

Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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23rd /24th February 2013

<p>Vigil 6p.m., Mary Smith, Kells Rd., First Anniv Muff Vigil 7.30 p.m. Mary & Tommy Feeney, Shamrock Drive Corlea 9.00a.m. Mary Hand, Lisagoan, 1st Anniversay 10.30a.m Sean McCabe, Cornamagh, Months Mind 12noon: Andy & Bridie Gargan & dec. family members</p>	<p>2nd /3rd March 2013 Vigil 6p.m., Bridie Bell & John Martin & Dec family Muff Vigil 7.30 p.m. Charles McMahon. Anniv Corlea 9.00a.m. Jemmy Donnelly. Anniv 10.30a.m Paschal Sherlock, Anniv 12noon: Edward & Peig Carolan, Valerie & Eamonn Anniv.</p>
<p>Tuesday 10a.m.: Special Intentions Tuesday 7.30p.m. Corlea: Eugene, Martha & Jimmy Boylan, Taghart Wednesday 8p.m.: Novena, Richard Owens, Anniv Thursday 10a.m.: Lil McCabe Anniv. Thursday 7.30pm Rose Burns & Dec ICA members, requested by Lough an Lae ICA</p>	<p>Friday 10a.m.: List of the Dead Friday 7p.m. List of the Dead and anniversaries occurring: Patrick & Elizabeth Martin, Lisnagrew Brendan Gorman, Paddy & Rose Reilly, Nellie & Joe McMahon, Tony Kieran, Patrick & Rose Skelly, Silvestre Fulay, Paddy & Kitty Gaynor, Frank Jarvis, Matt Farrelly, Matthew Reilly, Liam Cosgrave. Saturday 11a.m. Josie Rooney, Enniskeen, Anniv.</p>

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:

Brigid Freeman, Dublin, Bishop Michael Smith has again advised that the Funeral Mass expresses the community's faith in the Resurrection and trust in the mercy of God. He again advises that appreciations by family and friends of the deceased **can take place at the burial in the cemetery** but are **not considered part of the Funeral Mass**.

Reborn through Baptism & The Holy Spirit :

Congratulations to **Tomas Banski, Ava Marie Teresa Kelly, Jake Micéal Sheenan, Isabella Jo Duff, Shay Patrick Finn and Siún Aedín Murtagh** who were recently baptised. The next Baptism Preparation meeting is on March 7th at 8p.m.in The Parish Centre. Baptisms take place on the **Second and Fourth Saturdays** of each month.

New Envelope Boxes:

New envelope boxes were distributed in recent weeks to the homes of the parish. Thank you to all who delivered them. If you have not received a box and wish to contribute to the development and support of the parish, please contact The Parish Office. **A Standing Order** has been made available or you may wish to use the PayPal facility on the parish website. Sincere thanks to all who support the parish and for your continued generosity in these difficult financial times. A financial statement for 2012 will be made available next month.

Diocesan Levy:

Each year the Diocesan Office imposes a levy on each parish for the running of Bishops House, The Episcopal Conference, the National Board for Safeguarding Children, ACCORD & Primary & Secondary school Catechetical teams. The levy on Kingscourt parish is **€6000**.The offertory collection on next Sunday is to help us meet this substantial bill. Your kind support and generosity would be appreciated.

Bethany Support:

The Parish Bethany Bereavement Support Group meet after 10 Mass on Friday next. Confidential

February Offerings:

Today is an **Offering Day** for the support of your Priests. Please use the special envelope from your box or any envelope with you name. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

First Holy Communion Pupils:

We welcome the children of **First Holy Communion** and their parents at some of the Masses next weekend.

First Friday Calls:

Fr. Gerry will bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound of the parish on Friday commencing from 8.30a.m.

LMFM Mass:

We welcome **LMFM radio** who will record the Vigil Mass this weekend for broadcast at 9a.m. on this Sunday morning.

FinanceCommittee

A meeting of the Parish Finance Committee will take place on Wednesday night at The Parish House.

First Penance: The pupils of Laragh Muff N.S. will celebrate their First Confession on Thursday next, February 28th

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

Women's World Day Women's World Day will be celebrated on 1st March at Ervey Presbyterian Church.

DAWN MASS ON Easter Sunday; **Our annual Dawn Mass at the Mass Rock at Lough an Lae will take place on Easter Sunday morning at 6a.m. Please note that the time changes on Easter Sunday to summer time!**

This Week's Collections Plate: €1530 Many thanks. Development Target:€1850 Received €2392
KINGSCOURT COME DANCING!!!!!!

**Easter Friday 5th April 2013 in Nuremore Hotel
Launch Night in Dun a Ri House Hotel on March 2nd**

A subcommittee has been formed to produce a commemorative programme for Kingscourt Come Dancing. If any individual or business person wishes to take out an ad please contact Fiona 087 9638073 or Colm 087 6218740

We are currently requesting parishioners to consider nominating themselves or other fellow parishioners to serve as Ministers of Holy Communion in the Parish. Please contact the Parish Office.

Jumble & Rummage Sale. If you have articles you wish to donate, please contact 087 2807982 and they can be collected.

CHY 2 Forms have been forwarded to all parishioners who have donated over €250 to the parish during 2012. If you are a PAYE Tax payer you are asked to complete the form and return it to the Parish Office by Friday next, 1st March. If you are *self employed* please forward to your accountant. If you do not pay tax, please contact the Parish Office. The tax rebate is of great benefit to the parish and has no additional cost to any individual.

Please continue to remember in your prayers **Pope Benedict XV1** who retires as Pope at 8p.m. on Thursday next, February 28th. The Irish Catholic on February 28th has a bumper souvenir edition. Contact Nuala McCabe to book a copy.

East Cavan Hurling for children 5 – 10 in Kingscourt Community Centre on each Tuesday at 5p.m. Contact 086 1649280GAA Lotto 7/17/18/21. No winner. Bus to Bingo in Ardee on Sundays from The Well. Phone 041 6854027. Saint Louis Secondary School presents The Wizard of Oz from February 26th. **Internship for Classroom Assistant** at Saint Joseph's, N.S. Details at www.stjkingcourt.scoilnet.ie Yoga Class in Carrick. Contact 086 8917901. **Youth Club** in Kingscourt Community Centre, for 8 – 12 years each Monday – Friday 4p.m. – 7p.m. €2 per child The relics of St. John Bosco will be in Saint Mary's Church Navan on Monday 4th March from 7.30a.m. – 3p.m.

Lent in our Parish

LENTEN NOVENA IN THE YEAR OF FAITH ON THE WEDNESDAY'S OF LENT AT 8P.M.

The following are the guest speakers this year.

- Feb 27th **Mary Kennedy**, RTE & presenter of Nationwide
 - 6th March **Mary O'Rourke** former TD and author
 - 13th March **Mary Kenny**, broadcaster and journalist
 - 20th March **Most Rev. Michael Smith**, Bishop of Meath

Lectio Divina: Praying the Gospel for Lent on each Monday night at 7.15p.m. in Parish Centre,.

The Lenten Prayer Garden has been prepared in the parish prayer space to assist in our focus on Lent.

Eucharistic Adoration takes place on each Tuesday from 10.30a.m. – 7.30p.m. Please try to give even 20 minutes from your day during Lent.

Rosary & Morning Prayer of the Church takes place each morning before Mass.

Trocaire: This year Trocaire celebrates the 40th Anniversary of its founding. The focus of this year's Lenten Campaign is the isolated community of Jhilgoan in rural India. They have worked with the people of India since 1973. Over the 40 years the people have been empowered by Trocaire to work their way of poverty living lives of dignity and potential. We are invited to be in solidarity with this community this Lent. Trocaire Boxes are available from each of the three Churches.