

Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p>November 30th /December 1st</p> <p>Vigil 6p.m. Mary Muldoon 1st Anniv Muff Vigil: Pat Hegarty Anniv Corlea 9a.m. Dec members of the Ward family 10.30a.m. Patrick & Kathleen Martin Anniv. 12noon. Charlie McCabe Months Memory</p>	<p>December 7th / 8th</p> <p>Vigil 6p.m. Andy Smith, Kathleen & Bridie Gartlan Anniv Muff Vigil: Bernard & Margaret Fleming & son Edward Corlea 9a.m. Brian Ward Anniv. 10.30a.m. Roisin O'Connell Months Memory 12noon Hugh Clifford 1st Anniv.</p>
<p>Tuesday: 10a.m. Bridget & William McKenna and dec family Wednesday: 10a.m. Morning Mass Thursday 10a.m. Thomas Brigid & Noeleen O'Reilly, Anniv. Friday 10a.m. New Altar List of the Dead</p>	<p>Friday 7p.m. New Altar List of the Dead and Anniversaries occurring; Tom Kieran, Pat Hegarty, Kevin Treacy, Tom and Monica Barrett and daughter Sheila Lydon, Peter & Katie Hanratty, Kathleen McCaffrey, Charlie McArdle, Johnny Clarke, John & Annie McKenna, Jimmy, Mary & Martin Morris, James & Annie McCaul & dec family, Eugene Farrelly, Wyatt & Detta Sites, Martin O'Leary, Ricky Carolan Patricia Finnegan Owen & Brigid Sheenan & Dec family. Con McGlynn, Luke and Elleen Reilly James & Annie Armstrong and dec family</p>

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:

Frank Slattery, Galway, Philip Tierney, Mullingar

Reborn through Baptism & The Holy Spirit

The next baptism preparation meeting is on Thursday next, December 5th at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre. All baptisms take place on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month at 4p.m. in Kingscourt Church.

Sick and Housebound;

Fr. Gerry will bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound of the parish on Tuesday.

Christmas Cards:

Parish Christmas Cards are available at €5 for six from the Parish Repository which also stocks a selection of religious Christmas gift ideas at COST PRICE.

Monthly Remembrance Mass:

To facilitate the many requests from parishioners, the monthly remembrance Mass will now take place on the First Saturday of each month at the 6p.m. Vigil Mass. This will come into effect from January 2014. The First Friday Evening mass will continue on the Friday evenings and will be exclusively for those whose names are on the new Altar List of the Dead. Thanks to all who prepared our special Mass of Remembrance last weekend for families whose children died during pregnancy, at or around the time of birth or early childhood. A special thanks to those who took part. We trust this Mass was a source of some comfort and healing in your journey and loss. Thank you to the Parish Bethany Bereavement Support Group who have recently completed their five week healing programme. They are also available in the Parish Centre on Friday morning after 10a.m First Friday Mass. Confidentiality assured.

Calendar 2014:

The new parish calendars for 2014 are available in all Churches this weekend. Please bring one home with our compliments and thanks.

Saint Vincent de Paul:

Please support the Saint Vincent de Paul national collection next weekend.

This week's collection: **Plate: €1473** Many thanks. **Development Target €1850** Received €2490

Community Notices; The Benedictine Monks in Stamullen invite you to Vespers on December 1/8/15/22nd at 4p.m. Nobber Red Cros hold a Christmas Fair in Nobber Hall on Dec 1st from 11a.m. -6p.m. Trip to Knock on December 7th. Contact 046 9052336. Gppd luck to the Rockies Tug of War Club who are in the All Ireland 600kg All Ireland on this Sunday, December 1st from 1p.m. in Kingscourt Community Centre. Please give your support Four Counties Cycling Club launch on December 5th in Magheraclone Community Centre. All welcome. Circuit training in Carrickasege Hall, Magheraclone. Contact 087 2049487. Liam Lawton in concert on Friday December 20th in Delvin Church. Monthly meeting of Kingscourt Pioneers on Friday next in Parish Centre at 8p.m. MAHS lecture on Medieval Drogheda in Millmount on December 4th at 7.30p.m. Muff Parents Association annual Christmas Bake Sale in the school after next weekend Mass. Cormeen Christmas Craft Fair on December 8th. To book a stall call 086 7732649. Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat in Newbridge, Dec 13th -15th.

Diary for December

December 1st. First Sunday of Advent with Blessing of the Advent wreath.

Kingscourt Stars AGM Today at 3p.m.in the Pavilion. All welcome.

December 3rd Fr. Gerry will bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound of the Parish.

December 5th Parish Baptismal Team Meeting.

December 7th/8th Saint Vincent de Paul National Collection.

December 9th the Feast of The Immaculate Conception, feast of the dedication of our Church. Please note it is NOT a Holy Day. Special. Mass at 7p.m. in Kingscourt.

December 11th Fr. Gerry invites parishioners to join for seasonal refreshments after Morning Mass in the Parish Centre.

December 14th/15th Giving Weekend for the Saint Vincent de Paul. Non perishable goods welcome.

December 15th Gala Christmas Concert by candlelight in aid of Church Restoration Fund in Kingscourt Church

December 17th Annual Advent Parish Penitential Service in preparation for Christmas.at 7.30p.m.

December 19th. Fr. Gerry will bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound for Christmas.

Christmas Eve Confession available from 10.30a.m. – 12noon

Christmas Eve Masses

6p.m. Family Mass in Kingscourt

7.30p.m. Vigil Mass in Muff

9p.m. Traditional Christmas Eve Candle lit Mass in Kingscourt

Christmas Day Masses

9a.m. Mass in Corlea

10.30a.m. & 12noon Mass in Kingscourt

29th December: All children baptized in our parish during 2013 and their families are invited to a special Mass of Blessing at 12noon.

Christmas Tridium of Masses.

All Masses on Christmas Day, St. Stephen's Day and December 29th are included for all whose names are entered with the Sacristans'. A full list will appear on December 22nd bulletin.

Poinsettia's

Gifts of Poinsettia's would be welcome and appreciated for the decoration of our Churches at Christmas.

