

Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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13th/14th May:

Saturday 6pm: Patrick & Elizabeth McDermott, Anniv. Thomas McCabe, Anniv.
Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Mass.
Corlea 9a.m. Patrick, Nancy & Michael Finnely. Anniv.
10.30a.m. Brigid McCabe, Months Memory , Mel Sheenan, Months Memory.
12noon Sean Smith, Anniv. John & Mayme Gargan & dec family, Anniv

Tuesday: 10a.m. Jimmy Muldoon & dec family.

Wednesday: 10a.m. Patrick & Eugene Hand, Anniv.

20th / 21st May:

Saturday 6pm: Michael Buckley, First Anniv.
Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Patsy Gargan and dec family Anniv.
Corlea 9a.m. Dec members of the Kearney Family Anniv.
10.30a.m. Denise Malone, R.I.P. Request Mass
12noon Johnny Magner, Months Memory
3p.m. Celebration of Confirmation

Thursday: 10a.m. Mass Maud Corcoran and dec family

Friday: 7.30p.m. Gypsum Mass.

Eternal rest grant
unto them O Lord:

Tessie McMahan, Copponagh, Rose Byrne, St. Ernan's Hill

Reborn through
Baptism & The
Holy Spirit:

One in the
Sacrament of
Marriage:

Centenary of
Fatima
Apparitions:

First Holy
Communion:

Baptisms take place on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 4p.m. in Kingscourt Church. The next baptism preparation meeting is on Thurs 1st June at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre, with Team B. ALL BAPTISMS ARE CELEBRATED IN KINGSCOURT CHURCH ONLY.

Congratulations to Sandra Smith and Brian Carr on their recent marriage. Couples intending marriage in the Diocese of Meath must complete an ACCORD pre marriage workshop, www.accord.ie . For the civil registration of marriages, please visit www.crsappointments.ie

Our Vigil Mass on this Saturday night will mark the Centenary of the Apparitions in Fatima. Following Mass, we will celebrate the Rosary at The Fatima Grotto. Special Prayer Cards are also being made available. The Fatima Grotto was erected by Fr. Michael Marry in 1947 of Sicilian marble and was the gift of a parishioner. Fr. Marry also in 1947 commissioned Evie Hone, one of the best artists working in stained glass in Ireland at that time to design a window depicting scenes from the Apparitions in Fatima in 1917. The window is installed behind Our Lady's altar and to the left of the high altar. The window is made up of three panels depicting three different scenes; The Apparition of the Angel to the children, The Apparition of the Revolving sun and the Apparition of Our Lady to Lucia.

Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima.

O Mary of Fatima, we consecrate to you, our hearts and souls, our families and parish community of Kingscourt, all that we are and all that we have. We renew the promises of our Baptism and Confirmation and undertake to live as good Christians. May the coming of God's Kingdom in our world be fulfilled.

Our Lady of Fatima and Queen of the Rosary, pray for us. Amen.

Congratulations to the boys and girls of Muff school who celebrated their First Holy Communion this weekend at the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Muff; Peter Reilly, Reece O'Reilly, Nathan Sheridan, Logan Kierans, Sorcha Martin, Sean Cash, Seán Magennis, Andrea Evers, Katie-Ann Rooney, Michael Thornton-Putnam, Erin Fleming, Erin Smith, Sasha McKenna, Bernard McEntee, Aoibheann Shiels and Oscar Monaghan.

We thank their teacher Ms. Farrelly, their parents and all who have been involved with their preparation during the past year and ask God's continued blessing on their families.

Confirmation 2017:	Bishop Michael will celebrate Confirmation at 3p.m. on Sunday next. All the pupils are asked to be seated by 2.40p.m. with their sponsors. Confirmation practice for the ceremony takes place on Wednesday and Thursday in Kingscourt.
Dawn Mass:	A short meeting with those involved in the annual Easter Sunday Dawn Mass will take place at The Parish House on Tuesday at 7.30p.m.
Deanery meeting:	The clergy of the Kells Deanery, of which Kingscourt is a constituent parish, will meet on Thursday.
Parish Pastoral Planning:	A Parish Pastoral Planning Meeting takes place at The Parish House on Thursday at 8.30p.m.
Annual Gypsum Mass:	The annual Gypsum Mass for the current and former and deceased employees will take place at The Church of the Immaculate Conception on Friday evening at 7.30p.m. Please note that there is <u>no morning Mass on Friday.</u>
The Cemetery:	Thank you to all who maintain their burial plots to a very high standard. It has been brought to our attention in recent weeks that some people have discarded old wreaths in the hedges, along the walkways and at the graves of other people. We kindly request everyone to bring home old wreaths etc for composting etc. Your continued kind co-operation and assistance in maintaining the high standard of our cemetery, out of a deep respect for our deceased loved ones interred there is appreciated. Please note that the barriers from Saint Mary's Road to the Cemetery close automatically each evening at 9.00p.m.
The Icon of the Black Madonna:	We are delighted to welcome members of the Polish Community in our Parish who will bring the Icon of the Black Madonna of Czestochowska to Mass on Saturday night at 6p.m. in Kingscourt. This is a very special occasion during the month of May and we encourage parishioners to attend and venerate the Icon of Our Lady.
Offering Day:	<p>Next weekend is an Offering Day in support of your Priests. Your generosity is greatly appreciated</p> <p style="text-align: center;">This week's collection: Plate: €1599 Many thanks.</p>

Community Notices:

Free computer classes and spreadsheet classes in Baileboro, call 9694716. Community Arts Officer position available at The Workhouse. Email eldergreenentertainment@gmail.com. The Knock Shrine pilgrimage season is now open until October 8th. Knock National Novena takes place from 14th – 22nd August. Full details on www.knockshrine.ie. Free classes for new internet users is currently being offered by Meath Partnership, call 046 9280790 for further details. Cabra School Cake Sale at the School on Friday and all are welcome. Carrickmacross Lions Club invites you to join them in The Great Hall of the Shirley Estate on Saturday, May 24th at 7.30p.m. for a wonderful night of music in aid of charity. Congratulations to Conor Owens on winning the u-17B Handball Singles Final in Galway and to Cillian O'Reilly on reaching the final of the B plate. Well done to you both! Guitar lessons available, call 087 9469256. Please join in the David Crosby, 6km family fun run on June Bank Holiday Monday in Kingscourt. Good luck to Amy and Holly and the Cavan ladies in their replay! Five day Irish language camp in Cormeen in July, call 086 7732649. Charity walks in memory of Ann Clerkin on May 27th at 11.00a.m. in Baileborough with funds to designated local charities, call 087 7999828. Retreat for Young Adults in Dalgan Park on June 17th, call 086 6036506. Trip to Knock on May 28th, call 087 9643884.