

# Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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27<sup>th</sup> /28<sup>th</sup> April 2013 4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> May 2013

Vigil 6p.m Brian & Eileen Hanratty, Cornavan.  
Muff Vigil 7.30 p.m. Adrian Lambe 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.  
Corlea 9.00a.m. Pat Joe Connolly, & Dec family.  
10.30a.m Noeleen Callaghan, Mt St Joseph, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary.  
12noon: Seamus Carolan, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary.

Vigil 6p.m. Pat Hegarty, Shamrock Drive.  
Muff Vigil 7.30 p.m. John & Kathleen Tierney.  
Corlea 9.00a.m. Peter McCabe, Lisagoan.  
10.30a.m Julia McMahan, Ednagully.  
12noon: Tom Harney, Fana Rua.  
3p.m. Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Tuesday 10am: Patrick & Frances Clarke & daughter Kathleen McCann & deceased family members  
Wednesday 10am: William & Bridget, Brian & Phyllis McKenna & deceased family members  
Thursday 10am: Cissie McCullough, Collops  
Friday 10am: List of the Dead  
Saturday: 1p.m. Wedding Mass in Kingscourt

Friday 7p.m.: List of the Dead and Anniversaries occurring;  
Madine Allen & dec family. John, Margaret & Mattie Greene.  
Bernard & Bridgid Shortt. Michael & Mona Cusack. Tommy, Pat & John O'Reilly & dec family. Liz Louth. Sheila Lynch & dec family members. Teresa & Michael Gaynor. Bernard & Bríd O'Hanlon.  
Barney Clarke. Mary Martin & dec members of the McEneaney family. The O'Hagan family. Joe & Josephine McCabe, Muff.  
Benny & Stephen McEntee. Jackk & Mary McEntee & dec family.  
Kevin Daly. Ted Sheridan. Owen Mary and Margaret Yorke, James, Annie, Pat Armstrong and dec family. Paddy, Mary & Kathleen Gargan & Dec Family, Edward & Kathleen McCabe, Francie Owens, Tony Lee, Patrick & Elizabeth Burns & Dec family.  
Cormac Briody, Mgt Duffy, Requested by staff of O'Reilly Brothers.

**Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:**

Victor Tully, Gallonboy, Sarah Johnston, Brighton, Fr. Frank Lynch, PP, New York & Cornamagh Jimmy Barnes, Dublin, Jack Brennan, Dunleer, Carmel Clarke. Oldcastle.

**Offering Day:**

Next Sunday is an Offering Day in support of your Priests

**Reborn through Baptism & The Holy Spirit :  
One in the Sacrament of Marriage:**

The next Baptism Preparation meeting is on May 2nd at 8p.m.in The Parish Centre. Baptisms take place on the **Second and Fourth Saturdays** of each month.

Congratulations to **Aoife McDermott, & Christopher Gill, Laura Cooney and Paucic Smith, Fiona Ainsworth and Patrick Healy** on their recent marriages

**The Polish Community:**

The members of the Polish community who are parishioners here in Kingscourt cordially invite you to join them in The Parish Centre **after all weekend Masses** to view memorabilia and customs and to taste Polish Food. Refreshments will be served. All proceeds to Church Restoration Fund. **Please support.**

**Parish Repository:**

The Parish Repository is open after all weekend Masses and has gifts for First Holy Communion and Confirmation at **COST PRICE.**

**Confirmation:**

Bishop Michael will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish on Sunday next at 3p.m.Please pray for the children and their families in these days of preparation.

**Muff Church Choir;**

Following a very successful and positive meeting during the week, it has been agreed that a Choir Practice will take place on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 7.30p.m.** in the Church. All welcome

**Pastoral Planning:**

A Pastoral Planning meeting takes place on Tuesday at 8.30p.m.

**First Friday Calls:**

Fr. Gerry will bring Holy Communion to the Sick and Housebound of the Parish on Wednesday next, May 1<sup>st</sup> from 8.30a.m.

**ACCORD:**

**ACCORD** – the Diocesan agency for Marriage and the Family – is currently recruiting personnel to train as facilitators on pre marriage workshops. Contact **ACCORD** at 046 9023146 or Fr. Gerry for further information.

**Bulletin Notices:**

All notices to be addressed to Parish Office by Thursday at 9a.m.

**Holy Land Pilgrimage 2013**

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND FROM OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup> – 22<sup>ND</sup> INCL 2013. THE PILGRIMAGE OF A LIFETIME LED BY FR. GERRY. BOOKINGS WITH MAP TRAVEL AT 8783111. [www.maptravel.ie](http://www.maptravel.ie) COST €1329 PLUS taxes..**

**Parish Pilgrimage:**

**The Parish Pilgrimage to San Giovanni Rotondo and the Amalfi coast, 2013 with MAP Travel will take place from September 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>. Cost is €995 plus extras.**

This Week's Collections Plate: €1509 Many thanks. Vocations Sunday Collection: €1970

### Dates for the Diary in May

**May 1<sup>st</sup> : Fr. Gerry will bring Holy Communion to the Sick and Housebound. Rosary takes place on each Wednesday during May at 7p.m at the Fatima Grotto. All welcome**

**May 2<sup>nd</sup> Baptism Preparation Meeting at 8p.m. in Parish Centre.**

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>: Parish Bethany Bereavement Support Group available after 10a.m. Mass in Parish Centre.**

**May 5<sup>th</sup>: Bishop Michael Smith will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at 3p.m. in the parish. All are welcome. Please be seated by 2.45p.m.**

**May 11<sup>th</sup>: Celebration of First Holy Communion for the children of Carrickleck N.S. and St. Joseph's N.S. ,Kingscourt**

**May 12<sup>th</sup>: Celebration of First Holy Communion for the children of Corlea N.S.**

**May 17<sup>th</sup>: Retreat for Confirmation Class**

**May 18<sup>th</sup>: Celebration of First Holy Communion for the children of Laragh Muff N.S.**

**May 19<sup>th</sup>: Pentecost Sunday & Annual Exam Mass for the Junior and Leaving Cert students at 12noon. All welcome.**

**May 24<sup>th</sup>: Gathering of the Kingscourt Come Dancing Dancers at Parish House**

**May 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> ACCORD members will speak on the work of ACCORD at all weekend Masses.**

**May 26<sup>th</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup> Meath Clergy Diocesan Retreat**

**May 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Gypsum Mass at 7p.m. in Kingscourt**

### Community Notices

Thanks to Miriam Tierney who has agreed to act as Coordinator of the Readers in Muff Church. Fitnessworks in Kingscourt & Nobber, contact 087 9765667. Pilgrimage to Medjugorje May 10<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, contact 087 9163608. Open Day in Lismullin for Fetac Level 5 courses in Nursing and Hospitality on May 12<sup>th</sup>, contact 046 9025099. Tridium in honour of Saint Joseph will take place at Saint Joseph's Church, Carrickmacross on April 29<sup>th</sup>/ 30<sup>th</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>. All are welcome.

**CHOOSE LIFE: WE CHERISH THEM BOTH. A Vigil of Prayer for the Right to Life of Mothers and their Unborn Babies takes place in Knock on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May in Knock, beginning with a themed Rosary procession at 1p.m. and concluding with Mass in the Basilica at 3p.m. led by Cardinal Sean Brady with Bishop Brendan Leahy, newly ordained Bishop of Limerick as the preacher. A blessing for expectant mothers who are present will be given during the Mass. Further details from [www.chooselife 2013.ie](http://www.chooselife2013.ie)**

Cavan Ploughing Championships will be in Kingscourt on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May. AMEN support services offers a confidential helpline for Male Victims of Domestic Abuse. Contact 046 9023718. Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lough Derg from June 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, contact 044 9348841 for information. Kingscourt Handball & Racquetball Lotto 1/10/19/23, next week €5000.

Worldwide MARRIAGE Encounter in Dromantine retreat Centre May 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, contact 02871 350612. All are welcome to a Family Afternoon in The Workhouse, Carrick today at 3p.m. The Australian Ambassador will be in attendance. Thanks from Holy Family Special School for their recent Church gate collection which realised €1000.