

Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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Priest on Duty: Fr. Gerry

<p>1st/2nd December</p> <p>Vigil 6p.m. John Lynch & Dec. Family Members Muff Vigil 7.30 p.m. John McMahon & Dec. Parents Corlea 9.00a.m. May Brown, nee Connolly, 10.30a.m. Michael & Josephine Dronay & their son Michael 12noon: Memorial Mass for Biddy Farrelly, requested by Kingscourt Parish Choir.</p>	<p>8th/9th December</p> <p>Vigil 6p.m. James & Annie Armstrong Muff Vigil 7.30 p.m. Bernard & Margaret Fleming & their son Eddie Corlea 9.00a.m. Michael Duffy, Months Memory. 10.30a.m. Patrick & Kathleen Martin, Drumpeak 12noon: Jim Carroll, Carrickleck, Anniv.</p>
<p>Tuesday 10am Edward McCaul, Lisagoan</p> <p>Wednesday 10am: Mass</p> <p>Thursday: Morning Mass</p> <p>Friday 10am: List of the Dead</p> <p>Friday 1pm Wedding</p> <p>Saturday: Holy Day Mass at 10a.m.</p>	<p>Friday 7pm: List of the Dead & Anniversaries occurring; Pat Hegarty, Shamrock Drive, Kevin & Patsy Treacy, B'boro, James & Annie McCaul, Patrick & Christina O'Reilly, Jack & Annie Hegarty, George & Mary Monaghan, Rachel Lynch, Mullaghboy, Charlie Lynch, Mullaghboy.Beda and Leo Callan, Con McGlynn, Dec members of the Roddy and Larmer Families, Patrick & Kathleen O'Connor Johnny McCormack</p>

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:

Mary Muldoon, Corryholman, Carmel O'Connor, (nee White) Thurles & Kingscourt, Hannah Byrne,, Wicklow Pat Gough, Garristown,, Mary McGahan (nee Murtagh) Tullysaran, Brigid Lambe, Drumconrath

Reborn through Baptism & The Holy Spirit :

The next Baptism Preparation meeting is on December 6th at 8p.m.in The Parish Centre. An additional baptism date has been added on **December 29th** to facilitate families during the Christmas period.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception:

Saturday is the **8th December , the Feast of the Immaculate Conception**, feast day of the Patron of our Church and a **Holy day of Obligation**. Vigil Mass on First Friday Mass at 7p.m. and morning Mass on Saturday at 10.00a.m. in Kingscourt.

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

Christmas Tridium of Masses:

If you wish to have your loved ones, living and deceased remembered at Christmas Day and at the annual Christmas Tridium of Masses on December 26th/27/28th, please book with the sacristans after weekend Masses All names will appear in the bulletin of December 23rd

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 immediately.

Gala Jubilee Christmas Concert:

Our Gala Jubilee Christmas Concert will take place at Cabra Castle on Sunday December 16th at 8p.m. All proceeds to Restoration Fund. Thanks to Derek and the organising committee who have been working very hard over recent months. Thanks to Cabra Castle for providing the venue. It promises to be a great parish community night, PLEASE SUPPORT! Tickets are €10 and **admission is by ticket only**. Tickets are on sale from Cabra Castle and The Parish Repository.

Day of Reflection for Young People to mark The Year of Faith

ELATION MUSIC MINISTRY IS LEADING A DAY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE in Kingscourt Parish to mark the Year of Faith ON SATURDAY next 8TH DECEMBER FROM 1p.m. in The Matt Talbot Hall, Rock's Road, concluding with Mass in Kingscourt Church at 6p.m

The theme is "Let it be done to me according to Your Word." ALL YOUNG PEOPLE WELCOME

DATES FOR THE DIARY IN DECEMBER

- DECEMBER 1ST/2ND BLESSING OF ADVENT WREATHS.
- DECEMBER 3RD MEETING OF PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE AT 8.30P.M.
- DECEMBER 5TH PASTORAL PLANNING MEETING AT 8P.M.
- DECEMBER 6TH FR. GERRY WILL BRING HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND.
- PARISH BAPTISMAL PREPARATION MEETING IN PARISH CENTRE AT 8P.M.
- BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH CENTRE AFTER 10.00A.M. FIRST FRIDAY MASS. CONFIDENTIALITY ASSURED.
- DECEMBER 8TH DAY OF REFLECTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE FROM 1P.M. WITH ELATION MUSIC MINISTRIES. CONCLUDING WITH MASS AT 6P.M. ALL YOUNG PEOPLE ARE MOST WELCOME.TELL YOUR FRIENDS!
- DECEMBER 8TH/9TH ANNUAL ST.VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION.
- DECEMBER 12TH LAUNCH OF JOHN GILMORES BOOK ON THE HISTORY OF KINGSCOURT IN THE PARISH CENTRE AT 8P.M.
- DECEMBER 14TH / 15TH GIVING SUNDAY OF NON PERISHABLE FOOD AND TOYS IN AID OF THE 2FM SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL APPEAL.
- DECEMBER 16TH GALA JUBILEE CHRISTMAS CONCERT IN CABRA CASTLE AT 8P.M. A GREAT PARISH NIGHT OF ENTERTAINMENT. PLEASE SUPPORT.
- DECEMBER 18TH ADVENT PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICE AT 7.30P. IN KINGSCOURT WITH VISITING PRIESTS.
- DECEMBER 20TH FR. GERRY WILL HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND FOR CHRISTMAS
- DECEMBER 24TH VIGIL MASSES AT 6P.M. (FAMILY MASS) & 9P.M. TRADITIONAL CANDLELIGHT) IN KINGSCOURT AND 7.30P.M. IN MUFF
- DECEMBER 25TH CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES AT 9.00A.M. IN CORLEA
- AND AT 10.30A.M. AND 12.NOON IN KINGSCOURT
- DECEMBER 26TH/27TH/ 28TH CHRISTMAS TRIDIUM OF MASSES AT 10A.M.

This Week's Collections	Plate: € 1484 Many thanks.
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Parish Calendar 2013: Copies of the Parish Calendars 2013 are available from all Churches this weekend. Please bring one home.

Please support the **St. Vincent de Paul Collection** next weekend.

Home Visitation: Fr. Gerry has just recently completed his second round of systematic visitation of all homes since his appointment to the parish and thanks everyone for their gracious and kind welcome. He will resume home visits again in the early new year.

Parish Feast day: The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is the feast day of our parish Church which is 140 years old. It reminds us that we all have a role to play in serving the Lord and building up his Kingdom. We play our part as a parish by our prayer and worship in our Churches, by caring for the sick, by supporting the bereaved;, by handing on the gift of faith in our 4 primary schools, by the involvement of the children and families in our sacramental preparation; By taking time to explore our Catholic faith; supporting couples preparing for Marriage; giving personal witness. For all involved in so many aspects of parish and all who assist in every practical way, we are immensely grateful.

Kingscourt Social Services Meeting on Wednesday, December 5th at 8p.m

New Drama Club Meeting in Dun a Ri House on December 4th at 8.30p.m. Info from 0879160178

Liam Lawton in Concert in Kilmainhamwood Church on December 18th at 8p.m. Tickets from Fr. John Cooney cost €20.

Flower Demonstration on December 6th at 8p.m. in Mannan golf Club.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND FROM OCTOBER 14TH – 22ND INCL 2013. THE PILGRIMAGE OF A LIFETIME LED BY FR. GERRY. BOOKINGS WITH MAP TRAVEL at 01 8783111 BY DECEMBER 20TH COST €1329 PLUS taxes. Limited availability.

Handball & Racquetball. Lotto 9/22/24/26 Next Jackpot €3,100

Kingscourt Brick Workers thank all in the community for their support over the past twelve months.

Headfort School present Kingscourt Brass and Reed Band in concert on December 13th at 7.30p.m. in the school.at [7.30p.m. mail@headfortoffice.com](mailto:7.30p.m.mail@headfortoffice.com)

Saint Mary's Brass and Reed Band Charity Concert in Murtaghs on Sun next from 6 – 8p.m. **Unite for Life Vigil** at 4.30p.m. at the Dail on December 4th. Contact 087 2668702

A donor left behind a large sum of money in items donated to the Steadfast Charity Shop in Carrick.

Please make contact with them

Active Retirement Meet on Dec 7th at 8pm in Parish Centre.

