

Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



info@kingscourtparish.ie www.kingscourtparish.ie 042/9667314 086 2102590(emergency) Priest on Duty: Fr. Gerry

| | |
|---|---|
| 6 th / 7 th July | 13 th / 14 th July |
| Vigil 6p.m.Dermot Rogan, 1 ST Anniversary Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Kathleen McCabe Corlea 9.00a.m.Jim & Catherine O'Meara,& son Pat 10.30a.m.Philomena Rooney Anniv 12noon: John Reilly Anniv & dec family | Vigil 6p.m.Eugene Martin. Anniv. Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Michael Rooney & son Pat Anniv Corlea 9.00a.m Kathleen Tracey & Lynch Family Anniv 10.30a.m.Gerry Johnston 1 ST Anniv & wife Kay 12noon: Thomas Proudfoot & Alice Cassidy Anniv. |
| Monday: 1p.m. Wedding Tuesday: 10a.m. John McGrath Anniv. Wednesday:10a.m. Special Intention | Thurs: 10a.m. Patsy Gargan & Molly Farrell Request Mass Friday: 10amJohn & Lena Carroll & Son John. Anniv. Saturday : 1p.m. Wedding |

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord: William Van Beek, Limerick. John Melia, Trim.

Reborn through Baptism & The Holy Spirit: The next Baptism Preparation meeting is on Thurs 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 **Michael McCabe, & Regina Kiernan**, on their recent marriage. Couples planning to get married in the **Diocese of Meath** must attend an **ACCORD** pre marriage course. Book at www.accord.ie. Or 046 9023146. Contact should also be made with the civil authorities at www.crsappointments.ie

Anointing of the Sick: **Anointing of the Sick** will be available after **ALL** Masses next weekend.

Vocations Call: **Fr. Mark English**, CC Dunboyne and Vocations Director for the Diocese of Meath has written to all parishes asking parishioners to pray that their parish may have a priest for the future and to encourage young people to consider Priesthood. This Diocese has nine students currently in training. These numbers cannot sustain the kind of priestly ministry we know presently in many of our parishes. Please pray for Vocations.

World Youth Day: World Youth Day takes place in Rio. Young people from 18+ are welcome to join in a Prayer Vigil and live screening at The Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar on July 22nd.at 7p.m. Young people can register with fionamccabe21@gmail.com

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

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: 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

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

Cemetery Sunday Mass: The annual **Cemetery Sunday Mass** takes place on Sunday, 4th August 2013 at 12noon.Thanks to all who maintain their individual grave plots to such a high standard. Please note that the **Cemetery Gates** automatically close each evening at **9p.m.**

Carrickleck School Choir: We welcome the Carrickleck School choir to sing at the 10.30a.m. Mass on this Sunday.
Hospital Visits: If a member of your family, normally resident in the parish are patients in hospital please inform Fr. Gerry as they might appreciate a visit!

The annual Lourdes Collection takes place after all weekend Masses next week.

Lourdes Collection

This WeekCollections: Plate: €1342 Many thanks. Development Fund Target €1850 :received €2270

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. Community Afternoon in The Workhouse Carrickmacross on July 14th to mark the retirement of Rt. Rev. Monsignor Vincent Connolly, P.P.V.G., Carrickmacross. Killanney Monthly Scout Bingo has been discontinued until further notice. Handball & Racquetball Lotto 9/111/17/27. Active Retirement meeting in Parish Centre on Friday next, July 12th at 8p.m. Basketball Exhibition and Competition in Kingscourt Community Centre on Saturday July 27th fro, 10a.m. -6p.m. All welcome. Annual Triduum to Saint Camillus from July 11th – 13th at St. Camillus, Killucan Youth 2000 Summer Festival of Faith from August 15th – 18th. Information at www.youth2000.ie 01 6753690 or facebook youthtwothousandireland

July Diary:

7th July: We welcome Carricleck School Choir to 10.30a.m.Mass.

9th July; Meeting with retiring Children’s Choir Directors.

13th/14th July: Anointing of the Sick will take after all weekend Masses

Annual Collection to send sick parishioners on Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes after all Masses.

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

30th July; Fr. Gerry will bring Holy Communion to the Sick and Housebound.

30th July; 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 pilgrimage to San Giovanni and The Amalfi Coast in The Parish House at 7.30p.m.

Choose Life 2013

Bishop Smith celebrated the annual Mass in honour of Oliver Plunkett in the grounds of the saint’s birthplace on Sunday 30 June 2013. In his homily, Bishop Smith reflected on the quality of service which St Oliver Plunkett gave to his Church and country.

“St Oliver was a person and a priest of the utmost integrity. He sought to live out the vocation he has accepted with fidelity even unto death. He could have saved his life by compromising and accepting offers made to him. However these would have compromised the integrity of his commitment to his vocation and violated his conscience.

“The example of St Oliver is striking in these times when compromise, following current fashion and media hype are much in vogue. This is especially so on the issue at present before the Dáil, touching the most fundamental of all rights, the right to life. A refusal to engage with the serious issues involved, media distortion and misrepresentation, the imposition of a party whip that ignores conscience all demean the discussion. Is party unity more important than a decision to enshrine the taking of the life of the innocent unborn child in our laws? This decision will, over the decades, have profound consequences for life and society.

“When St Oliver had difficult decisions to make, he was not swayed by personal convenience or social pressures, an example that is much absent in these times when opinion polls take precedence over those fundamental moral principles that give cohesion and substance to life and to society.”