

# Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p>10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> September</p> <p>Saturday 6pm: John &amp; Jane Cullen, Anniv. Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. John Tierney, Anniv Corlea 9a.m. Phil Ward, Months Memory. 10.30a.m. Bernard &amp; Catherine McCabe, Anniv. 12noon Thomas McCaul, Anniv</p>	<p>17<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> September</p> <p>Saturday 6pm: Jimmy Reilly &amp; dec family Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Vincent &amp; Tess Hanratty &amp; dec family Corlea 9a.m. Mass 10.30a.m. Richard Curtis &amp; dec family, Anniv 12noon Geoffrey &amp; Patrick Galligan, Anniv.</p>
<p>Tuesday: 10a.m. Private Intention Wednesday: 10 a.m. Elizabeth, Edward, Gerry &amp; Bernard O'Reilly, RIP Wednesday: 1p.m. Wedding</p>	<p>Thursday: 10a.m. Nellie &amp; Larry Head Friday: 10a.m. Benny, Kathleen and Ann McCabe</p>

**Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:** John Marron, Drumbracken, Michael Fitzsimons, Dublin, Rose Anne McDermott, Shercock

**Reborn through Baptism & The Holy Spirit:** Baptisms take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month at 4p.m. in Kingscourt Church. The next baptism preparation meeting is on 6<sup>th</sup> October at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre.

**Marriage:** Congratulations to Aimee Moran and Niall Fivey on their recent marriage. Couples intending marriage in the Diocese of Meath must complete an ACCORD pre marriage workshop, [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie). For the civil registration of marriages, please visit [www.crsappointments.ie](http://www.crsappointments.ie)

**Adoration:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues after Mass each Tuesday in the Parish Church. We are asking parishioners to consider giving even half an hour for quiet prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament and to pray for Vocations.

**Welcome Fr. Fernando and Fr. Emmet:** We are delighted to extend a very warm welcome to Fr. Fernando Ncube who has been returning annually to our parish in recent years and will be with us this week. We are also delighted to welcome Fr. Emmet Carolan. We wish them both a happy stay and welcome home!

**Lourdes Pilgrimage:** The annual Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Bishop Michael begins on Monday. We wish those pilgrims and sick travelling from this parish every blessing during their stay in Lourdes and ask them to bring our prayers and petitions to the Grotto.

**Autumn Offerings:** Next weekend is an Offering Day in support of your Priests.

**Sacramental Pupils:** We extend a warm welcome to our sacramental pupils, parents, families and teachers at the first of our preparation Masses for the children of First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2017.

**The following are the 2017 Sacramental Dates:**

Saint Joseph's Kingscourt & Carricleck N.S.: 6<sup>TH</sup> May

Corlea N.S. 7<sup>TH</sup> May . Muff N.S. 13<sup>th</sup> May. Confirmation Day 21<sup>st</sup> May

The following are the preparation Mass weekends for the children and their parents :  
8<sup>TH</sup> /9<sup>TH</sup> October, 12<sup>th</sup> / 13<sup>th</sup> November, 10<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> December.

**Kingscourt Apostolic Society** continues to support the Mission Church throughout the world. This year they will not be approaching individuals, local companies or schools for the usual sponsorship for Mass kits and other liturgical supplies for our Missionaries throughout the world. The Apostolic Society is completely dependent on the generosity of parishioners this year. They will take up a retiring collection after all Masses on September 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> which will be used by the central diocesan Apostolic Office in Navan.

This week's collection: Plate: €1570 Many thanks. Restoration Fund Target €2000 Received €1860

### **Volunteering in our Parish.**

#### **What can I do? Am I willing to assist?**

Readers, Youth Readers

Ministers of Holy Communion

Eucharistic Adoration

Members of the Parish Choirs/Folk Group/Instrumentalists

Altar Society

Church Flower arranging

Church cleaning rota & Church linens

Parish Baptismal team

Collectors

Stewards

Altar Serving team

Please leave your name and contact details at the Parish Office for the attention of

The Parish Pastoral Planning Team by October 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### **Community notices:**

Kingscourt Bridge recommences on September 12<sup>th</sup> in Cabra Castle. New members are always welcome. Saint Mary's Brass and Reed Band are having a recruitment evening in their new premises on the Baileboro Road on September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. Lough Derg is open for One Day retreats until September 24<sup>th</sup> and gives us the opportunity how, through God's Mercy, we can be restored. LINK Credit Union, Kingscourt has step up secondary school grants and Third level scholarships. Forms available on [www.linkcu.ie](http://www.linkcu.ie) or 9675000. Yoga at the Workhouse commencing on September 13<sup>th</sup>, call 086 8917901. Autumn Day in Dalgan on October 8<sup>th</sup> from 9.30a.m. with Dr. John Feehan. All welcome. Food Safety and HACCP level on October 8<sup>th</sup> in Baileboro. Call 087 2601454. Jive Classes in The Community Centre commencing on September 21<sup>st</sup>, call 086 1763044 for further information. CMETB History Course in Carrickmacross, call 087 7702525. Coffee morning in Rosie Hand's house on September 15<sup>th</sup> from 9a.m. – 2p.m. in aid of Kingscourt Cancer care. Kingscourt Cancer Care thank all who generously supported the recent Lough an Leagh Moonwalk. Saint Louis Carrickmacross 30<sup>th</sup> Class Re-Union on December 30<sup>th</sup> for the class of 1980- 1986 in Shirley Arms. Call 087 2052603. Pro Life meeting in Newgrange Hotel, Navan on September 16<sup>th</sup> at 8p.m. with guest speakers Dr. Tom Finnegan and Niamh Uí Bhriain. Hospice Coffee Morning in Sadies on Thursday from 9.30a.m. – 6p.m. All welcome.

#### **Thank You!**

**A very sincere word of thanks to all who planned, prepared and assisted in any way to make Fr. Pdraig's silver jubilee celebrations a great parish and community evening. Thanks to P.J. our sacristan and the serving team, Derek and the choir and all involved in the liturgy, to the Matt Talbot Hall committee, Gerard Cosgrave and Majella Kelly for photography, to all our wonderful bakers, to the McMahon Family for erecting the marquee, to Miram and Church Street Cafe, Howard and Cabra Castle, Mary Smith and Sonia from Little Buds for the Church floral displays and all who assisted in any way.**