

The Parish Of Malchaire Rois



Sunday 22nd February 2026.

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Weekly Reflection.

Temptation and choice.

Human nature is the same the world over and has been for all time. History presents to us the stories of lives that are lived to the highest of moral values and others that show the extremes of human failings. Temptation comes the way of each person in many guises, but what makes people different is the choice they make when the situation arises.

Jesus' temptations in the desert was to use his power as Son of God, for his own selfish satisfaction and personal glory. It is a temptation that anyone of us must face when we have a choice to misuse our position, talent, or wealth for our own benefit and to the detriment of the less fortunate, the weak and the underprivileged. It is always easy to justify the benefits of privilege and power and popularity by saying that is the way of the world.

But Jesus response to the tempter was to reject the charms of the subtle allurements and false promises of the world and commit to the self-giving love of the Father.

Our temptations are rarely as clearly defined as those of the Gospel, but the choice is always between selfishness or service of others. Lent gives us the opportunity to make the right choice.

Fr Shane.

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Sat 21st Feb.	11.00am.	Mass for Recently Deceased Aleksandr Ermakov, Ukraine.
Saturday 21st February	6.00pm.	1st AM. Rose Callan, Drumgowna, Carrickmacross. AM. Harry Nolan & deceased members of the Nolan family, O'Neill Street. AM. Alan & Philomena Kent, Drumgoan. AM. Mary & Michael Rooney & Mickey Rooney & Chrissie Myles & Helen Rooney, Cloughvalley. AM. Alice & Kevin Connolly, O'Neill Street. AM. Margaret & Joseph Gartlan & deceased members of the Gartlan & McMahon families. AM. Bernadette & Patsy Connolly, 18 Cuchulain Terrace.
Sunday 22nd February.	9.30am.	Remembrance Mass Gerry & Gisela Petri, husband & daughter of Ann Coyle, St. Macartan's Villas.
Sunday 22nd February.	12Noon.	AM. James & Mary Alice Finnegan, Drumcondrath Road, their daughters Nancy McCormack, Dublin, Eileen Duffy, Ardee Road, Marion Goff, Dublin & Clare Finnegan & the deceased members of the Finnegan family, Broomfield & the Woods family, Sheetrim & Kitty Ward, St Macartan's Villas. AM. Clare McCaffrey, her son Paddy & grandson Jack, 21 Rockdaniel Road, Carrickmacross. AM. Enda McEneaney, Tullyallen. AM. Rosh Hopkins & deceased members of the Hopkins & Woods families, Mullinary. AM. Owen Flanagan, 65 Drummond Etra. Remembrance Mass: Margaret Hughes, Feltham, London.
Monday 23rd February.	7.15am. 10.00am.	Mass for Lent. Mass for Lent.
Tuesday 24th February.	7.15am. 10.00am.	Mass for Lent. AM. Mary Rodgers, Nafferty.
Tuesday 24th February	11.00am.	Scoil Rois First Confessions.
Tuesday 24th February	7.00pm.	Bunscoil Lughaidh Naofa First Confessions.
Wednesday 25th February .	7.15am. 10.00am.	Mass for Lent. Mass for Lent.
Thursday 26th February.	7.15am. 10.00am.	Mass for Lent. Mass for Lent.
Friday 27th February.	7.15am. 10.00am.	Mass for Lent. Mass for Lent.
Sat 28th Feb.	11.00am.	1st AM. Seamus Kelly, Corduffkelly.
Saturday 28th February	6.00pm.	1st AM. John Bosco Boylan, Derryolam Court & deceased members of the Boylan, Rooney, McEneaney, Meehan & Fealy families. AM. Packie (Paddy), Annie & Nan McGeough, Oghill, Inniskeen. AM. Mary & Michael Kellett, Corcrin, Dickie Kellett, Cloughvalley, Marie McEneaney, Tullydrum, Padraig Kellett, Cluain Alainn & deceased members of the Kellett & Corrigan families.
Sun 1st March.	9.30am.	AM. Bob & Kitty Irwin & James & Alice Logan, 29 Emmett Street.
Sunday 1st March.	12Noon.	1stAM. Paddy Hand, Granarogue, Carrickmacross. 1st AM. Sean Donohoe & deceased members of the Donohoe family, Monaghan town. 1st AM. Johnny Kellett, Cloughvalley, Carrickmacross. AM. Evelyn Shannon, Cloughvalley, Carrickmacross.

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Recently Deceased: **Beryl Doherty**, Malin Head, Donegal.
Sr. Rose Marie Keenan, Convent of Mercy Enniskillen.
Cormac Boylan, Dundalk Road, Castleblayney & Westport Co Mayo.
Michael Wren, Ballinteer, Dublin.
P.J. Greene, Kingscourt.
Thomas Gutrie, Wyoming U.S.A.

Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh. Sunday at 11am (alternating)
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Sunday 22nd February.	Raferagh. 11.00am.	AM. Phil McCluskey & his sisters Bridie & Anna, Raferagh. AM. Mary Ferguson, Sligo and deceased members of the Ferguson family. Birthday Remembrance. Tommy McEnaney, Corvalley.
Monday 23rd February	Corduff. 7.00pm	Scoil Phádraig National School First Confessions.
Wednesday 25th February	Raferagh. 7.30pm.	AM. Brendan McEneaney & his parents Bridget & Tommy, Packie & Jemmy McEneaney & Jim McCaffrey & family, Shanco.
Sunday 1st March.	Corduff. 11.00am.	AM. Peter & Rose Gollogly, Corbane & deceased family members. AM. Mary McCabe, Corkishbane. AM. Sonny & Nancy McConnon, Sreenty, Corduff. Mass for Deceased Members of Corduff/Raferagh Active Retirement.



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.

The BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL will be open directly after the 7.15am Mass on Thursday and Friday mornings during Lent.

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

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

Celebrating Our Catechumens.

The Rite of Election. This Sunday, the **First Sunday of Lent**, we celebrate a major milestone for two of our community members, **Sarah and Evita**. They will be participating in the **Rite of Election**, a significant step in their journey toward entering the Catholic Church. During this rite, the Church formally ratifies their readiness for the Sacraments of Initiation. From this point forward, they will be known as "the Elect" as they enter a period of final, intense spiritual preparation for their reception into the Church at the **Easter Vigil. How You Can Help.** As a parish, we are called to support Sarah and Evita through our prayers and our example. Please keep them in your prayers during these forty days of Lent as they prepare to encounter Christ in a new and profound way.

Masses for Lent in Machaire Rois Parish.

St Joseph's Church Carrickmacross: Monday – Friday at 7.15am & 10am & Saturdays at 11am.

Corduff/Raferagh: Wednesday Evening Masses for Lent at 7.30pm.

Corduff: Wednesday February 18th & March 4th & 18th & April 1st.

Raferagh: Wednesday February 25th & March 11th & 25th

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.

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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:** Valerie Campion. **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.

2026 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Booking for the pilgrimage is now open. Pilgrims and Assisted pilgrims should contact the pilgrimage secretary - John Hueston at 028677 24329 (from north) & 048 67724339 (from south) or booking forms can be downloaded at website - www.lourdes2clogher.com. Pilgrim fare - €1,100 per person (excludes €40 coach transfer to/from airport). Assisted pilgrim fare €1,100 (Includes travel insurance & coach transfer to/from airport)

Pioneer Council: those who wish to take the the Temporary Pledge for Lent can ring Pat on 0894916232 or email southmonaghanpioneers@gmail.com at any time.

Faith and Light Fiesta on Sunday the 22nd February at 3 o'clock in Steadfast House. All are welcome.

Trócaire Boxes are now available and can be collected at the back of each of the Churches in the Parish.

St. Joseph's National School: An Open Evening will be held at the school on Wednesday 25th February from 5.30pm to 7pm. All are welcome to meet our staff, visit our classrooms and experience the joy of learning in our school.

Moll by Farney Players: Farney Players are delighted to announce Moll will be staged in the Garage Theatre Monaghan Sunday 28th Feb at 8pm for one night only. If you were unable to attend last November now is your chance to see this excellent show performed by local talent. This is a fundraiser for Carrick Emmets with all proceeds going to Pitch Development at PTP. Thank You for your support. Tickets available <https://garagetheatre.ticketsolve.com/ticketbooth/shows/873680363>

Seanad voting - registration deadline for graduates. Irish citizens with degrees from designated 3rd level colleges are eligible to vote in the 'Higher Education' constituency which replaces the NUI and Trinity panels in Seanad Éireann. Thousands of previous voters have been removed from the register. Ensure you are registered on www.seanadvoter.ie before February 26th. Evidence of a passport or pre-2005 birth certificate is needed. For queries email applications@seanadvoter.ie.

Carrickmacross library: Monday 23rd February Carrickmacross Library is hosting a Sepsis Awareness Talk at 7pm. All welcome.

Cavan Institute Open Day – Open Day on Thursday, 5th March 2026, from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. This is a fantastic opportunity for prospective students to explore the institute and learn about pathways available through, degree programmes, PLC and Traineeship courses. The event will be held across two locations: the Cathedral Road campus and our state-of-the-art Dublin Road campus. Courtesy buses will be provided to transport visitors between campuses throughout the day. Register for the event on our **Webpage:** www.cavaninstitute.ie **Telephone:** 049 433 2633 **Email:** admin@cavaninstitute.ie and come along to discover your future with us!

Parkinson's Exercise class - A Boxercise / Gym & Strength class for People with Parkinson's is starting Thursday 19th Feb at 2:30pm at the Fitness Habit, Ballybay Rd, Monaghan. Cost €2 per class for 8 weeks. This class is tailored to help fight back against the health effects of Parkinson's. Improve mobility, strength, fitness. Come along and meet new people on this journey and have fun while you get fit. To book, contact Aisling from Monaghan Sports Partnership on 087-0942883.

Grow. Thrive. Shine. Hub 21 Down Syndrome Awareness exhibition official launch with guest speaker Mei LinYap. **Date:** Monday 9th March. **Time:** 6.00-7.30pm. **Location:** Carrickmacross Civic Offices & Library, Carrickmacross A81 RY22. RSVP by 4th March to www.dscnortheast.ie/upcoming-events

Volunteers wanted for Irish Cancer Society Daffodil Day on Friday 20th March 2026. Carrickmacross Cancer Society is seeking helpers to support this important annual fundraiser for people affected by cancer. If you can spare some time, please contact Geraldine Oliver (PRO CCS) on 087 6329314. Thank you.