

The Parish Of Machaire Rois



11th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Sunday 14th June 2026.

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Weekly Reflection.

'A.I.'

As you may know I come from a farming background and in my day A.I. stood for something quite different to its present connotation. Artificial Intelligence is the buzz word of the day, and Pope Leo has written an encyclical (a letter to the world) entitled Magnifica Humanitas, the Magnificence of Humanity, which addresses some of the concerns that he believes need to be considered around the development of A.I.

All down the centuries man has endeavoured to create things which have not yet existed, and these inanimate objects have had their uses for good or ill. From the invention of the wheel through machinery and equipment, the industrialisation and development of armaments, objects were created which could be used for good or evil purposes. Nuclear technology for example, could provide energy for the world, or as weapons could be used to destroy the world. Its technology was inanimate and its programming was developed by the intelligences and consciences of the people in charge of it who could determine its use.

A.I. is different in that it can imitate and stimulate the person but since it is based on algorithms and programmes which it can design itself, it has no conscience to determine right from wrong. Pope Leo warns that such technology could dominate the world if it continues to be developed without the concept of the common good and humanity's inherent need for relationship and love, then it could become a devastating monster, destructive of humanity.

Pope Leo's encyclical is well worth studying and certainly provides much food for thought as we ponder on the potential of A.I. in all our lives.

Fr Shane.

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Saturday 13th June.	11.00am.	Mass for the People of the Parish.
Saturday 13th June.	6.00pm.	<p>AM. Christy & Vera Roche & deceased members of the Roche & Maguire families.</p> <p>AM. Patrick & Teresa McNally, Nafferty.</p> <p>AM. Danny & Mary Costello & remembering Arlene who died recently.</p> <p>AM. Owen & Kathleen Conlon, St. Macartan's Villas & their daughter Nowell & son-in-law Paul Sipos.</p> <p>AM. Bernadette McCartney, Farney Street.</p> <p>AM. Nuala Martin & deceased members of the Martin family, 21 Parnell Street.</p> <p>AM. Catherine Harkin.</p> <p>Remembrance Mass for the Deceased Members of Carrickmacross E.S.B.</p>
Sunday 14th June.	9.30am.	AM. Joan Gallagher, Tullynaskeagh.
Sunday 14th June.	12Noon.	<p>AM. Tom, Agnes & Michael English & deceased members of the English & Fealy Families.</p> <p>AM. Sean Woods, 3 St. Joseph's Terrace & deceased members of the Woods family.</p> <p>AM. Catherine Scully, 14 Meadowlands, Mullinary.</p> <p>AM. Joan Mulcahey, Ballsbridge, Dublin.</p>
Mon 15th June.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Tues 16th June.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Wed 17th June.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Thurs 18th June.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Fri 19th June.	10.00am.	Morning Mass.
Sat 20th June.	11.00am.	Month's Memory: Patrick McCahey, 26 Cloughvalley.
Saturday 20th June.	6.00pm.	<p>AM. Joey Gartlan & deceased members of the Gartlan, McMahon, McEaney & O'Connor families, Corduff.</p> <p>AM. Barney Malone, Bridge Street.</p> <p>AM. Peter & Roseanne Gilsean, Aghalile, Carrickmacross.</p> <p>AM. Hugh & Mary Halpin & deceased members of the Halpin family, Ardee.</p>
Sunday 21st June.	9.30am.	<p>AM. For the Deceased Members of the Callan family, Lurgans & the McCabe, family, Lossetts.</p> <p>AM. Teresa McCarthy, remembering her husband Jim & her sister Margaret & brother Eddie & deceased family members.</p> <p>Remembrance Mass for the Deceased Members of the St Joseph's 9.30am. Choir & remembering Mass for Annie McMahon, Ballybofey, Co. Donegal.</p>
Sun 21st June.	12Noon.	Mass for the People of the Parish.

Recently Deceased.


Moira Slevin, Magheraboy, Carrickmacross.

Mass of Thanksgiving to mark Bishop Larry Duffy's Golden Jubilee of Priesthood will be celebrated in St Macartan's Cathedral, Monaghan **Today Sunday 14th June at 3pm.** Everyone is welcome and each parish is asked to have representation at the Mass. Refreshments afterwards in the Hillgrove Hotel.

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Mass Time Corduff / Raferagh. Sunday at 11am (alternating)
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Sunday 14th June.	Raferagh. 11.00am.	AM. John & Mary Breslin, Glasgow.
Thursday 18th June.	Raferagh. 1.30pm.	Corcreagh N.S. end of School Year Mass. Everyone welcome.
Sunday 21st June.	Corduff. 11.00am.	AM. Elizabeth & Owenie McCaul & deceased members of the McCaul, family. AM. Peter & Mary Ward, Lisnafeddly & deceased members of the Ward family.

	<p><u>Adoration in Blessed Sacrament Chapel. (St Joseph's).</u> 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.</p>
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Rosary in St Joseph's Church: Monday – Friday at 6.30pm.

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

Exam Prayer.
"Lord, Exams are here. I know you are with me. Give me peace of mind as I study. Keep me from distractions. Give me wisdom to understand what I study and help me remember it when the time comes. I thank you for the ability to learn and the many gifts you've given me. Amen."

Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season 2026: The traditional **Three-Day Pilgrimage** Season opened last weekend, with the first of the pilgrims arriving on Friday May 29th. **A new offering this year is the opportunity to stay overnight on the Island on the evening prior to beginning either the Three-Day Pilgrimage or a One Day Retreat.** This is in response to a practical difficulty that many pilgrims have raised in recent years, particularly for those travelling long distances, the gradual decline in bed and breakfast accommodation in the Pettigo and surrounding area, making it increasingly difficult to secure a suitable place to stay the night before the pilgrimage begins. Pre-pilgrimage accommodation to stay on the Island the night before the pilgrimage begins can be booked by contacting the office directly by email info@loughderg.org or by phone 071 9861518. Further information in relation to the pre-pilgrimage accommodation is available on www.loughderg.org or by phoning the above number. Places are limited, and early booking is advised.

3-Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg: Bus leaves Ardee on 4th July, returns on 6th July. Contact Mary for more details on 0864032364.

2026 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes: For all pilgrims travelling to Lourdes there will be meetings to collect your travel packs on **Wednesday 24th June** in Parish Centre Lisnaskea at 8pm and on **Thursday 25th June** in St Joseph's Pastoral Centre Monaghan at 8pm. Light refreshments will be served, and it will be an opportunity to discuss final travel arrangements. For further information contact John Hueston at 028 67724329 (from north) & 048 67724329 (from south)

Clogher don Óige will host a Summer Camp under the patronage of Carlo Acutis at St. Joseph's Pastoral Centre, Monaghan, from Tuesday 14th to Thursday 16th July 2026, running daily from 10:00am to 3:00pm. This promises to be an engaging "Carlo Camp" filled with fun, faith, and friendship, specially designed for children aged 10 to 13 years. The cost is €15 per child. Booking is available online at: www.clogherdonoige.org

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Encyclical Letter of Pope Leo XIV, Magnifica Humanitas on Safeguarding the Human Person in the Age of Artificial Intelligence:

This is the first Encyclical of Pope Leo XIV. It is subtitled "On safeguarding the human person in the time of artificial intelligence." This is fitting, as Pope Leo XIV uses this Encyclical to discuss AI ethics. He insists that AI ethics ought to become a core religious and moral imperative. Leo does not reject technology; rather, he considers it a product of human ingenuity that ought to be harnessed to serve the common good: "It is not enough to invoke ethics in the abstract; robust legal frameworks, independent oversight, informed users and a political system that does not abdicate its responsibility are required." Hence, he cautions that technology must not replace human dignity. Employing the image of the "Tower of Babel (Gen.11)", Leo warns that human beings are on the verge of constructing a new "Tower of Babel", a technology beyond control that will ultimately lead to society's disintegration. Additionally, in this Encyclical, Leo condemns anti-migration policies, criticises modern capitalism, and posits that environmental destruction is a moral crime. The full text can be downloaded from the Irish Bishops' Catholic Conference webpage.

Cemetery Sunday – The Blessing of the Graves.

St Joseph's Carrickmacross:	Sunday 5 th July.	(directly after 12Noon. Mass.)
St John's Raferagh:	Sunday 12 th July.	(directly after 11am. Mass.)
St Michael's Corduff:	Sunday 19 th July.	(directly after 11am. Mass.)

(Please bring Holy Water)

St. Joseph's Cemetery: In preparation for the annual 'Blessing of the Graves' on Sun 5th July '26, the Cemetery Committee is organising 'Volunteering Saturdays' in June '26 as follows:

- Sat 20th June '26 - from 9.00am to 2.00pm.
- Sat 27th June '26 - from 9.00am to 2.00pm.

Please mark in your diary and come along to the Cemetery on these dates to assist with strimming, weeding, lawning etc. as we continue to make St. Joseph's Cemetery a fitting resting place for our dearly departed loved ones. Many thanks in advance. Signed: Cemetery Committee

National Synodal Pathway Update: Preparations for the National Synodal Assembly, scheduled for October, are ongoing. Working groups from across the country are reflecting on the key priorities identified through the synodal process and helping to shape the next stage of the Church's journey in Ireland. To learn more and view the latest video update from Fr Declan Hurley, Chairperson of the National Synodal Pathway, and Patricia Carroll, member of the National Synodal Pathway and Pastoral Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Dublin, please follow the link.

<https://theway.ie/the-irish-synodal-pathway-progress-and-purpose/>

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 totaling **€1,565.00** to Mary Meals. Anyone who wishes to give to this Charity can leave their donation in the Parish Office.

St Enda's Prayer Group Stonetown: Monday 15th June Confessions at 7pm sharp, Holy Mass at 7.30pm in Stonetown National School A91 X923.

Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage: The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is on Sunday, 26th July 2026 at Knock Shrine. It commences at 2.30 pm with the Anointing of the Sick. A day of Grace and Blessing for the whole family as we honour grandparents and the elderly. All are welcome. Visit www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org.

Charity Tractor Run: Celebrating Alan McCluskey's Birthday. Eircode C15KC5P Registration 9.30am – 11.30am. Run departs at 12 noon. All vehicles welcome, family entertainment and refreshments all day.