

# Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p>28<sup>th</sup> /29<sup>th</sup> September</p> <p>Vigil 6p.m. Jim Patterson Anniv. Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Peter Clarke, John &amp; Annie McKenna Corlea 9.00a.m Owen Brady R.I.P. Request 10.30a.m. Richard Curtis Anniv 12noon: Ben and Joe Parker Anniv</p>	<p>5<sup>th</sup> /6<sup>th</sup> October</p> <p>Vigil 6p.m. Patrick Finnegan Anniv, Muff Vigil Patrick O'Regan Months Memory Corlea 9.00a.m Sean Carolan Anniv. 10.30a.m. MaryAnn and James Proudfoot Anniv. 12noon: Gayle Gaynor Anniv</p>
<p>Tuesday: 10a.m. Tom &amp; Tess O'Sullivan and Maureen Cosgrove. Anniv. Wednesday: 10a.m. Mass Thursday: 10a.m. Mass Friday 10a.m. List of the Dead</p>	<p>Friday: 7p.m. List of the Dead and Anniversaries occurring; John &amp; Elizabeth White, Phil &amp; Molly Coyle, Lawrence &amp; Kate Farrelly &amp; dec family, Kathleen Oakes and parents, Patricia Kieran, Patrick &amp; Christina O'Reilly. Eva Carolan &amp; dec family</p>

<p><b>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:</b></p>	<p>Pat Bellew, Dunleer. Ina Lonergan, Portmarnock. Patrick Forrester, Golden,</p>
<p><b>Reborn through Baptism &amp; The Holy Spirit:</b></p>	<p>Congratulations to Sarah Jennifer Reilly, Caela Rose Cassidy, Lexie Nicole McKenna. The next baptism preparation meeting is on Thursday next October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre. All baptisms take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month at 4p.m. in Kingscourt Church.</p>
<p><b>Home Visitation:</b></p>	<p>Fr. Gerry will continue visitation to the homes of Turners Hills these weeks.</p>
<p><b>Meeting for Parents:</b></p>	<p>A meeting of all parents of children preparing for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation in 2014 from our parish will take place at Saint Joseph's School on Wednesday next at 7.30p.m.</p>
<p><b>Sick and Housebound:</b></p>	<p>Fr. Gerry will bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound of the parish on Tuesday next.</p>
<p><b>Notices for the bulletin:</b></p>	<p>In so far as possible, we request that all notices for inclusion in the parish bulletin reach the Parish Office by Thursday at 9a.m. to ensure publication. Please mark them Parish Bulletin</p>
<p><b>Thanks Fr. Fernando:</b></p>	<p>A very sincere word of Thanks to Fr. Fernando who has been with us in our parish in recent weeks. He continues his ministry in Mullingar for the month of October before returning home for a new appointment in his own native diocese. He has endeared himself to all during the past three years and we look forward to welcoming back among us in the near future.</p>
<p><b>Sick and Retired Priests;</b></p>	<p>There are currently 27 retired and sick priests in our diocese, many in nursing home care, some of whom served in this parish Every serving Priest and Parish are levied by the Diocesan Office. The levy for Kingscourt parish is €6000. The Mass collection on the weekend of October 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> will be for our sick and retired Priests. Your generous support would be appreciated.</p>
<p><b>Month of the Rosary;</b></p>	<p>October is traditionally the Month of the Rosary. The Rosary is recited each morning before 10a.m. Mass and on each Monday night at 7p.m. at The Grotto. All welcome.</p>
<p><b>Vocations:</b></p>	<p>If you are interested in the Diocesan Priesthood in Meath, please do more than just think about it! Take the first step in following the Lord's call by talking with Fr. Gerry or any Priest or by contacting Fr. Mark English, Vocations Director at 01 8255342 .</p>
<p><b>Day for Life:</b></p>	<p>Next Sunday is Day for Life. Prayer Cards are available in Kingscourt Church For more details see <a href="http://www.familyandlife.org">www.familyandlife.org</a></p>
<p><b>Apostolic Thanks</b></p>	<p>Sincere thanks to all who supported The Apostolic Society realising €1420</p>

<b>Thanks:</b>	<b>Thanks to the Anonymous Donor who gave €1000 to the Restoration Fund.</b>
<b>Diocesan Safeguarding:</b>	<b>Next weekend is designated Diocesan safeguarding Weekend in the Diocese of Meath. See <a href="http://www.meathsafeguarding.ie">www.meathsafeguarding.ie</a></b>

This week's collection: **Plate: €1242** Many thanks. Development Fund Target €1850 Received €1610

**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. A service of Remembrance takes place at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Drogheda on Sunday next, 6<sup>th</sup> October at 3p.m. for families of babies and children who died during pregnancy, at or around the time of birth, or in childhood. Family Collie Dog missing, call 087 9225760. Kingscourt Cancer Fund thanks Maura Mckenna who raised €4680 from a recent head shave and raffle. AGM of St. Joseph's N.S. Parents Association on Monday night, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 9p.m. in the school. All welcome. Sponsor a seat in Saint Joseph's Cemetery, Carrickmacross. Call 087 6779755 Meath Hill Indoor Bowls begin on Monday night at 8p.m. in Meath Hill Community Centre. Meath Hill Art Classes commence on Thursday. Call 087 6365342. Oil Painting classes commence in The Matt Talbot Hall on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct from 11a.m. – 1p.m. Beginners welcome Dunari drama society has begun rehearsals for their next production on Tuesday night at 8.30p.m. in The Parish Centre.

### **Diary Dates**

**October 1<sup>st</sup> : Fr. Gerry will bring Holy Communion to the Sick and Housebound of the parish.**

**Parish Pastoral Planning Meeting at 8.30p.m.**

**October 2<sup>nd</sup>: Meeting for all Parents of Children who are preparing for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation at 7.30p.m.**

**October 3<sup>rd</sup>: Baptismal Team meeting at 8p.m.**

**Parish Finance Committee Meeting at 8.30p.m.**

**October 4<sup>th</sup> : The Parish Bethany Bereavement Support members will be available in the Parish Centre, after 10 Mass. Confidentiality assured.**

**October 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> : First Holy Pupils and Parents are welcomed at some of the weekend Masses.**

**October 10<sup>th</sup> :Parish Representatives Safeguarding Meeting**

**October 12<sup>th</sup> /13<sup>th</sup> :Confirmation pupils and their parents are welcomed at some of the weekend Masses.**

**October 12<sup>th</sup> / 13<sup>th</sup>:Special Mass Collection for the Sick and Retired Priests of the Diocese of Meath.**

**October 13<sup>th</sup> :Annual Harvest Mass of Thanksgiving at 12noon.**

**October 14<sup>th</sup> : Year of Faith Pilgrimage to the Holy Land led by Fr. Gerry**

**October 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Apostolic Mission Display and Mission Awareness.**

**October 26<sup>th</sup> Saint Joseph's School, Kingscourt Fundraising Night.**

