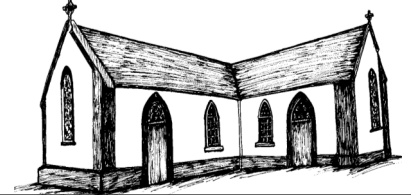
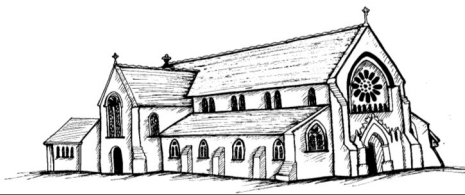
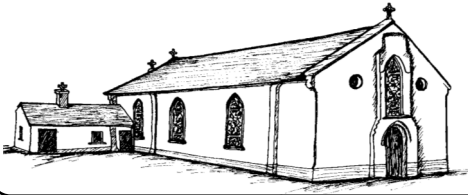


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Priest on Duty: Fr. Gerry.

PARISH CALENDAR FOR FEBRUARY

- **Jan. 30th** – February 4th Catholic Schools week.
- **Feb. 1st** Cluster Parishes Meeting.
Children Safeguarding Team Meeting.
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting.
- **Feb. 2nd** Fr. Gerry will bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound.
- **Feb. 3rd** Pre Baptismal Meeting at 8 p.m. in the Parish Centre.
- **Feb. 4th** First Friday. Masses at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. for List of the Dead.
- **Feb. 9th** Parishioners are welcome to join for refreshments after morning Mass in the Parish Centre.
- **Feb. 11th** Kingscourt Stars Presentation Night.
- **Feb. 12th** Launch of Parish Repository Shop.
- **Feb. 13th** Bishop Michael Smith will celebrate Mass at 12 noon.
- **Feb. 17th** First Confession Ceremonies for Corlea N.S., Carrickleck N.S., & Saint Joseph's N.S., Kingscourt.
- **Feb. 23rd** First Confessions Laragh Muff N.S.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord:

Eileen Armstrong, Balloughley, **George Gordon**, Finglas, **Agnes O'Hagan**, St. Mary's Road, **Niall Walsh**, Cavan.

Baptisms: The Parish Pastoral Council advise that all Baptisms in the Parish are to be **booked** and **registered** at the Parish Baptismal meeting which takes place on the **1st Thursday** of each month in the Parish Centre. Next Baptism preparation meeting will take place in the **Parish Centre** on **Thursday next, 4th February, 2011**, at **8.00p.m.** Baptisms in the parish take place in **Kingscourt Church** at **12.45** on **2nd** and **4th** Sundays of the **month**.

- **The Parish Safeguarding Children Team** meet on Tuesday at 7.30p.m.
- **The Parish Pastoral Council** meet on Tuesday night at 8 p.m. in the Parish Pastoral Centre.
- **The sick and housebound** will be attended on Wednesday.
- If you wish to **host a Mass** in your estate or home during the month of June/July/August as part of our preparation for Eucharistic Congress 2012 please contact Fr. Gerry.

A new translation of the **Missal** has been approved by the Vatican and will be in use all over the English speaking world. The introduction of the new Missal this year will be an opportunity for all of us to deepen our understanding of the Mass. The new translation seeks to help us enter more fully into the Mass. It will take all of us a little time to get used to the new expressions and turns of phrase which we will hear at Mass. To help us prepare a series of short explanations and examples of the new text will be printed in the bulletin each week. The introduction of the new translation is a chance for all of us to deepen our faith and renew our prayer at Mass.

In Catholic Schools Week 2011 we reflect on what it is to be rooted in Jesus Christ. Pope Benedict asks all young people to root their lives in Christ. Our parish schools are dedicated to the education and formation of our young. This weekend we acknowledge and celebrate the tremendous contribution our parish schools make not just in our parish but to the mission of the Church. Today we celebrate the ethos and identity of our schools. Our thanks to our lay Chairpersons, Boards of Management, Principals, Staff, members and Parents committees, who give so much of their talent in building up our schools. We welcome the school communities to the 12 noon Mass today.

All grandparents are welcome to the 10 a.m. Mass on **Tuesday**, Feast of St. Brigid, as part of our ongoing celebration to mark **Catholic Schools Week**.

Wednesday is the Feast of the **Presentation of the Lord**. Please leave candles in to be blessed for use in the Churches or those who wish can make a donation towards Church candles. Please contact Nuala in the Sacristy.

Thursday next, February 3rd, is the **feast of St. Blaise**. Throats will be blessed after Mass.

Bereavement Support Group

If you have been bereaved you are most welcome to drop into the Parish Centre after 10 a.m. Mass on Friday next, 4th February. Confidentiality assured. Residential weekend led by Fr. Myles O'Reilly, S.J., and Bethany Bereavement Support Group will be held Friday, 25th March to Sunday, 27th March in Augustinian Community, Firhouse, Dublin 16. Apply to Anne Butler, 087/2050514.

**This Week's Collections: Plate: €1,806.
Envelopes: €2,530. Many thanks.**

LITURGICAL NOTES

29th/30th January.

Vigil 6 p.m.: James & Elizabeth O'Reilly.

Vigil Muff 7.30 p.m.: John & Mary 'Reilly, Cortubber.

9.a.m. Corlea: Deceased members of the Muldoon family, Leiter

10.30: Mae Sherlock, First Anniversary, & Gene & Patricia.

12.00: Peter Smith, Muff.

5th/6th February.

Vigil 6 p.m.: Caroline Carry.

Vigil Muff 7.30 p.m.: Mary & Tommy Feeney, Shamrock Drive.

9.a.m. Corlea: John & Anne Lynch, Taghart.

10.30: Philip Tully, Cortubber.

12.00: Paul Carroll, Dunheeda. Month's Memory.

Tuesday 10: Eileen McKenna, Mount St. Joseph, at the request of her friends & neighbours.

Wednesday 10: Eugene Clarke, Ballinaclose.

Thursday 10: Peter & Willie Murphy, Leiter.

Friday 10: List of the Dead.

Friday 7 p.m. List of the Dead & Anniversaries Occurring.

Rose & Bob Kelly.

Christopher Gogarty, Balloughley.

William & Agnes Gaynor, Ervey.

Eileen Galligan, Ballinaclose.

Pat Reilly, Mill Road.

Michael Carolan, St. Ernan's Hill.

Ternie & deceased employees of O'Reilly Bros.

Teresa Gaynor, Cortubber.

Kieran, Regina & Paul Crosbie.

Patrick & Kathleen O'Connor, Ballinaclose.

John & Bridget Monaghan, Mullaghboy.

Willie Power.

John Lee, Drumgill.

Little John McKenna, Bailieboro Road.

John & Mary McKenna & dec. fam., Bailieboro Rd.

Mary Fitzsimons.

A word of thanks to all involved in our recent inter Church service at St. Ernan's Church of Ireland to mark the Week of Prayer for Church Unity. Nearly 100 people attended. Thanks for the retiring collection which raised over €300 for Kingscourt Cancer Services.

The Parish Repository Shop will be available from the weekend of **February 12th and 13th** providing religious goods for First Holy Communion and Confirmation, such as Rosary beads & prayer books at cost price. Please support this initiative of the Pastoral Council. The Repository will be open each Saturday and on Sundays after each Mass.

Anniversary Masses can be **booked with the Sacristans** after each weekend Mass.

A waiting list now applies on the forthcoming **Parish Pilgrimage** to Rome and Assisi. Contact **Fr. Gerry**.

Fr. Gerry will begin visiting the homes of **Fairymount Avenue/Fairymount Close & St. Mary's Rd** these weeks.

New Envelope Boxes are currently being distributed to the homes of the Parish. If you have not received a box, or are a new resident in the Parish and wish to support the development and upkeep of the Parish please contact the **Parish Office**. **Many thanks** to all who prepared the boxes and those currently involved in the distribution of these boxes. This year a **standing order** has been provided for all **households**. We thank all who donate to the parish through standing order **and ask that more would consider this option**. **Standing order forms** are available in the **Sacristy and Parish Office**.

Each year the parish is levied by Bishop's House for expenses incurred for the following agencies, the Irish Episcopal Conference, the Regional Marriage Tribunal, Diocesan Office, Primary and Secondary Schools, Catechetics, Accord, Cura and the Safeguarding Children Programme. **The levy on our Parish is €6,872**. The Sunday Mass collection on the **week-end of February 12th/13th** will be for these expenses. Your usual kind support is anticipated and appreciated.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lough and Lae I.C.A. Meeting Tuesday, 2nd February at 8 p.m.

Kingscourt Community Council Information Night on Neighbourhood Watch and Personal & Home Security Monday, 7th Feb. 8 p.m., in Matt Talbot Hall. Members of An Garda Siochana will be in attendance.

Meals on Wheels will resume on Wednesday, 2nd February.

Pioneers monthly meeting Friday 4th Feb. 8 p.m. in Parish Centre. Confirmation children who wish to take the Confirmation Pledge are invited to attend with their parents.

Active Retirement Meeting 11th February in Parish Centre. Art of Fretwork classes starting soon.

St. Mary's Brass & Reed Band A.G.M. in Band Room, Sun., 6th Feb. 3 p.m. for members, parents and all with an interest in music. All are welcome to attend and participate.

Lourdes Pilgrimage: 22nd—27th May, 2011. Booking with Lena McMahon 046/9027470.

Co. Cavan V.E.C. Adult Education have limited spaces available for Night Classes. www.cavanadulteducation.ie or phone **049/4361881**.

Be the Change workshop, a unique programme connecting environmental sustainability, social justice and spirituality, Sunday, 5th Feb., 9.30 a.m.—4.30 p.m. Book devoffice@columban.com or call 046/9021525 ext 567.

Parenting Course at the Workhouse in Carrickmacross, 8 weeks commencing Thur. 10th Feb. 086/8161800.

Le Chéile is a support group offering empathy, direction and encouragement following the suicide of a loved one. The **Le Chéile** programme will commence Tuesday, 8th Feb. in the Farnham Hotel, Cavan, and run for 7 consecutive Tuesday nights. For information contact 049/4371363.

Lost: Mobile Phone. If found please call 9668170.

Kingscourt Festival Table Quiz Friday, 18th Feb. in Dun A Ri house, 9 p.m. €40 per table.

Stars Lotto Result: 02, 08, 19, 20. One winner—Sadie O'Reilly, €6,800. Next jackpot €2,000.