

Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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11th/12 November:

Saturday 6pm: Joseph McCarthy, First Anniversary.
Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m Catherine Reilly Anniv.
Corlea 9a.m. Patrick & Mary Duffy Anniv, Jimmy Larkin R.I.P.
10.30a.m. Cecil O'Reilly, Months Memory, Desmond Regan, Anniv.
12noon Brendan & Josie Markey, Anniv. Peter McEntee & Dan Molloy Anniv.

Tuesday: 10a.m. Mass Altar List of Dead

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Wednesday: 1.30p.m. Wedding in Kingscourt

18th/19th November:

Saturday 6pm: Josie Donnelly, First Anniversary.
Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m Janice McCormack, Anniv.
Corlea 9a.m. Dec members of Donohoe Family Anniv
10.30a.m. Mary Kelly, Months Memory, Mai Reilly Anniv.
12noon Eugene, Brigid & Benny Lennon, Anniv. John Lynch & John McKenna & dec family.

Thursday: 10a.m. Mass Altar List of the Dead

Thursday ; 1.00p.m. Wedding in Kingscourt.

Friday: 10a.m. Martin O'Donnell, Anniv.

Saturday: 1p.m. Wedding in Kingscourt.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord: **Mary Scott, Roscommon.**

Reborn through Baptism & The Holy Spirit:

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 Thursday 7th December at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre, with Team D. **ALL BAPTISMS ARE CELEBRATED IN KINGSCOURT CHURCH ONLY.**

One in the Sacrament of Marriage:

Congratulations to Samantha Martin & Derek Duff 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

Home Visits:

Fr. Gerry will continue visitation to the homes of Mill Road these weeks.

Mass Bookings 2018:

The new Parish Mass Diary is available for bookings at The Parish Office during Parish Office Hours, **Monday / Tuesday / Thursday / Friday from 10.30a.m. – 12.30p.m.** and in the respective Church sacristies after all Sunday Masses. Please note that First Anniversary Masses and Months Memories Masses take priority.

Diocesan Advisers:

We welcome the Meath Diocesan Primary School Advisers who are visiting our parish. Each year the Diocese of Meath imposes a levy on every parish in the Diocese to support our sick, elderly and retired priests, many of whom are in nursing home care and some who have served very generously in this parish. The levy on this parish is **€5600**. The collection on this weekend is to support this levy and your generosity would be greatly appreciated.

Sick & Retired Priests:

We welcome the Sacramental pupils and their parents at this weekend Masses.

Sacramental Classes:

Parish Safeguarding Awareness Sunday:

Our Parish Safeguarding Team is made up of Elaine Carolan Fitzsimons, Gwenneth Byrne, Donal Reilly and Majella Kelly. We thank very sincerely Catherine Byrne, Dara Murtagh and Barbara Gaynor who have completed their term. The team ensures a positive experience for the children who take part in parish activities. We follow the Church's child safeguarding policy, available on www.meathsafeguarding.ie . This policy is fully implemented in the parish with codes of behaviours for children and the adults involved, consent forms signed by children and parents, adequate supervision, and good recruitment practices including Garda vetting. The team along with Fr. Gerry have received full training along with continuous professional development each year. We wish to acknowledge the wonderful children and young people who participate in parish activities. We really appreciate their good work and hope they continue to be part of parish life. Thanks also to their parents who volunteer. Your enthusiasm, care and welcoming manner ensure that they have a positive experience in our great parish. The team has also completed, over many hours of their valued time and expertise, the Annual Audit for Bishops House in line with best practice within the Diocese of Meath.

This week's collection: Plate: €1945 Many thanks. Development Fund Target €2000 Received €2720

Adoration: Adoration takes place on each Tuesday in The Parish Centre. Please feel welcome to pop in, even for a few minutes of quiet prayer, from 10.30a.m. – 7.00p.m.

Hospital Visits: Visitation of sick parishioners in hospital is a very important part of the pastoral life of the Priest. If you or your family members are in hospital, please let Fr. Gerry know as they might appreciate a visit!

Christmas Cards: A limited edition of parish Christmas cards depicting Kingscourt Church in a winter scene are now available exclusively from the Parish Repository at €5 for seven cards.

KINGSCOURT STRICTLY COME DANCING 2018

Calling all Dancers who wish to get involved with Kingscourt Strictly Come Dancing on Easter Sunday 2018 to an *OPEN EVENING* in The Parish Centre on this Thursday 16th November at 8.00p.m.

Community Notices:

Warm congratulations to David Crosby and his team on successfully completing The New York City Marathon last weekend. We are all so proud of your great achievement! Young Adults Retreat in Dalgan Park, Navan on Saturday 2nd December from 9.30a.m. – 5.00p.m. Call 086 6036506, youthretreats@gmail.com. Dun an Ri College Open Evening for Fifth and Sixth Class parents and pupils on Tuesday next, 14th November at 7.00p.m. with Mr. Boyle's address at 7.30p.m. Muff Parents Association Cake Sale on November 11th. Medjugorje Concert in Holy Redeemer Parish Dundalk on 12th November at 8.00p.m. All are welcome to a Liturgy of Remembrance in Kilmainhamwood Church today at 4.00p.m. for all the deceased remembering especially victims of road traffic accidents, suicide and their families. Meath Archaeological Society talk in the Library in Trim on Thursday at 8.00p.m. on Bective Abbey. Parkinsons Cavan Branch thank all who supported their recent quiz night realising €700. Chaerobics in The Matt Talbot Hall on Monday from 12noon – 1p.m. Jive lessons in Baileboro, call 086 1928568. Navan Theatre Group presents Stags and Hens in The Solstice from 22nd – 25th November. Workshop on reducing sugar intake in Carrickmacross on November 14th, call 086 3995800. Safepass course in Baileboro on December 14th, call 086 7949739. Big Maggie by John B.Keane takes place in The Muintir na Tire Hall, Moynalty on November 25th at 8p.m. Admission is €10 at the door. Carrickmacross Comhlata AGM in The Workhouse on November 16th at 8p.m.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2018

The 17th consecutive pilgrimage to the Holy Land led by Fr. Gerry in association with MAP Travel, pilgrimage specialists to the Holy Land, takes from April 16th – 24th 2018. Our nine day pilgrimage begins in Jerusalem and continues up to Tiberias in Galilee. It is promised to be the pilgrimage of a lifetime to walk in the footsteps of the Lord.

Price of €1595 for immediate bookings. Please contact, without delay, MAP Travel, 36 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin 1, at 01 8783111 or patricia@maptravel.ie or Fr. Gerry at the Parish Office for further information.