

The Parish Of Malchaire Rois



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sunday 6th October 2024.

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.

'What makes a perfect marriage?'

Both the First Reading from the Book of Genesis and Mark's Gospel today present a clear-cut definition of marriage as understood by our Church. Both texts quote the lines; 'A man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.' That does not leave much room for misunderstanding.

One of the special roles a priest has is meeting a couple who are intending to get married and to witness the love and excitement at first hand is such a privilege, as the associated paperwork has to be attended to, and then the celebration of the wedding in the Church is an occasion of unconfined joy and happiness. All of us wish the newly weds every health and happiness in the years ahead and in many cases the couple learn to grow in love and cope with the challenges of whatever life throws at them. My own late parents were married for just short of seventy years and indeed over that time they had become one in their thoughts, feelings, beliefs, and values. So many of us are so fortunate to belong to such families.

However, there are occasions when the joy, excitement and happiness disappears and the married couple cannot achieve the goal of happy ever after, for a myriad of reasons. We must never become judgemental on the difficulties that life has presented to them.

What makes a perfect marriage?

Fr Shane.

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Saturday 5th October.	11.00am.	1st AM. Helen Agnew, Ardross Avenue. AM. Patrick McEaney, & his Parents.
Saturday 5th October.	6.00pm.	Months Memory: Kitty Crosby, St Macartan's Villas. AM. Owen Joe & Bridget Marron, 29 St Macartan's Villas. AM. Vinny & Kitty Martin, Dundalk Road, Larry Martin & Deceased Members of the Martin Family, Farney Street, Brian Hopkinson, Magheraclone, Jim & Pat Martin, Chicago. AM. Edward & Mary Jones, Main Street, & Deceased Members of the McCluskey Family.
Sunday 6th October.	9.30am.	AM. Teresa Hunt, 9. Pearse Avenue, Remembering her Parents James & Josephine, her Brother Jimmy, her Sister Mary Duffy & Nephew Colm Duffy. AM. Patrick, Bridget, Joseph & Mary Ann Kiernan, John Clinton, The Lurgans, Mary Doherty, Margaret Rouse, & Bernard Doherty, Castleblayney.
Sunday 6th October.	12Noon.	AM. Kathleen Martin, her husband Gerald, 4 Highfield & Remembering James & Eileen Scotson. AM. James & Brigid McCabe. Dundalk Road, & Deceased Family Members. AM. Kathleen, Paddy, & Bridget Ward, Coolderry Lower. AM. Mary & Jim Birdy, Shercock Road, their Sons Michael, Jim & Alex, their Daughters-in-Law Anne, & Sally, Grand Children, Sinead & Desmond. Birthday Remembrance: Owen Shields, Cloughvalley.
Mon 7th October	10.00am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Tues 8th Oct.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Wed 9th Oct.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Thurs 10th Oct.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Fri 11th Oct.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Saturday 12th October.	11.00am.	Remembrance Mass: Annie Montgomery, Florida, formerly Lee Cootehill. who died recently
Saturday 12th October.	6.00pm.	1st AM. Stephen Kirke Woods, 5. Cuirt Droim Ard. AM. Joe & Mary Finnegan & their Daughter Teresa Murray, 31 St Macartan's Villas & Deceased Members of the Finnegan & McGroder, Families. AM. Michael Connolly, Emmett Street, & his Brother Thomas Connolly, Cloughvalley. AM. Joe Honney, & Deceased Members of the Honney & Dowd, Families. AM. James & Masie Connolly, Pearse Avenue, & Margaret McMahan Derryolam. AM. Alice & Martin Shankey, The Lurgans. AM. Harry & Henry Conway, Main Street.
Sun 13th October	9.30am.	AM. Margaret Bridget Lloyd (nee Gartlan) formerly Magheross.
Sunday 13th October.	12Noon.	AM. Paddy Kane, Cloughvalley, & Deceased Members of the Kane & Gartlan Families. AM. Martin Woods, Drummond Etra. AM. Bridie Carolan & Deceased Family Members, Emmett Street.

Recently Deceased: Francie McConnon, Mullinary
Mary McKenna, Malahide / Carrickmacross.
Annie Montgomery, Florida, (formerly Lee, Cootehill).
Maria Mc Hugh, Carrowkeel, Castlebar, Co Mayo.
Maura Crowe, Dalkey, Dublin, (Mother of Fr Philip Crowe).

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Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh.

Sunday at 11am (alternating)

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Sunday 6th October.	Raferagh. 11.00am.	<p>AM. Pat & Bridget Crossan, & their Son Gerry, Carraghogue.</p> <p>AM. Michael Carroll & his Son John, & Deceased Members of the Ward & Carroll Families, Raferagh.</p> <p>AM. Hugh & Mae Larkin, Tommy, Pat, & Hubert Larkin & Deceased Members of the Larkin Family, Raferagh.</p> <p>AM. Owen Culleton, Greaglone.</p> <p>AM. Kevin & Anne Rice, Corvalley.</p>
Wednesday 9th October.	Corduff. 7.30pm.	No Mass.
Sunday 13th October.	Corduff. 11.00am.	<p>AM. Tommy Feeney, Corkishbane, Formerly Ardara, Co Donegal.</p> <p>AM. Noel & Eugene Finnegan, Lisacullion.</p> <p>AM. Patsy & Rose McConnon, Shanco, & Deceased Members of the McConnon Family.</p> <p>AM. Thomas Mee, his Parents Tom & Bridget & his Brother Gerard, Corkishduff.</p> <p>AM. Mick & Katie McCabe, & their Son Michael & Deceased Members of the McCabe & Carragher, Families.</p> <p>AM. Patrick McCahery, & Deceased Family Members & Patricia Lennon.</p>

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.

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 6th October 2024. Come and receive God's blessing. All are welcome.

Exhibition on Eucharistic Miracles: originally compiled by Blessed (soon-to-be-Saint) Carlo Acutis will be on display in Saint Michael's Church, Enniskillen from Saturday 28th September to Thursday 17th October. All welcome to visit each day 10.30am – 6.30pm. For More information visit www.bit.ly/carloexhibition

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VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE TO THE DIOCESE OF CLOGHER THIS WEEK

This coming week, we will welcome the Relics of St Bernadette to the Diocese of Clogher. As part of the nationwide pilgrimage. On **Wednesday 9th October**, they will arrive at St Mary's Church, Castleblayney and then on **Thursday 10th October** they will be at Holy Cross Church, Lisnaskea. The following is the programme for the 2 days – all are welcome!

CASTLEBLAYNEY: Wednesday 9th October 10:30am Liturgy of Welcome 12noon Angelus 3pm Way of the Cross 6pm Rosary 7pm Mass of the Sick 9pm Departure of Relics

The Church will be open to allow people to visit and venerate the relics throughout the day, at times when there are no scheduled liturgies.

LISNASKEA: Thursday 10th October 10am Liturgy of Welcome. 10.15am Mass. 11am-6pm Visitation & Veneration of the Relics. 4pm Anointing of the Sick. 6pm Penitential Service. 6pm-10pm Confessions. 6.15pm Lourdes Water Liturgy. 6.30pm Way of the Cross. 7pm Mass. 8pm Torchlight Procession. 9pm-9.50pm Holy Hour. 9.50pm Eucharistic Blessing. **Friday 11th October** 7am Mass, followed by departure for Letterkenny. See www.clogherdiocese.ie/stbernadette

Irish Blood Transfusion Service: – Glencarn Hotel, Castleblayney on Monday 7th October & Tuesday, 8th October from 3.45pm – 8pm. Call 1800 731137 to book an appointment. Check your eligibility at www.giveblood.ie

St Enda's Prayer Group, Killanny A81 Y096: Celebration of the Holy Rosaries Followed by Blessing with the Relic of the Children of Fátima in the Old Parish Hall Killanny on Sunday 13th October 2024 at 3.00pm.

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 the most recent donations totalling **€2000.00** to Mary Meals. Anyone who wishes to give to this Charity can leave their donation in the Parish Office.

Sacramental Dates 2025.

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Confirmation: Saturday 3rd May at 11.00am in St Joseph's Church, Carrickmacross.

First Holy Communion.

Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa:	10 th May at 11.00am - St Joseph's Church.
Corcreagh National School:	10 th May at 11.00am. - St John the Evangelist Raferagh.
St Joseph's Boys N.S.:	17 th May at 11.00am. - St Joseph's Church.
Scoil Padraig Corduff:	17 th May at 11.00am. - St Michaels Church, Corduff.
Scoil Rois:	24 th May at 11.00am. - St Joseph's Church.

Director of Safeguarding: We wish to inform you that there have been significant changes in the leadership of the Diocesan Safeguarding team in the Diocese, since the beginning of August. Martha Smyth has stepped down as Director of Safeguarding but retains her role as Designated Liaison Person. Deirdre Boyle who is currently Chairperson of the Diocesan Safeguarding Committee has also now been appointed as Director of Safeguarding. We sincerely thank Martha for the professionalism and generosity she brought to the role, over the past few years. Martha has provided great leadership especially in relation to the Review of Safeguarding in the Diocese which was carried out by the NBSCCCI. We assure both Martha and Deirdre of our continued prayerful support in the time ahead.

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.