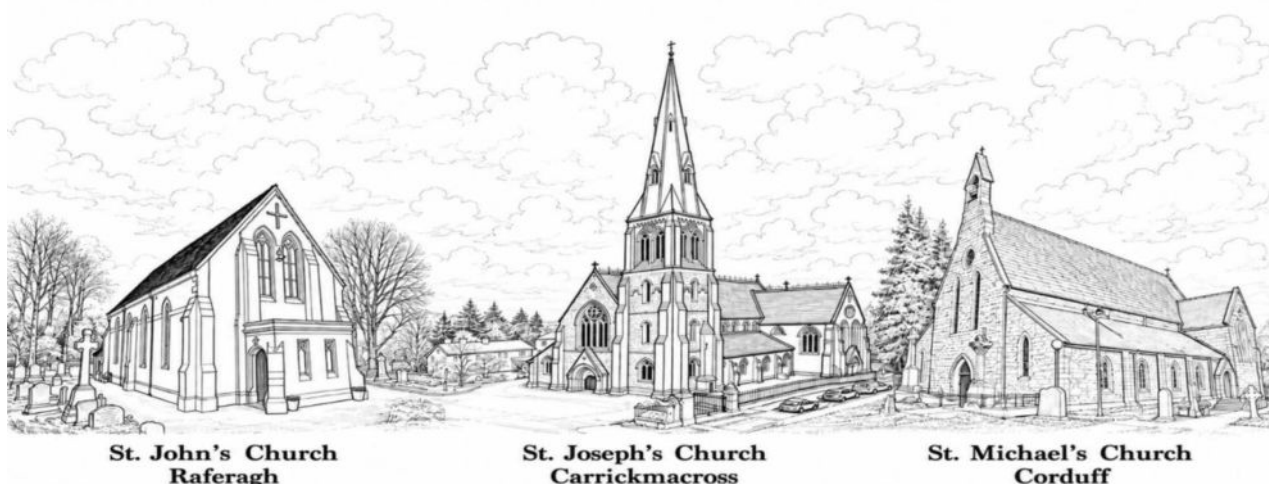


The Parish Of Machaire Rois



St. John's Church
Raferagh

St. Joseph's Church
Carrickmacross

St. Michael's Church
Corduff

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Sunday 13th September 2026.

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.

The grace of forgiveness.

Forgiveness is not easy. There is no more difficult form of giving than forgiving. For some people, forgiveness seems an impossible requirement, because of what they have suffered and the harm that has been done to them. How do you forgive someone who has done something terrible to you or to a member of your family? There are times in our lives when we are not able to forgive someone, especially when the offending person shows no sign of remorse or of wanting to make restitution for the harm done.

Jesus, in today's parable of the unforgiving servant, is suggesting that God's tender, limitless mercy towards us is with a view to our own transformation. To really open our lives to God's limitless mercy is to be transformed by God's love into God's likeness. We all have someone to forgive and we all need to be forgiven by someone. Offering forgiveness to another will never come easy to us; it sometimes comes very slowly. Today's Gospel suggests that the more we appreciate and open ourselves up to the gift of God's limitless forgiveness of us, the freer we will be to pass on that forgiveness to others.

Fr. Owen Joe.

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Saturday 12th September.	11.00am.	Morning Mass.
Saturday 12th September.	6.00pm.	Month's Memory: Bridie (Bridget) Devlin, Meadowlands, Mullinary. 1st AM. Catherine (Kitty) Scotson, Ardee Road. AM. Seamus Brady, Derryolam Court, & deceased family members. Birthday Remembrance: Baby Jiovan Shields & deceased members of the Shields, Quindao, Jugar, Samson, & Quinio families.
Sunday 13th September.	9.30am.	AM. Mary & Colm Duffy & remembering Michael (Mick) Duffy, Penny Bridge, Mullinary. AM. Paddy & Katie McDaniel, Lurgans & deceased members of the McDaniel family, Derrylavin.
Sunday 13th September.	12Noon.	AM Michael McKittrick, The Lurgans, Shercock Road.
Monday 14th September.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Tuesday 15th September.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Tuesday 15th September.	11.30am.	<i>Patrician High School Opening Year School Mass.</i>
Wednesday 16th September.	10.00am.	AM. Agnes & George Wilson, late of Parnell Street & Leslie & Marion Marron, Cuil Fearná, Mullinary.
Thursday 17th September.	10.00am.	1st AM. Arlene Finnegan, Rockdaniel Road.
Friday 18th September.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Saturday 19th September.	11.00am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Saturday 19th September.	6.00pm.	1st AM. Patrick Matthews, 11 Rockdaniel Road & remembering his wife Teresa. AM. Denise Marron & deceased members of the Marron & Derivan families. AM. Joe & Mary Finnegan & their daughter Teresa Murray, St Macartan's Villas. AM. Brendan & Shane Cashell, Cloughvalley. AM. Teresa & Peter Grimes, Cuchullain Terrace & deceased members of the Grimes & Downey families,
Sunday 20th September.	9.30am.	AM. Kevin, Philomena McGee, Barnadonagh, also remembering Rosemary & Chloe McGee.
Sunday 20th September.	12Noon.	AM. Jim Brady, Beaghmagheross & his parents Jim & Maureen Brady Cuchullian Terrace. AM. Teresa McMahon, Corrinshigo. AM. Michael-Joe & Eileen McDonald, Mullinary.

Recently Deceased.

Des Berkely, Cork.

Alice Smith, (née Quigley) Doncaster, England, formerly Farney Street, Carrickmacross.

Margaret Kieran, Drumgossett, Magheracloone.

The Annual November Remembrance for those who have died in our parish during the previous year will be held in St Joseph's Church on Sunday 22nd November 2026 at 4.00pm.

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Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh. Sunday at 11am (alternating)

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Sunday 13th September.	Corduff. 11.00am.	AM. Peter McNally, Corkishbane, remembering his wife Ellen, their daughter Margaret Rooney & son Peter & deceased members of the McNally & Gollogly families. AM. Barney Clinton & deceased members of the Clinton & Kerr families, Greaghlane, Laragh. AM. Philip Marron, Corbane. AM. Peter, Molly & deceased members of the Keelan family, Ardragh.
Sunday 20th September.	Raferagh. 11.00am.	AM. P.J. & Brigid McMahon, Ardragh & deceased members of the McMahon & Ward families. AM. Tommy McEnaney, Corvalley, his parents Tommy & Bridget & deceased members of the McEnaney family.



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.

Rosary in St Joseph's Church: Monday – Friday at 6.30pm.

Confessions in St Joseph's every Saturday after the 11am Mass – and the Eve of the First Friday (Thursday) after the 10am Mass.

The Season of Creation is the annual Christian celebration to pray and respond together to the cry of Creation: the ecumenical family around the world unites to contemplate and care for our common home. This year, we will unite around the theme **"Living Water"**, inspired by Ezekiel 47:9 - a powerful biblical vision of hope and ecological healing. Set amid exile and loss, the image of living water flowing from God's sanctuary reveals divine healing that renews land, water, biodiversity, and human responsibility towards the whole creation. The Season of Creation continues until 4th October. For further information, including prayers and reflections, visit [Season of Creation 2026 | Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference](#)

Coffee Morning, in aid of Kingscourt & Carrickmacross Cancer Care, in Magheracloone Community centre (across from Drumgossatt NS Eircode: A81 HC99) on Thursday 17th September from 9am to 2pm. Hosted by Rosie Hand, June McEntee and Margaret Babington. All supporters will be entered into a free draw, all are welcome. Your continued support would be greatly appreciated.

Annual Family Mass and Blessings with relics of St. Therese, and her parents, St. Louis and St. Zelig Martin will take place in St. Patrick's Church, Bawn A75 FY98, on Sunday, September 27th at 11.30am. Celebrant: Fr. Ben Hughes.

Depression & Anxiety Support Group – Corduff: A professionally facilitated 6-week support group for depression and anxiety continues in Corduff. This group is suitable for adults experiencing low mood, depression, or anxiety and will be facilitated by Susan Byrne, Psychotherapist (CBT). Places are limited. For further information or to book a place, please contact: 085 107 6821. Email: susan.a.byrne01@gmail.com

Fr Noel Conlon Charitable Trust – Date for Your Diary. The Fr Noel Conlon Charitable Trust is holding its annual walk in Carlingford on Saturday, 19th September 2026. Registration: 10:30am Walk starts: 11:00am. Registration fee: €25. Join us for a beautiful scenic walk, starting at the Marina, followed by a short walk to St Jude's Shrine. Everyone is very welcome to come along and join us on the day. For any further information please contact Fr Noel Conlon on 042 9378678.

Dominican Pilgrimage to Knock - Sunday, October 11th, 2026. Enquiries: Laurena: 0851833110.

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Annual Padre Pio Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on **Sunday 20th September 2026**. A coach will travel from the Shirley Arms Hotel, Carrickmacross at 8am, stopping at Corduff Cross, Shercock and Cootehill. €20 per person. For further information please contact Mrs. Kathleen Joyce, Drumgoan, Carrickmacross. Phone 042 9661654 for booking.

Legion of Mary Pilgrimage to Knock – Sunday 27th September. Bus leaving car park behind Monaghan Credit Union at 8am. €25 to be paid when booking in Wineways, Glaslough St. Contact Marian on 087 2709683.

Céilí Dancing Classes resume in Corduff/ Raferagh community centre on Tuesday September 15th at 8pm. Promote our native culture in a fun and enjoyable way. No previous knowledge of steps or movements required. Keep the brain active, gain exercise while meeting new friends. Come along any Tuesday night.

Hope and Healing: After a sellout experience last year, Fr John Flanagan, Truagh Parish, Monaghan, returns to the Íontas Theatre, Castleblayney, Co Monaghan, Tuesday 3 November 2026, 8.00pm, with Celebrating Hope and Healing, a fusion of reflections and music. Written and delivered by Fr. John, his heart felt reflections delve into the themes of hope, faith, forgiveness and inner healing, offering the audience solace and inspiration. The accompanying music is composed and arranged by Lauren Murphy, Truagh, Co. Monaghan. Book with Iontas Theatre at iontascastleblayney.ie or ring at 042 9753400. Admission €10. Proceeds to the Homeless.

THANK YOU – Carrickmacross Lions Club are very proud to have been organisers of the recent fundraising event - Ramble at Lough Fea on Sunday 23rd August 2026. Thanks to the Shirley family for opening their home & grounds for the day, in memory of Robert Henry, with all proceeds to Carrick Cancer. Thanks to everyone who came along to the Ramble and donated generously, and to everyone who supported this event and contributed in so many ways. The event raised €6,275.09 for Carrickmacross Cancer Society.

Upcoming Half Day Workshop on Responding to Self-Harm in Young People. This Workshop is aimed at Frontline Staff who are working with those at risk of Self-Harm and is scheduled for **Tuesday 15th September from 9.30 am – 12.30 pm (light lunch provided) in the Errigal Hotel, Cootehill**. Places can be booked by clicking the following link: [Self-harm in young people workshop](#)

South Monaghan Pioneer Council meeting will take place on Monday 14th September 2026 in Teach Ui Bhriain at 8 pm. (Inside Church Grounds of St Joseph's Church Carrickmacross). All Pioneers are welcome

Marriage Enrichment Weekend – 2nd – 4th October 2026: Marriage Encounter Ireland invites married couples to a residential Weekend from Friday 2nd October to Sunday 4th October 2026 at the Focolare Centre, Curryhills, Prosperous Co Kildare. Step away from daily distractions to deepen your communication, renew your love, and rediscover the joy of your marriage. Visit www.marriageencounter.ie.

HLI Ireland: Fr Lawrence Carney (USA), international speaker and popular author, Provincial Tour of Ireland. Join us for the Ulster event at the Canal Court Hotel, Newry, on Tuesday 29th September at 6:45pm, with a First-Class Relic of St Thérèse. Free admission.

An Introduction to Regenerative Agriculture - 6 week course: Thursdays beginning 8th October (6pm - 8pm). Taking place at Síolta Chroí, Aghacloghan, Carrickmacross. Síolta Chroí are running a 6-week course to introduce the main principles of regenerative agriculture for farmers, growers and food producers. Topics include soil health, direct selling, animal grazing and agroforestry. Contact grainne.deved@gmail.com to register or visit sioltachroi.ie/courses-events/

Could You Help Share the True Spirit of Christmas? Each year, volunteers in parishes across the north of Ireland set up a small stall after Masses to sell Trócaire's Gifts of Change — meaningful gifts that make a real difference to families living in poverty around the world. We provide everything you need including training and support. All we ask is a little time and a big heart. Last Christmas, 50 parishes took part — and we'd love to grow that number even more this year! If you would like to find out more about how you can help, please email Mark at mark.mcmahon@trocaire.org or call 028 9080 8030.