

Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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Priest on Duty: Fr. Gerry

<p>19th / 20th January 2013</p> <p>Vigil 6p.m. Chris Cullen, Dublin Rd Anniv Muff Vigil 7.30 p.m. Breda Smith, Anniv. Corlea 9.00a.m. John & Mary McCabe, Lisagoan 10.30a.m. Philomena Carolan, Cortubber 1st Anniv 12noon: Peter & Kathleen Kieran</p>	<p>26th / 27th January 2013</p> <p>Vigil 6p.m., James Smith, Dublin Road Anniv Muff Vigil 7.30 p.m. Owen & Ellie Russell & Mickey Clarke, Milltown. Corlea 9.00a.m. Brian Ward Lisagoan 10.30a.m. Dick Mahon 1st Anniv 12noon: Peter Smith, Muff Anniv.</p>
<p>Tuesday: 10a.m. John & Mary McGrane, Magheraclone Wednesday: 10a.m. Julie Ann Heery, Dunaree</p>	<p>Thursday: 10a.m. Special Intention Friday: 10a.m. Molly McGrath, Carricleck</p>

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord: Fr. Jimmy Duffy, Manorhamilton, Co. Leitrim. Martha O'Connor, Rock Chapel.

Reborn through Baptism & The Holy Spirit : The next Baptism Preparation meeting is on February 7th at 8p.m.in The Parish Centre. Baptisms take place on the **Second and Fourth Saturdays** of each month at 4p.m..

One in the Sacrament of Marriage: All couples planning to marry are asked to complete an **ACCORD pre-marriage course** for the Diocese of Meath

Bulletin Notices; All notices to be addressed to Parish Office by Thursday at 9a.m. please.

Holy Land Pilgrimage 2013 **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 8783111. www.maptravel.ie COST €1329 PLUS taxes. Limited availability.**

Kingscourt Year of Faith 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. www.maptravel.ie**

This Week's Collections Plate: €1358 Many thanks. Development Target:€1850 **Received** €1841

KINGSCOURT COME DANCING!!!!!!

Easter Friday 5th April 2013

Elise & The Tevlin family thank all who sympathised with them on the death of Philip. Mass has been offered for your intentions.

The North Meath Photographic Society meets in Iona Hall, Bective Street Kells, each fortnight on a Wednesday at 7.30p.m. and welcomes new members. Please contact 086 4514740

Mass Bookings: In so far as possible we will try to honour all Masses booked. Please note however that **Months Memory Masses** and a **First Anniversary Mass** must take priority. All Masses can be booked with the Sacristans after all weekend Masses.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: We are currently in our Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Our annual Ecumenical service will take place this year in **Saint Ernan's Church of Ireland** on Wednesday next, **January 23rd at 7.30p.m.** The preacher will be Dr. Anthony Draper, D.D. All Hallows College, Dublin. All are welcome.

A course in Ministry and Evangelisation through distance learning is on offer in the Diocese of Meath. Further information from info@delvinparish.ie or 044 9664127

Saint Joseph's N.S. Parents Assoc thank all who supported their recent collection realising €1004

Parish Repository: The Parish Repository is open after all weekend Masses and now stocks medals, rosary beads, pendants, and prayer books for First Holy Communion & Confirmation at **COST PRICE.**

New Envelope Boxes: New envelope Boxes are currently being prepared and will be delivered to the homes of the parish over the coming weeks. Thanks to all who prepare and deliver them, and a sincere thank you for your continued support and generosity to the parish funds, even in these difficult financial times. We are putting a new system in place, so please bear with us and thank you for your patience.

Home Visitation: Fr. Gerry completed a second round of visitation to all the homes in the parish just before Christmas. He commences his third round of Home Visits beginning in Mount Saint Joseph in the coming weeks.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: We are very fortunate to have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in our parish on each Tuesday. We are currently asking people to commit to twenty minutes on a Tuesday. Parishioners are encouraged to use this time of prayer for an outcome that will guarantee full protection under Irish Law for the right to life in the womb.

Line Dancing in the Jolly Old Cross Cormeen Monday nights. 8:30pm to 10:30pm. €7 each

Patrician High School Enrolment If you wish to enrol your son in the school, completed Enrolment Forms must be in the School Office by Fri 1st Feb. Tel 9661525 for information.

Enrolment for Night Classes in O'Carolan College, Nobber on Monday 21st Jan, 7-9pm. Contact Maria Brady, 046 9052177. Classes begin Tues 29th Jan at 7.30pm

Prayer – Meditation:

The death of someone close to us makes us take a hard look at the priorities which determine where our time and energy go. I was deeply shaken by the death of a friend whose passing made me keenly aware that we each have only a limited time with which to respond to the gift of life on this planet. I found myself walking in the woods sorting out my priorities and reviewing my commitments.

As I did so, it became v clear to me that the most important thing I do each day is meditate. The reason is simple and straightforward: I am created in order to know, love and serve God. Where in my day do I turn the full, focused light of my consciousness towards God? In meditation it is most of all there that I simply am before the One who is, in loving attention. From this deepening bond of love flows the energy and motivation for service. T. Ryan, Canada.

How to spend time in Meditation prayer: Sit down and sit still. Gently close your eyes and silently, interiorly recite your mantra from the beginning of your meditation to the end. Without paying attention, pray Ma – ra- na – tha (Come O' Christ the Lord) Do this for a few minutes morning and evening and open your heart to God.

Accord Pre- Marriage Courses: All couples planning to marry during 2013 within the Diocese of Meath must complete an ACCORD Pre Marriage Workshop. They can be booked at www.accord.ie Early booking is advisable. The workshop covers **Family of Origin**, where the couples are invited to reflect on what has influenced and shaped their lives, **Communication**, which is a core module, **Commitment**, exploring their commitment to Christian marriage, **Conflict**, and how to solve it, **Children** reflecting one one's sexuality, fertility and how children enhance a marriage, **Church**, looking at marriage as covenant and an overview of the sacrament and the marriage ceremony. The workshops are facilitated by trained ACCORD personnel.

Prayer for Respect for Life: As the Irish Government considers its response to the 20120 judgement of the European Court of Human Rights, Parishioners are asked to pray for an outcome that will guarantee full protection under Irish Law for the right to life in the womb. Cardinal Sean Brady has stated : ' A matter of this gravity requires that we beseech the Lord to grant wisdom and courage to our public representatives and to all people so that the equal right of a pregnant mother and the innocent and defenceless child in her womb, when the life of either of these persons is at risk, will be cherished and protected'. People are encouraged to pray for this intention and to invite public representatives to set out their position on this matter. Information available from www.dioceseofmeath.ie and www.chooselife2012.ie