

Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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13th / 14th July

Vigil 6p.m. Eugene Martin, Anniv
Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Michael Rooney & son Pat
Corlea 9.00a.m Kathleen Tracey & the Lynch Family
10.30a.m. Gerry Johnston 1st Anniv & Kay Johnston
12noon: Thomas Proudfoot & Alice Cassidy

Tuesday 8p.m. Baby Dermot Tomas Reilly, 1st Anniv
Wednesday 10a.m. Pat & Nancy O'Reilly, Anniv.

20th / 21st July

Vigil 6p.m. Bridie Rogers Anniv.
Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Paul Lennon, Months Memory
Corlea 9.00a.m The Muldoon Family, Leiter
10.30a.m. Maisie Caffrey 1st Anniversary
12noon: The People of the Parish

Thursday 10a.m. Terence & Sarah O'Reilly & Dec family
Friday 10a.m. John & Mary Brady, Madge & P.J. Tracey.

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

Cemetery Sunday at 12noon on 4th August 2013

**Reborn through
Baptism & The
Holy Spirit:**

The next Baptism Preparation meeting is on Thursday 1st August 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:**

Congratulations to **Linda Heery & John Hurt, Richard Moore & Anna Chubchenko** on their recent marriages. All couples planning to be married in the Diocese of Meath must undertake an **ACCORD** pre marriage workshop. See www.accord.ie 046 9023146.

**Feast of Our Lady
of Mount Carmel:**

Tuesday next is the feast day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Traditional Prayers at 7p.m. at The Mass Rock on Lough an Leagh at 7p.m. followed by pilgrimage walk by foot to Muff Church for Mass at 8p.m. please note there is **no morning Mass on Tuesday in Kingscourt.**

**Sacramental
Dates 2014:**

First Holy Communion: Kingscourt School May 10th, Corlea School, May 11th,
Muff School, May 17th.
Confirmation: Sunday 25th May

**Cemetery Sunday
Mass:**

The annual **Cemetery Sunday Mass** takes place on **August 4th at 12noon.** Thanks to all who maintain their grave plots to such a high standard respecting the memory of all loved ones. May all interred in our cemetery rest eternally.

Bulletin Notices:

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

Lough Derg:

Bookings for Parish One Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on August 27th. Call 087 2807982.

**Holy Land
Pilgrimage 2011:**

THE PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND FROM OCTOBER 14TH – 22ND INCL 2013. IS SOLD OUT, THE PILGRIMAGE OF A LIFETIME LED BY FR. GERRY. BOOKINGS WITH MAP TRAVEL AT 8783111. www.maptravel.ie COST €1329 PLUS taxes.

**Parish
Pilgrimage:**

Last remaining places on 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

**Anointing of the
Sick:**

Anointing of the Sick will take place after all weekend Masses this weekend.

**Lourdes Invalid
Collection:**

The annual **Lourdes Invalid Collection** to send sick people on the annual Diocesan pilgrimage takes place after all weekend Masses. Thanks to your generosity there has been a tradition of sending people from the parish to Lourdes over many years.

**Kingscourt Come
Dancing:**

Limited copies of **Kingscourt Come Dancing DVD** are now available from The Parish Repository at €10.

Home Visitation:

Fr. Gerry will conclude visitation to the homes Shamrock Ave & Drive these weeks.

**This Week's
Collection:**

Plate: €1216 Many thanks. Development Target €1850: Received: €1885

Community Notices: Bright Stars Support Group for Autistic Children Charity Shop now open beside Dun a Ri House Hotel, Mon – Sat 10a.m. – 5p.m. Lough an Leagh Heritage Group are planning a *Gathering* at Lough an Leagh on Sunday 21st July, based on the theme of the Humble Potato. Further information from www.loughanleagh.com. Meath Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage from September 12th – 17th. Basketball Exhibition and Competition in Kingscourt Community Centre on Saturday 27th July from 10a.m – 6p.m. All welcome. Handball & Racquetball lotto 1/7/18/21. No winner €6100. Active Retirement Trip to Dublin leaves tomorrow at 8.30a.m. Free Get Active Classes for Adults at Kingscourt GAA Pitch on July 16th & 17th. from 10.30a.m, Nutritional advice and all welcome.

July Diary:

13th/14th July Anointing of the Sick takes place after all weekend Masses
Annual Collection to send sick parishioners on Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.
16th July Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Prayers at The Mass Rock at Lough an Leagh at 7p.m. followed by traditional pilgrimage walk to Muff Church for Community Mass at 8p.m.
21st July: The Gathering at Lough an Leagh
28th Mass at 12noon to mark Grandparents Day. All Grandparents welcome
30th July; Fr. Gerry will bring Holy Communion to the Sick and Housebound.
Meeting in Parish Centre at 8p.m. for all who might assist with stewarding etc at Cemetery Sunday Mass.
31st July A Gathering for all those travelling on the forthcoming parish pilgrimage to San Giovanni and The Amalfi Coast in The Parish House at 7.30p.m.

Choose Life 2013

A time for clarity and truth

We value the skill and efforts of our doctors, nurses and other care professionals who have helped to earn Ireland's place as one of the safest countries in the world for mothers and their babies during pregnancy.

Catholic Church teaching is clear: where a seriously ill pregnant woman needs medical treatment which may put the life of her baby at risk, such treatments are ethically permissible provided every effort is made to save both the mother and her baby.

This is different from abortion, which is the direct and intentional taking of the innocent life of the unborn. No matter what legislation is passed in any country, abortion is, and always will be, gravely wrong.

We remain convinced that enhanced medical guidelines, which do not envisage the direct and intentional killing of the unborn, could provide the necessary clarity as well as a morally, legally and medically acceptable way forward. While good health can normally be restored, life, once taken, can never, never be restored.

Prayer for the Child in the Womb

Guide the work of doctors, nurses and midwives. May the life of a mother and her baby in the womb be equally cherished and respected. Lord Jesus, help us to choose life in every decision we take. Amen