the world to make pilgrimage to the Eternal City and to avail of the special graces associated with the ancient custom. The Pilgrimage's Spiritual Director will be Queen's Chaplain, Fr Dominic McGrattan, with dedicated tour guide, private coach travel and group meals included. In addition to a rich itinerary which takes in visits to the principal sacred and cultural sites, we will also observe the customs associated with this Year of Jubilee declared by Pope Francis. If you would like to know more information including price, itinerary and how to book, please email Chaplaincy Director, Shannon Campbell, at catholicchaplaincy@qub.ac.uk * *We expect most families have an association with Queen's. Perhaps you or a loved one studied or worked at the University and have benefited from the faith and pastoral supports we provide. Know that we consider you friends.*

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: direct from Dublin to Mostar, 30 minutes from Medjugorje 11th-18th of June 2025. Cost €805 if deposit of €200 is paid before January 31st, 2025, otherwise €855 applies. Spiritual leader Rev John Chester. Group leader Marian Kane 0872713260 for more information.

Found: Lady's wedding ring found at Phoenix Center, please contact Carrickmacross Garda Station.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje: Traveling with the Marian Pilgrimage Join us for a pilgrimage to Medjugorje, with direct flights from Dublin to Dubrovnik (returning via Split). Departure From Dundalk on Wednesday, September 17th, 2025. Duration 7 nights, half board. Cost €815 per person. Early Booking Discount €50 per person for all deposits of €200 received before January 31st, 2025. Our spiritual director for the journey will be Fr. Paul Montague, Reaghstown Parish. For more information and to join the group, please contact Tommy Kerley at 0863597737.

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.

Be Alert: There continues to be fraudulent scams and alerts via telephone calls, emails etc. Please continue to be aware and cautious of any unexpected activity or communication to you and to your vulnerable family members.

Safeguarding Review: If you wish to report a child safeguarding concern, please contact Deirdre Boyle 0044 777 5507445, or Anne Molloy 0044 787941 3855 or An Garda Síochána 00353 1 663430, · PSNI 028 90650222, · TUSLA 00353 47 30475· Western Health and Social Care Trust 028 7131 4090.