

# Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Saturday 6pm: Altar List of the Dead and anniversaries occurring; Peter Hegarty & dec family & P.J. Gorman, James Muldoon, Jimmy & Mary Smith, Norah Fleming, Tommy, Pat, John & Maggie Reilly & dec family, Tony Kinsella, Paul Carolan & dec family, Kathleen & James O'Hagan & dec family, Loretta & Eugene Byrne, Dec members of the Larmar & Roddy families, Thomas & Noreen Wakely, Patrick & Christina O'Reilly, Matthew & Mary Muldoon, Joseph Reilly  
Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m Richard & Rose Murray & dec family Anniv.  
Corlea 9a.m. Susan & Patrick Owens Anniv.  
10.30a.m. Maurice Holland Anniv. Fr. Louis Eustace, Months Memory.  
12noon Helen & Stanley Black Anniv. Patrick Sonny Charles Months Memory. & dec family.

13<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup> January

Saturday 6pm: Bridie Kennedy, First Anniversary.  
Muff Vigil: 7.30p. Kitty & Benny Curtis, Anniv.  
Corlea 9a.m. Joe, Hugh & Ita McCusker, Anniv  
10.30a.m. Rose McEntee Months Memory, Peter Corrigan, Anniv.  
12noon Philomena Carolan Anniv.

Tuesday: 10a.m. Service

Wednesday: 10a. Service

Thursday: Service

Friday: Service.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:

Very Rev. Fr. Tom Finnegan, PP, Maghera cloone, Mary Slevin, Carrickmacross,

Celebrating a Jubilee?:

Calling all married couples who were married outside of Kingscourt parish and are celebrating a jubilee this year, 5/10/15/20/25/30/35/40/45/50/55/60/70years ! You are asked to contact the Parish Office by January 16<sup>th</sup> with your details in preparation for a Special Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 6.00p.m. in Kingscourt, celebrating marriage in preparation for the World Meeting of Families.

Muff Readers:

Thank You to Miriam Tierney who has coordinated the Reader schedule in Muff in recent years. We welcome Laura Fitzsimons who is now the new Coordinator. We are asking that further additional parishioners might consider becoming a Reader at Muff Vigil Mass.

Our Cemetery:

We again appeal to all dog owners not to walk their dogs in the cemetery or allow them to wander around its precincts. It is causing deep offence to many families and individuals and is disrespectful to all who are interred in Holy Ground.

Bishop:

Please pray for Mgr. Dermot Farrell, PP, VG, Dunboyne who has been appointed Bishop of Ossory by Pope Francis.

Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration resumes in the Parish Centre *on Tuesday*.

Parish Finance Committee:  
Parish Statistics 2017:

The Parish Finance will meet at The Parish House on Thursday at 8p.m.  
Baptisms : 54 Deaths : 41 Weddings : 29 Pastoral Visits to Parish schools: 120  
Pastoral Visits to Hospitals & Nursing Homes 99 Home Visitation: 784

Community Notices:

The annual Social Services Christmas Party takes place on this Sunday at 2p.m. in Cabra Castle. Congrats to Erin Smith of Mulliacross whose poem and painting have been selected at a national level by Columba Press in a book entitled Failte Pope Francis for the World Meeting of Families and the proposed visit of Pope Francis. Make a fresh start for Women with part time courses, call 087 1967888 or ceinwenfergus@cmetb.ie .Barney Fleming's eight track CD in aid of charity is now available at 08 6929793. Kingscourt Mens Shed meeting in Saint Ernan's Hall on January 12<sup>th</sup> at 9p.m. Kingscourt Stars AGM today at 5p.m. Mens Shed meeting in St. Ernan's on Friday at 9p.m. Resistance Workshop in Carrickmacross ,call 9692403 Barney Fleming's eight track CD in aid of charity is now available at 087 6929793. Kingscourt Stars AGM on this Sunday at 5p.m. at The Clubhouse and all are welcome. Chairaerobics in Matt Talbot Hall on Monday from 12noon -1p.m.

**This week's collection: Plate: €1557 Many thanks. Development Fund Target €2000 Received €3780**

**Parish Diary 2018 : 24<sup>th</sup> January: Annual Ecumenical Service of Prayer for Christian Unity in Saint Ernan's at 7.30p.m. with guest speaker Dr. Martin Mansergh.**

**28<sup>th</sup> January: Catholic Schools Week.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> February: former Mafia member Davida Barbieri will speak on his life conversion owing to the love and power of Jesus Christ experienced by him through Eucharistic Adoration.**

**10<sup>th</sup> February: Special Mass of Thanksgiving for all Married Couples at 6p.m. in Kingscourt**

**14<sup>th</sup> February – 18<sup>th</sup> February: Lenten Mini Novena celebrating family in preparation for the World Meeting of Families. Full details soon!**

**17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> February: Sacramental Classes Preparation Mass.**

**10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> March: Sacramental Classes Final Preparation Masses.**

**17<sup>th</sup> March: Saint Patrick's Day. 18<sup>th</sup> Mass: Feastday Mass in St. Joseph's Corlea.**

**1<sup>st</sup> April: Annual Dawn Mass at 5.55a.m. at Lough an Leagh**

**KINGSCOURT STRICTLY COME DANCING at 8p.m. In Treacy's**

**16<sup>th</sup> April: 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage to the Holy Land.**

**5<sup>th</sup> May: First Holy Communion for St. Joseph's Kingscourt and Carrickleck Schools.**

**8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> May: Confirmation Pupils Annual Retreat Days.**

**12<sup>th</sup> May: First Holy Communion for Muff School. 13<sup>th</sup> May: First Holy Communion for Corlea School.**

**20<sup>th</sup> May: Parish Celebration of Confirmation.**

**27<sup>th</sup> May: Annual Exam Mass for Students and their Families. Meath Diocesan Clergy Retreat beings**

**16<sup>th</sup> July: Feast of our Lady of Mount Carmel in Muff.**

**5<sup>th</sup> August: Annual Cemetery Mass & Blessing of the Graves at 12noon.**

**13<sup>th</sup> August: Annual Fair of Muff. 15<sup>th</sup> August: Feast of the Assumption.**

**19<sup>th</sup> August: Annual Blessing of Students and their School Bags.**

**19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> August: World Meeting of Families.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> September: Annual Parish Pilgrimage Trip to Loreto and the Adriatic.**

**12<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> September: Annual Meath Pilgrimage to Lourdes.**

**7<sup>th</sup> October: Annual Mass of Harvest Thanksgiving. 21<sup>st</sup> October: Mission Sunday**

**3<sup>rd</sup> November: Annual Mass of Remembrance.**

**8<sup>th</sup> December: Feast of the Immaculate Conception, feastday of our Church**

**25<sup>th</sup> December: CHRISTMAS DAY**

**30<sup>th</sup> December: Annual Blessing of newly baptised babies in 2018 with their families.**