

Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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Priest on Duty: Fr. Gerry.

14th/15th July.

Vigil 6 p.m.: Eugene Martin, Collops.
Vigil 7.30 p.m. Muff: Kathleen McCabe, Ednagully.
9 a.m. Corlea: Jim, Catherine & Pat O'Mara.
10.30: John & Mary Brady and PJ & Madge Treacy.
12.00: Pat Shields. Anniversary

Tuesday 10: John McGrath, Carrickleck Anniv.

Wednesday 10: Terence & Sarah O'Reilly & Dec family

21st/22nd July

Vigil 6p.m. Hughie & Bridget O'Reilly, Cornavan. Anniv.
Vigil 7.30p.m. Mass in Muff
9a.m. Margaret Carolan, Lisagoan
10.30a.m. Kay Johnston, Dun a Ri 1st Anniversary
12.00. Brendan McCabe, Lisagoan

Thursday 10: Morning Mass

Friday 10: Mayme & John Gargan, McHugh & Gargan families

Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord:

Dermot Rogan, Mount St. Joseph, **Brigid Lennon**, Dublin, **Brendan O'Donnell**, Birmingham, **May Sheridan**, Clonmellon.

Marriages:

Congratulations to **Pauline McGreevy & Brian Duggan** on their recent marriage.

Reborn through Baptism & The Holy Spirit :

Congratulations to **Niamh Teresa Ann Carolan** and **Darcy May McCormack**.

Next meeting will take place in the **Parish Centre** on **Thursday 2nd August**, at **8.00 p.m.**

Feast Day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel:

Monday is the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Patroness of the Church at Muff. As is tradition, there will be a short prayer service at the Mass Rock at Lough an Lae, at **7.15p.m.**, followed by a walk to the Church for Mass at **8.00 p.m.** All are welcome.

Service of Remembrance:

The **Annual Service of Remembrance** will take place at Enniskeen Cemetery on Saturday 21st July at **3.00 p.m.** and all are welcome.

Fr. Emmet Carolan:

Fr. Emmet Carolan, a native son of the Parish will celebrate the **12noon** Mass on Sunday next in Kingscourt to mark the Golden Jubilee of his ordination to the Priesthood. All parishioners and friends are cordially invited to join with him at this Mass of Thanksgiving.

National Grandparents' Day:

We will mark **National Grandparents' Day** in the parish at the **12noon** Mass on Sunday 29th July. All are welcome.

Meath Diocesan Lourdes Invalid Fund Collection: Kingscourt Parish Pilgrimage:

Thanks to all who supported **The Meath Diocesan Lourdes Invalid Fund Collection which realised €911**. Places are now available on the Diocesan pilgrimage
Our annual parish pilgrimage takes place from August 27th for one week. Booking with MAP Travel at 01 8783111.

Home Visitation:

Fr. Gerry will continue home visitation these weeks to the homes in the Muff area.

Christmas Jubilee Concert:

A Gala concert is planned for December. If you play a musical instrument, sing, dance or entertain in any way you are invited to a meeting in the Parish Centre on **Tuesday 17th July at 7p.m.** Further information from Derek at 087 2714340 or P.J. at 087 2330607.

Cemetery Sunday

Cemetery Sunday is on August 5th.at the 12noon Mass. We are requesting parishioners to volunteer as Stewards on the day and to come to a short meeting in The Parish Centre on Thursday 26th July at 8p.m.

Corlea Church Cleaning

Corlea Church is updating the maintenance and cleaning rota. If you can spare an hour a week, please give your name into the Sacristy this weekend.

Pope Benedict XVI Recommends Going Beyond Petition to Prayer of Praise and Thanks

Benedict XVI says that it is normal and beneficial to ask for things from God in prayer, but that we must also remember to praise him and thank him for his many gifts. The Pope said this as he continued his series of catechesis on prayer at the general audience.

"Though in itself it is normal for us to ask for something in prayer, it should not exclusively be so. There is also reason to give thanks, and if we are attentive we see that we receive so many good things from God: He is so good to us that it is fitting, indeed necessary, to say thank you. And it should also be a prayer of praise: if our heart is open, despite all problems, we see the beauty of His creation, the goodness shown forth in His creation. Therefore, we must not only ask; we must also praise and give thanks: only in this way is our prayer complete," he said.

The Holy Father then went on to offer a commentary on the first chapter of Ephesians, in which Paul blesses God for making known "the mystery of his will." "The hymn that opens the Letter to the Ephesians takes us by the hand and leads us towards a deeper meaning of this term [mysterion] and the reality it points to," the Pontiff said. "For believers, 'mystery' is not so much the unknown; rather, it is the merciful will of God, His loving plan, which is fully revealed in Jesus Christ."

He noted that Paul's vision "leads us to contemplate the action of the three Persons of the Most Holy Trinity: the Father, who chose us before the creation of the world; He thought of us and created us; the Son, who has redeemed us by his blood; and the Holy Spirit, the guarantee of our redemption and future glory." Benedict XVI said that prayer leads us to see God's merciful plan in the Church's journey.

"St. Irenaeus once said that, in the Incarnation, the Holy Spirit accustomed himself to being in man," the Pope noted. "In prayer we must accustom ourselves to being with God. This is very important, that we learn to be with God; in this way, we see that it is beautiful to be with him, which is redemption. [...] Prayer, as a way of 'accustoming oneself' to being together with God, produces men and women animated not by egoism, by the desire to possess, by the thirst for power, but by gratuity, by the desire to love, by the thirst to serve -- animated, that is, by God; and it is only in this way that we can bring light to the darkness of the world."

This Week's Collections	Plate: €1,288 Many thanks. Development Target: €1,850 Received €1,771
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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 01/231056.

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.

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.

Prayer for Fine Weather: All powerful and ever living God, we find security in your forgiveness. Give us fine weather we pray, so that we may rejoice in your gifts of kindness and use them always for you glory and our good. **Amen**

Zumba Classes in Mageraclone on July 24th. Info from 085 7604326.

Healing Retreat in Ards Friary from July 20th—22nd. Enquiries to 074 9138909

Kells Summer School: 21st & 22nd July. Contact 087 6096016.

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.

Volunteers required for a head and beard shave in aid of Irish Cancer Society in The Wishing Well on July 28th. Further information from Aidan at 087 2491660.

Motor Neuron Coffee Morning at the home of Catherine and Gerry Blake, Springfield Court on Friday next from 10a.m. – 2p.m. All welcome.

The Lough Derg Pilgrimage is fully booked and there is a waiting list. All who have booked are asked to furnish a non returnable deposit of €20 to Ann Burns by July 20th Contact 087 2807982.

Racketball Lotto: 2/4/13/19 Next jackpot €4,300

Tennis Camp continues this week at Tennis Courts from 10a.m.

Dalغان Park Summer School begins this week with theme of the Ice Age and Creation. Info from 046 9021525.

KINGSCOURT FESTIVAL on August 5th & 6th!