

Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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Priest on Duty: Fr. Gerry.

LITURGICAL NOTES

30th June/1st July.

Vigil 6 p.m.: Pat & Lily McDermott, Mullaghboy.
Vigil Muff 7.30 p.m. Patrick & Alice Clarke, Lisnassonagh.
Corlea 9 a.m.: James & Thomas Carolan, Cornmagh.
10.30: Philomena Rooney, Enniskeen.
12.00: Mary & John Sheehy, Cortubber.

Tuesday 10: Phil & Sheila Daly, Dun A Ri.
Wednesday 10: Joseph & Florence Brennan, Cabra Castle.
Thursday 10: Morning Mass.

7th/8th July.

Vigil 6 p.m.: Bridie Rogers, Kells Road.
Vigil 7.30 p.m. Muff: Paddy Martin & daughter, Mary.
9 a.m. Corlea: John & Bridie Ward & dec. family.
10.30: Carmel Finnegan, St. Mary's Road.
12.00: Thomas Proudfoot & Alice Cassidy, Mullaghboy.

Friday 10: List of the Dead.
7p.m LOD and anniversaries occurring: Aedin Murtagh, Paddy McGuinness, Christy Lynch and dec family members. Paddy & Teresa Callaghan.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord: Francie Leonard, Ballybay Frank Richardson, Monaghan.

Next **Baptism preparation meeting** will take place in the **Parish Centre** on **Thursday next, 5th July, at 8.00 p.m.**
One in the sacrament of Marriage: Congratulations to **Michelle Reilly, Cortubber, & Enda Greene, Rathloghan,** on their recent marriage.

We extend a very warm welcome to the recently appointed Apostolic Nuncio, **Archbishop Charles J. Brown,** who make his first pastoral visit to the Diocese of Meath and County Cavan when he celebrates the 12 noon Mass today to mark the Jubilee of the Church. Following Mass there will be a reception at the Matt Talbot Hall when the Archbishop looks forward to meeting all parishioners.

A meeting of all those travelling on the forthcoming **parish pilgrimage** to Ravenna, Padua & Venice will take place on Wednesday next at 7.30 p.m. at the Parochial House.

DATES FOR DIARY DURING THE SUMMER

- 1st July—Visit of the Apostolic Nuncio, Most Rev. Charles J. Brown, to Kingscourt.
- 3rd July— Meeting with Directors of Children's Choir.
- 4th July— Fr. Gerry will bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound commencing at 8.30a.m.
 - Meeting of all those travelling on the forthcoming parish pilgrimage in Parochial House at 7.30 p.m.
- 5th July—Parish Baptism meeting at Parish Centre 8 p.m.
- 16th July—Annual Mass to mark the Feast Day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Muff.
- 21st July—Annual Ecumenical Service at Enniskeen graveyard.
- 22nd July—Mass at 12noon to mark the Golden Jubilee of Very Rev.Fr. Emmet Carolan. All welcome.
- 29th July—Mass at 12noon to mark National Grandparents Day
- 1st Aug.—Meeting of all pilgrims travelling on Meath Diocesan pilgrimage to the Holy Land led by the Bishop and Fr. Gerry.
- 2nd Aug.— Fr. Gerry will bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound. Parish Baptism meeting at Parish Centre at 8p.m.
- 5th Aug.—Annual Cemetery Sunday Mass and blessing of the graves at 12 noon.
- 15th Aug.—Holy Day and Feast of the Assumption.
- 21st Aug— Parish One Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg.
- 23rd Aug.—Parish Finance meeting.
- 26th Aug.—140thAnniversary Jubilee Mass at 12 noon in Kingscourt Church with Bishop Michael Smith.
- 28th Aug.— Parish Pilgrimage to Italy.

This Week's Collections: Plate: €1471 Many thanks.

NO FUTURE FOR HUMANITY WITHOUT FAMILY, SAYS POPE

Benedict XVI says the future of humanity absolutely depends on the family, which he says is humanity's "principle patrimony," the "community of life and love which God Himself has willed for man and for woman."

The Pope offered his reflections on family life at today's general audience, as he reviewed his recent trip to Milan for the 7th World Meeting of Families.

"It is within the family that we experience for the first time that the human person is not created to live enclosed within himself, but in relationships with others; and it is in the family that the light of peace is first set aflame in our hearts so that it might illumine our world," he said.

The Holy Father recalled his address to the world of culture and education in Milan, which "allowed me to highlight the importance of legislation and the work of state institutions being ordered to the service and protection of the person in his various aspects, beginning with the right to life, the deliberate suppression of which can never be allowed, and the acknowledgement of the proper identity of the family, founded on marriage between one man and one woman."

He also noted his question-and-answer session with families, which he said enabled him to "give a sign of the open dialogue that exists between families and the Church, between the world and the Church."

Benedict XVI emphasized his call for a defense of family time, "threatened by a kind of "overbearance" of work commitments." "Sunday," he said, "is the Lord's day and man's day, a day when everyone should be able to be free, free for family and free for God. In defending Sunday, we defend man's freedom!"

The Pope also recalled his appeal for Church communities that are more and more family oriented, and "capable of reflecting the beauty of the Most Holy Trinity and of evangelizing not only with words, but by radiating the strength of love lived, for love is the only force that can transform the world."

"The 'triad' of family, work and celebration [are] three dimensions of our lives that must find a harmonious equilibrium in order to build a society with a human face," he stated.

The Bishop of Rome said the World Meeting of Families was an "an eloquent 'epiphany' of the family, which manifested itself in its variety of expressions but in the uniqueness of its essential identity: a communion of love, founded on marriage and called to be a sanctuary of life, a domestic Church, a cell of society.

"From Milan," he concluded, "a message of hope was sent out to all the world, substantiated by lived experience: it is possible and joyous, even if demanding, to live faithful love 'for ever' which is open to life; it is possible to participate as a family in

COMMUNITY NOTICES Please support **The Lourdes Invalid Fund Collection** which takes place after all Masses next weekend. Meeting for **Enniskeen Cemetery Cttee** on Wed. 4th July at 8pm in Dun a Ri House Hotel. **Swimming at Greaghlonge** starts tomorrow, Mon., 2nd July. **Care to Drive** is a volunteer transport programme run by the **Irish Cancer Society** and is looking for people to drive patients to and from Connolly Hospital, call Gail 01/2310566. **Senior Help Line** is a confidential listening service for older people by older people for the price of a local call anywhere in Ireland on 1850 440444 and is open from 12—10 365 days a year. **Stars Lotto** : 7/8/20/22 Next jackpot €4600 **Racketball Lotto:** 1/4/12/17. € 4100 . **Healing Retreat** in Ards Friary from July 20th—22nd. Enquiries to 074 9138909. **Kingscourt Active Retirement:** Trip to Phantom of the Opera on July 26th and day trip to the Titanic on August 9th. Booking with Eilish at 087 6668735. Cavan Youth & Environmental in **Kingscourt Community Centre** with summer camp from July 16th—August 3rd and Youth Club each evening from 5p.m.—8p.m. except during summer camp. Renewed Living Support, Carrickmacross. Further info from 087 9692510. Walk in Baileboro today at 10a.m. enquiries to 9665342. **Liam Lawton in Concert** in Kilskyre Church on July 6th Booking at 087 2274572. **Kingscourt Credit Union** congratulate Kevin Sheilds, Carricleck on winning the Nissan Duke in the recent draw. **Bethany Bereavement Support:** Members will be at the Parish Centre after 10.a.m. Mass on Friday 6th July. Confidentiality assured.