

# Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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2nd/3<sup>rd</sup> December

Saturday 6pm: Altar List of the Dead and anniversaries occurring: Hugh Clifford, Tony McCullagh, John Reilly, Wyatt & Detta Sites, Con McGlynn, Mary & Eddie Fleming, Peter & Katie Hanratty, James & Annie McCaul & dec family, Tom Kieran, Pat Hegarty, Kevin & Patsy Tracey & dec family, Jack & Annie Hegarty, Kevin McArdle, Tom & Monica Barrett & Sheila Lydon, Mick & Eileen Bolger, Gavin & Patrick O'Connor, Thomas, Brigid, Patrick & Edward Duffy, Fr. Jimmy Duffy, Mary Muldoon, Charlie, Margaret & Eileen Mc Ardle, John & Mary Power, Daniel Healy & Bernadette O'Mahoney, Ann Johnston, Eileen, Robert & John O'Connell, Ricky Carolan, Ted O'Reilly, Finbar O'Hurley, Owen, Mary & Margaret Yorke, John & Ann McKenna & dec family, Johnny Clarke & dec family, George & Mary Monaghan, Paddy & Teresa Callaghan & dec family.

Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Bernard, Margaret & Eddie Fleming. Anniv.

Corlea 9a.m. Deceased members of the Ward family Taghart.

10.30a.m. Owen & Alice Smith Anniv. Jim Carroll Anniv.

12noon Josie Clarke, Months Memory.

Tuesday: 10a.m. Bridget & William McKenna and dec family Anniv

Wednesday: 10a.m. Mass

Thursday: 10a.m. Mass

9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> December:

Saturday 6pm: Mary & Peter Muldoon, Anniv. Liam Gaynor, Anniv.

Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m Deceased members of the Cahill Family Anniv.

Corlea 9a.m. Owen & Annie Martin, Anniv.

10.30a.m. Patsy O'Reilly, Months Memory, Bartle, Tessie, Lucia and Geraldine McMahon, Anniv.

12noon Patrick & Kathleen Martin, Anniv.

David & Margaret Shields, Anniv.

Friday: 10a.m. Mass for all who sympathised with the Kelly Family on Mary's death.

Friday: 7.00p.m. Patricia Richards, Months Memory.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:

Sheila Castles, Athboy, Brendan Reilly, Ballyjamesduff, Fr Joe McCluskey ,Kilanny, PJ Lynch, Mullaghboy

Reborn through Baptism & The Holy Spirit:

Congratulations to Sophie Emma Reilly on her recent baptism. 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 Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 Nuala Clarke and Michael Harney 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)

Visit to Sick & Housebound:

Fr. Gerry will visit the sick and housebound of the parish on Tuesday.

Rotas:

Copies of Muff Ministers of Holy Communion 2018/19 rota are available in Sacristy.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception:

Friday next is the feastday of our Church of the Immaculate Conception. It is a Holy Day with Masses at 10.00a.m. and 7.00p.m. in Kingscourt.

Giving Sunday:

Next Sunday is annual Giving Sunday in our parish when we ask every parishioner to bring a non perishable item of food in support of the poor , marginalised and struggling families, through the great work of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

Sacramental Pupils: Christmas Calendar:

We welcome the Sacramental pupils and their families at some of our Masses next weekend.

Please take home a copy of the 2018 Parish Calendar available in the Churches.

Christmas Triduum:

All of the Masses celebrated in our parish on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and St. Stephen's Day are offered for the living and deceased. If you wish to have a family member, living or deceased prayed for and remembered at these Masses, please contact the Parish Office during Office Hours of Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday from 10.30a.m. – 12.30p.m. and in the Church Sacristies after all weekend Masses. Please note that December 15<sup>th</sup> is the closing date. Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards and Parish Christmas Cards are now available from The Parish Repository and The Parish Office.

This week's collection: Plate: €1270 Many thanks. Development Fund Target €2000 Received €2495

**KINGSCOURT STRICTLY ON EASTER SUNDAY 2018 : The Dancers are all lined up!**

**Call or text 086 7809200 for further information.**

Community Notices:

The Saint Vincent de Paul holds its National Collection next weekend throughout Ireland and your support would be greatly appreciated. Please support the Kingscourt Social Services Christmas Bingo in The Matt Talbot at 3p.m. on this Sunday . Active Retirement Christmas Dinner in Dun a Ri House on 4<sup>th</sup> December at 5.30p.m., with booking on 087 6819934. Eddie, Dympna and Mario Kelly thank all who sympathised with them in their recent sad loss on the death of Mary. Mass will be offered for your intentions on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Safe Pass Course in Baileboro and Computers for beginners, call 9694716. Patrician College 5km walk on January 21st 2018 . RL Fitness classes and step aerobics have started in Kingscourt and Cormeen, full details of classes, times and available places by contacting Rebecca on 087 9351842 or email [rebeccalouth2396@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccalouth2396@gmail.com) . The Pro Life Campaign National Conference takes place on this Sunday at the RDS. Full details from [www.prolifecampaign](http://www.prolifecampaign) Congrats to Sharon Sheenan Fox on the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Gym an Ri. Cantemus Chamber Choir present Carols at The Workhouse on 15<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30p.m. with admission of €12.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

Our parish pilgrimage trip is to the Marian shrine of Loreto, visited by 50 Popes , staying at The Four Star Hotel Rossini in the Adriatic coastal town of Pesaro, the birthplace of Rossini. In addition we will visit the UNESCO World Heritage place of San Marino along with a further day trip to Urbino, and free time to enjoy the beautiful Adriatic Coastline at Pesaro .

**A Special Offer Price of €925 is available until 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017 with a booking deposit of €250 to MAP Travel , 36.Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin 1, 01 8783111, [patricia@maptravel.ie](mailto:patricia@maptravel.ie)**

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2018**

The 17<sup>th</sup> consecutive pilgrimage to the Holy Land led by Fr. Gerry in association with MAP Travel, pilgrimage specialists to the Holy Land , takes from April 16<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:patricia@maptravel.ie) or Fr. Gerry at the Parish Office for further information.