

Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p>14th / 15th September</p> <p>Vigil 6p.m. Jimmy Reilly, Anniv. Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Peter, Rose & Elizabeth Reilly and dec Family Corlea 9.00a.m Patsy Duffy Anniv 10.30a.m. Bridget Farrelly, 1st Anniversary 12noon: Moira Gargan Anniv.</p> <p>Tuesday: 10a.m. Mass Special intention. Wednesday: 10a.m. Mass</p>	<p>21st /22nd September</p> <p>Vigil 6p.m. Mass Paddy, Maura and Frances Rafferty Anniv. Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Brendan Carolan, Anniv. Corlea 9.00a.m For the intentions of Parishioners. 10.30a.m. Patrick & Rosaleen Faulkner 12noon: Percy & Frances McKeever</p> <p>Thursday: 10a.m. Mass Friday: 10a.m. Nellie and Larry Hedd. Anniv</p>
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Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:

Bridget McMahon, Corduff. Herbert Yorke Carolan, Enniskeen & England.

Sept. Offerings:

Today is an **OFFERING DAY** in support of your Priests.

Reborn through Baptism and the Holy Spirit

The next Baptism Preparation meeting is on **Thursday 3rd October at 8p.m.** in The Parish Centre. Baptisms take place on the **Second and Fourth Saturdays** of each month at **4p.m. in Kingscourt Church.**

One in the Sacrament of Marriage:

Congratulations to **Caroline Doyle and David Meade**, on their recent marriage. Couples planning a marriage in the Diocese of Meath must complete an ACCORD pre marriage workshop, see www.accord.ie and register for the state at www.crsappointments.ie

Volunteering Sunday:

What can I do? Am I willing to assist? Readers at Mass, Ministers of Holy Communion, Eucharistic Adoration, members of any of the parish choirs, instrumentalists, pastoral planning, members of the Altar Society and Church cleaning rotas, Baptismal teams, Collectors, Stewards, Altar servers. Please leave your name and contact details at The Parish Office by **October 1st.**

Welcome back:

A warm word of welcome back to our school communities, Principals, teachers, pupils and ancillary staff. We pray God's blessing on one and all for the new academic year.

RCIA:

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a programme through which an adult is received into full communion with the Church. During the past few years we have had the privilege of welcoming people into the Church at Easter. If you are interested, please contact The Parish Office by October 1st

Anniversary Masses:

Anniversary Masses can be booked after all weekend Masses with the Sacristans. The **2014 diary is now available.** Please note that a Months Memory Mass and First Anniversary **take priority.** In the event of a Months Memory Mass needing to be facilitated on a weekend, a long standing previous Mass booking may need to be transferred to another date. Your kind co-operation with pastoral request is deeply appreciated.

Thanks Claire:

Kingscourt School:

A very sincere word of Thanks to **Claire Tinnelly** who has acted as Co-ordinator for the Ministers of Holy Communion for many years and has now retired from this position. We welcome **Miriam Barry** who is the new Co-ordinator.
Congratulations to the **Board of Management of St. Joseph's School.** Kingscourt on the new play areas in the school which were recently blessed and opened. **Fundraising night for the school in Murtagh's on Sat 26th Oct, tickets €10, available from the school.**

Apostolic Society: St Mary's Brass & Reed Band

Collection for the Apostolic Society will be held on weekend 21st & 22nd September.

Band open night for recruitment of new members and enquiries: Wed 18th Sept at 7pm, music tutors will be available for any questions. All Welcome to attend.

St. Mary's Band Classes have resumed: Percussion Tuesday's @ 6pm. Every Wednesday: Junior band (new time) 6pm - 7pm, Sax, Clarinets & Brasses @ 6.15pm, Recorder class 1 @ 5-45, Class 2 @ 6-30, flutes at 7.15pm.

This week's collection **Plate: €1,461** Many thanks. Dev Fund Target €1,850 Received €1,765

Community Notices; Hospice Coffee Morning in Sadie O'Reilly's, Main St., Thurs 19th Sept 9am to 6pm, all welcome. Bright Stars Support Group for Autistic Children Charity Shop open Mon – Sat 10a.m. – 5p.m. Living with suicide workshop in Lough Derg on Wednesday 25th September, for those affected by suicide, either through personal loss or with suicidal ideation, those ministering to the suicide bereaved or working in support services, limited places. Contact 071 9861518 info@loughderg.org Kingscourt Bridge Club recommences at Cabra Castle on Monday, September 16th at 7.15p.m. New members are always most welcome. AA General services Office 01 8420700 www.alcoholicsanonymous.ie X-PERT educational training in type 2 Diabetes in Virginia on September 24th, contact 047 75862. Kingscourt Community Centre have opened a new Pool Room on Tues & Thurs from 6p.m. – 8p.m. for ages 14 – 17 and from 8p.m. – 11 for 18+. Ultimate Strictly Come Dancing in The Fairways Dundalk on September 21st. Tickets €15 Phone 087 1638392. Set Dancing Classes in Muff on Monday from 8p.m. – 10p.m., cost€8, all welcome. Active Retirement Bowls in Community Centre 11am to 12.30pm, Tues 17th Sept. all welcome. Handball coaching starts Mon 16th and Wed 18th Sept Racketball coaching starts Tues 17th and Thurs 19th Sept. 5pm to 7pm, age 8+ €2. Conversational/Oral Irish for 2nd Level Students, Experienced and fluent Irish speaker available. Competitive Rates, contact Bernie at 087 22 747 14. Learn to dance – Catholic Hall Tues 24th Sept, enquiries to Pat 0879872163 or Marie 0877771782 or 042 9661551.

Prayer for the Act of Consecration of Ireland to the Immaculate Heart of Mary of the families, homes and Dioceses

Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and Refuge of Sinners, we entrust and consecrate ourselves, our family, our home and our Dioceses to Jesus through your Immaculate Heart. As your children, we promise to follow your example in our lives by doing at all times the will of God.

O Mary, Spouse of the Holy Spirit, we renew today the promises of our Baptism and Confirmation. Intercede for us with the Holy Spirit that we may be always faithful to your Divine Son, to his Mystical Body, the Catholic Church, and to the teachings of his Vicar on earth, our Holy Father the Pope.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, our Queen and our Mother, we promise to uphold the sanctity of marriage and the welfare of the family. Watch over our minds and hearts and preserve our youth from dangers to the faith and the many temptations that threaten them in the world today.

We ask you, Mary our Advocate to intercede with your divine Son. Obtain for our country the grace to uphold the uniqueness of every human life, from the first moment of conception to natural death.

O Blessed Mother, Our Life, our Sweetness and Our Hope, we wish that this Consecration be for the great glory of God and that it lead us safely to Jesus your Son.

A Naomh-Mhuire, a Mháthair Dé, guigh orainn na peacaigh, anois agus ar uair ár mbáis.

Amen.

