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### The New Church at Kingscourt.

On Sunday the new church of Kingscourt, in the diocese of Meath, was solemnly opened for Divine worship. Kingscourt is a village of about a thousand inhabitants, situated, ecclesiastically speaking, in Meath, but as a matter of geographical fact in the neighbouring county of Cavan. It possessed until Sunday last a church which we believe fifty years ago was considered quite a respectable structure, but with which time had dealt heavily, leaving it little better than a ruin. To replace this antiquated building the new church has been erected, and, although it is yet far from completion, we venture to say that, even in its unfinished state, it is one of the most beautiful edifices of its size in the kingdom. That in a remote and not over wealthy district like Kingscourt, a church should be raised so exquisite in its proportions, so rich in its details, so costly in its execution, reflects the highest credit on the people and on their pastor, the Rev. Peter O'Reilly, a name well-known far beyond the confines of Meath as the sturdy, eloquent, and uncompromising champion of the oppressed people of that great and unhappy county. The new church is exceedingly fortunate in its site, which, it is right to say, was very generously given to the people by Colonel Pratt, the popular lord of the soil. The church is situated on a gentle eminence over the town, from the door of which a view of almost unrivalled beauty and extent presents itself. At the foot nestles the little town, flanked on one side by the beautiful demesne of Cabra. Royal Meath is on the south, Monaghan extends to the north, Cavan is behind us, while to the east the view is bounded by the remote mountains of Carlingford and the sea.