

# Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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Priest on Duty: Fr. Gerry.

## LITURGICAL NOTES

**23rd/24th June.**

**Vigil 6 p.m.:** May Tully, Moyar. **First Anniversary.**  
**Vigil Muff 7.30 p.m.:** Luke & Annie Carolan, Drumgill.  
**Corlea 9 a.m.:** Bernard & Roseann Donnolly, Cornamagh & son, Benny.  
**10.30:** Catherine Mellett, Ballinaclos. **First Anniversary.**  
**12.00:** Peter Burns, Drumgill. **Month's Memory.**

**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:** Gene Sherlock, Mount St. Joseph.  
**Wednesday 10:** Private Intention.  
**Thursday 10:** Angela & Michael Johnston Anniv.

**Friday 10:** Morning Mass.  
**Saturday 1 p.m. Muff:** Wedding Mass.

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord:** baby Dermot Tomas Reilly, Ednagully.

**Reborn through water & the Holy Spirit:** Rebecca Molly Crosby, and Philip Tom Curtis  
 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 **Raymond Hanratty**, Fairymount & **Finola Cunningham**, Kilmainhamwood, on their recent marriage.

### POPE TO YOUTH: GOD CALLS YOU TO GREAT THINGS TODAY

During his trip to Milan for the 7th World Meeting of Families, Benedict XVI reminded youth that God is calling them each day to something great. He exhorted them to have high ideals and to strive to be saints, saying sanctity is for everyone, also for the young. The Pope said this in an address to young people who are about to receive the sacrament of confirmation, or have recently been confirmed.

His address centred on a brief explanation of each of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit.

"The Spirit's gifts are wondrous realities that allow you to form yourselves as Christians, to live the Gospel and to be active members of the community," he told them.

The Holy Father compared the whole of the Christian life to a journey, saying it is "like climbing a path that leads up a mountain – and so it is not always easy, but climbing a mountain is something beautiful – together with Jesus; with these precious gifts your friendship with him will become still more real and intimate."

The Pontiff encouraged the youth to take advantage of Sunday Mass and the sacrament of confession, as well as daily prayer. Regarding confession, he said it is "a meeting with Jesus who forgives our sins and helps us to do the good; receiving this gift, beginning again, is a great gift in life, knowing that I am free, that I can start over, that all is forgiven."

Benedict XVI also had some practical advice for the youth, "Do not be lazy, but hard working young people, especially in your studies, in view of the future: it is your daily duty and a great opportunity that you have to grow and to prepare the future. Be available and generous to others, overcoming temptations to put yourselves at the centre because egoism is the enemy of true joy."

"Let me tell you also that every day the Lord is calling you to great things, even here today," he continued. "Be open to what he suggests and if he calls you to follow him on the path of the priesthood or the consecrated life, do not say no to him! It would be misguided laziness. Jesus will fill your heart for the rest of your life!"

"Have high ideals: everyone can reach the heights, not just a few! Be saints! Sanctity is the normal path for Christians: it is not only for a few chosen ones, but is open to all. Naturally, [this can be done] with the light and the power of the Holy Spirit – which we will not lack if we raise up our hands and open our heart! – and with the help of Our Mother."

### Sacramental Dates 2013

**Confirmation** – 5th May, 3 p.m.  
**First Holy Communion** –  
 Carricleck N.S. & St. Joseph's N.S.—11th May. Corlea N.S.—12th May.  
 Muff N.S.—18th May.

On Sunday next we cordially invite all families to attend the 12 noon Mass to welcome Pope Benedict XVI's representative in Ireland, the newly appointed **Archbishop Charles J. Brown**. He will celebrate Mass, meet parishioners, view the recent work of renovation and formally conclude the parish's year of preparation for the recent Eucharistic Congress. The Confirmation pupils and the children who received their First Holy Communion are asked to attend

The annual **Cemetery Sunday Mass** is August 5th at 12 noon.

We welcome the pupils of **Corlea N.S. & St. Joseph's N.S.** Kingscourt at their end of year graduation Mass on this Sunday. We thank the Chairpersons, Board of Management, Principals and staff of our four Catholic parish schools for their hard work and wish one and all a relaxed and restful holiday.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** continues in Kingscourt Church on Tuesdays from 10.30—7.30 p.m. All welcome.

### MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR JULY

**Vigil:** Olive Rooney, Bernadette Crosby, Anna Carolan, Anne Reilly, Clare Patterson. **10.30:** Declan McMahon, Josephine Rooney, Aine Gogarty, Bridie McDaniel, Deborah Morris. **12.00:** Lucy McCabe, Loretto Sheenan, Ciara Walsh, Jackie McKenna. **Muff:** Enda Yore. **Corlea:** Roseann Smith

### MINISTERS OF THE WORD FOR JULY

**Vigil:** Agnes Clarke. **10.30:** Pat Sherlock. **12.00:** Majella Kelly.  
**Muff:** 7th – Laura Reilly. 14th—Maureen Lynch. 21st—J.P. Canavan. 28th—Louise Lynch. **Corlea:** 1st—Sheila Connolly. 8th—Ann Gargan. 15th— Phyllis Hughes. 22nd—Bridie Martin. 29th—Helen Boylan.

**Parish One Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg** takes place on Tuesday 21st August. Cost of Bus and Boat is €60. Bookings and enquiries to 087 2807982

Fr. Gerry will continue visitation to the homes of Birragh and Baloughly these weeks.

If a member of your family normally residing in the parish is in hospital, please inform Fr. Gerry. They might appreciate a visit.

**This Week's Collections: Plate: €1,400 Envelopes: Target: €1,850. Received: € 2037 Many thanks.**

**COMMUNITY NOTICES:** **Knock Summer Youth Festival** takes place on Sat., 28th July. The day will be full of talks, workshops, music, prayer and reflection. The theme for the day is 'ONE'. The day is free of charge. It is for people aged 17–30. For info check www.knockshrine.ie/youthfestival, or call 087/6927850. **Stars Lotto:** 10/13/23/25 Next jackpot €5,400. **Racquetball Lotto:** 2/3/10/27 next jackpot €4000 **Healing Retreat** with John Pridmore and the Saint Patrick's Community 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. All are welcome to join our cluster parish of Drumconrath for the annual Corpus Christi Procession this evening at 7.30p.m. Discover it!!! www.themarketsquare.ie The annual Loughcrew Mass in honour of **Saint Oliver Plunkett** takes place today in Oldcastle at 3p.m. Congratulations to **Liam and Claire Patterson**, on the occasion of their recent Golden Jubilee. Craft workshops and summer camp in Cormeen Sports Complex. Booking 086 7732649. **ICA Trip** to Glasnevin Museum, Botanic Gardens and evening meal on July 7th. Booking at 087 9498280. Cavan Youth & Environmental in **Kingscourt Community Centre**, Youth Club 5p.m.—8p.m. and Summer Camp 10a.m.—2p.m. from July 16th—Aug 3rd. For ages 6—12 years **SOSAD** are looking for volunteers to help out at their Kingscourt Office. Contact 9668992.