

Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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Priest on Duty: Fr. Gerry

11th/12th November

Vigil 6p.m. Desmond Regan, Collops. Anniv.
Muff Vigil 7.30 p.m. Catherine Reilly, Coravelis, Anniv.
Corlea 9.00a.m. Rose Cunningham Corlea, Requested
10.30am: Con and Agnes O'Hagan, St. Mary's Rd.
12noon: Mal Reilly, Anniv. Cornavan

Tuesday: 10am: Patrick & Margaret Clarke, Anniv

Wednesday 10am: Willie Owens, Anniv Drums Kerry.

17th/18th November

Vigil 6p.m. Hughie & Claire O'Reilly, Ervey Anniv
Muff Vigil 7.30 p.m. Kathleen Wooley, Clonturkin
Corlea 9.00a.m. Dec members of the Ward Family,
Taghart
10.30a.m. Janice McCormack, First Anniversary
12noon: Finbar O'Hurley Annagh, Anniv..

Thursday: 10a.m. Elizabeth Hand, Turners Hill, Anniv

Friday: 10am: Peter McEntee & Dan Molloy, Anniv

At all Masses in the parish during the month of *November* and on each *First Friday*, we remember those whose names are on the new Parish Altar List of the Dead. The List of the Dead helps us to remember our loved ones who have gone before us and we pray they attain eternal rest. List of the Dead forms are available in your envelope boxes or in the Churches. Please return them as soon as possible.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:

The Parish Bethany Bereavement Support Group continues with their healing programme in the parish centre on Wednesday night at 8p.m.

May Sullivan, Limerick & U.S.A, **Maureen Allesio**, U.S.A. **Michael Doheny**, U.K.

Reborn through Baptism & The Holy Spirit :

The next **Baptism Preparation meeting** is on December 6th at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre. Please note that an **additional baptism date** of *December 29th* has been added to facilitate those who wish to have their baby baptised during the Christmas holiday period.

Child Safeguarding Meeting:

A meeting of all involved with young people in parish activities are asked to attend a **training evening** at The Parish Centre on Tuesday November 13th at 8p.m. with the **Parish Child Safeguarding Representatives**. Parents of **Kingscourt Church Altar** servers are asked to attend a short meeting on the same night at 7.30p.m.

Notices for Bulletin:

In so far as possible, we request that all notices for inclusion in the bulletin reach the Parish Office by **9.a.m. on Thursday** morning to ensure publication.

Mass bookings:

All Anniversary Masses can be booked with the Sacristans after weekend Masses

Home visitation:

Fr. Gerry will continue visits to the homes of the Corlea area in the coming weeks.

Saint Vincent de Paul:

Please support the concert in Cabra Castle on Wednesday November 21st in aid of **Kingscourt Saint Vincent de Paul** with the Farney Singers and local artists.

Year of Faith:

To mark the Year of Faith there is a special presentation on **Our Catholic Faith in the Parish Centre on Thursday November 15th at 7.30p.m.** The talk is open to everyone. **ALL Readers and Ministers of Holy Communion are kindly requested to attend as part of their ongoing faith formation programme.**

Kingscourt Parish Pilgrimage 2013

The Parish Pilgrimage to **San Giovanni Rotondo and the Amalfi coast, 2013 with MAP Travel** will take place from **September 2nd – 9th**. Cost is **€995 plus extras. Limited availability. Deposits with Fr. Gerry by November 25th.**

Confirmation and Holy Communion Families:

We welcome the school communities who join in their Remembrance Mass this weekend in the parish.

Christmas cards:

Special Christmas Cards depicting the Church in Kingscourt are now available from the Parish repository.. Sets of Six cards for €5 in aid of the Church Restoration Fund. Limited availability.

Day of Reflection for Young People:

ELATION MUSIC MINISTRY IS LEADING A DAY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE in Kingscourt Parish to mark the Year of Faith **ON SATURDAY 8TH DECEMBER FROM 1p.m.** The theme is **Let it be done to me according to Your Word. ALL YOUNG PEOPLE WELCOME.**

Statement from the Diocese of Meath

Fr Ray Brady (77), a priest of the Diocese of Meath, pleaded guilty to a number of charges of child sexual abuse and was sentenced in Trim Circuit Court. Fr Brady, ordained in 1960, was removed from ministry, in accordance with Church guidelines, in 1999 when I was first informed of allegations against him. Today I wish to express my profound sorrow and shame to those who were abused by Fr Brady, and to their families, for the pain and trauma inflicted on them. Such abuse was a betrayal of trust by him and I condemn it unreservedly. I want to assure them that they are and have been in my thoughts and prayers throughout this process.

If I can speak directly to the victims: I offer you my humblest apologies for the betrayal of trust you have experienced. I welcome the fact that your experiences are heard and believed. I hope that, justice having been served, it will facilitate your path to healing and inner peace.

The painful facts of this case of abuse are a stark reminder that the diocese must be ever vigilant in its efforts to safeguard children. I wish to reassure everyone that the highest possible standards exist in our parishes to safeguard children and young people. The Diocesan Safeguarding Children Committee has policies and procedures, which have been implemented in all 69 parishes by the Safeguarding Representatives in those parishes. Over many years the diocese has worked in close cooperation with the HSE to achieve this objective. It continues to be a pastoral priority of the diocese to provide a safe environment for children and young people, to ensure their safety and enable their full participation in the life of the Church.

I encourage anyone with concerns regarding the safety of children to contact, without delay, the Gardaí or the HSE or our diocesan designated liaison person, Fr Sean Henry.

+ Michael Smith

This Week's Collections	Plate: €1613 Many thanks. Development Target: €1850 Received €2444
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If a member of your family who normally resides in the parish, is in hospital, please let Fr. Gerry know as they might appreciate a pastoral visit.

Renewed Living Family Support, Carrickmacross, offers support for individuals living with an addicted loved one. Contact 087 6095114. Good luck to Carricleck N.S in the Meath school's Football finals..

The Diocese of Meath Safeguarding Policy can be accessed at www.safeguarding.ie

Gardening Club in Blakes on Wednesday @ 8p.m.

The Beauty Queen of Leenane at the Solstice Arts Centre, Navan from November 21st -24th.

Talk on the Holy Wells of Meath in Kilskyre Hall today.

Gala Parish Christmas Jubilee Concert in Cabra Castle on Sunday 16th December at 8p.m. in aid of Renovation Fund. A night of total local talent NOT TO BE MISSED!!

Please note that **the Cemetery gates** automatically close at 9p.m. each evening. Thanks from ISPCC for recent Church gate collection realising €789.65

Liam Lawton in Concert in Kilmainhamwood Church on December 18th at 8p.m. Tickets from Fr. John Cooney cost €20. Please support Strictly come Dancing in Nuremore on November 17th in aid of **Nobber Church** at 8p.m.

Saint Mary's Brass and Reed Band Annual Concert at Cabra Castle tonight at 7p.m. – 9p.m. Admission €10. All welcome.

Handball & Racquetball Lotto 1/7/16/22. Next Jackpot €2,800. Fundraising Bingo in Kells on Nov 18th at 3p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Centre.

Visit and support the community and business website in our town at www.themarketsquare.ie
Kingscourt Tidy Towns thank all who baked and supported their sale raising €745

SOME WAYS CATHOLICS CAN LIVE THIS YEAR OF FAITH

1. **Participate in Mass: the Eucharist strengthens one's faith through the scriptures, the creed, other prayers, sacred music, the homily, receiving Holy Communion and being part of a faith community.**
2. **Go to confession: the Sacrament of Penance and reconciliation opens our lives to the power of god's healing grace, forgiving the injuries of the past and providing strength for the future.**
3. **Learn about the lives of the saints: the saints are timeless examples of how to live a Christian life and provide us with endless hope through its witness of teaching, missionary work, charity, prayer, and simply striving to please god in the ordinary actions and decisions of daily life.**

More next week.....