

# Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p>January 18<sup>th</sup> /19th</p> <p>Vigil 6p.m. Philomena Carolan &amp; dec family. Anniv Muff Vigil: Breda Smith Anniv Corlea 9a.m. Johnny &amp; Mary McCabe &amp; dec family. 10.30a.m. Chris Cullen, Anniv 12noon: Peter Corrigan Anniv.</p> <p>Tuesday: 10a.m.Eugene &amp; Matt Clarke &amp; dec family Wednesday: Paddy Byrne &amp; dec family.</p>	<p>January 25<sup>th</sup> /26th</p> <p>Vigil 6p.m Sean McCabe, First Anniversary Muff Vigil: Paddy &amp; Mary Fitzsimons &amp; dec family Corlea 9a.m. Cissie Connolly, First Anniversary 10.30a.m.Dick Mahon, Anniversary 12noon Maggie Reilly Months Memory</p> <p>Thursday: 10a.m.Paddy &amp; Eamon Hand Friday: 10a.m. Special Intention Saturday: Wedding Mass 1p.m.</p>
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**Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:** John Hubble, Oldcastle.  
The Parish Bethany Bereavement Programme begins in the Parish centre on Tuesday March 2<sup>nd</sup>. All who have been bereaved at any time are welcome to attend.

**Reborn through Baptism & The Holy Spirit:** Congratulation to Konrad Piotr Stepien who was recently baptised. The next baptism preparation meeting is on Thursday February 6th 2014 at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre. All baptisms take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month at 4pm in Kingscourt Church.

**Annual Service of Prayer for Christian Unity:** The annual service to mark our week of Prayer for Christian unity takes place in our Church on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 7.30p.m. and all are welcome. The Preacher is Rev. Alistair Graham, Rector of Mullingar parish. The retiring collection will be for St. Vincent de Paul Kingscourt Conference.

**Emigrant Sunday:** On this Sunday next we will remember all our emigrants in various parts of the world. A large Map of the world is displayed on the altar. Please leave the names and places of those abroad on the map.

**Adoration:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues each Tuesday from after Mass in the Parish Centre. We are asking parishioners to consider giving even half an hour for quiet prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament.

**Vocations:** We currently have just 7 students studying for the Diocese of Meath. Please pray for vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood.

**Home Visitation:** Fr. Gerry continues visitation to the homes of the Drumconrath Road these weeks.

**Catholic Schools Week:** We will mark the unique and wonderful contribution of our four parish Catholic Schools during Mass next weekend.

**New Envelopes:** The Parish has taken delivery of our new contribution envelopes. A gathering and reception for all who kindly help distribute these boxes to the homes of the parish takes place on THIS Tuesday January 21<sup>st</sup> at 8p.m. at The Parish House. Additional helpers required

**Bulletin:** Please address all notices for the Parish Bulletin to the Parish Office by Thursday at 9a.m.

**Parish Pilgrimage 2014:** Our Parish Pilgrimage 2014 from September 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> following in the footsteps of Blessed Pope John XXIII who is to be canonised by Pope Francis at Easter . Cost €995 plus taxes. Bookings with MAP Travel at 01 8783111 or [patricia@maptravel.ie](mailto:patricia@maptravel.ie)

**Holy Land 2014:** Follow Pope Francis to the Holy Land ! Our pilgrimage to the Holy Land takes place from October 27<sup>th</sup> during the mid term break. It is the pilgrimage of a lifetime. Cost €1190 plus taxes. Bookings with MAP Travel, 36 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin 1, at 01 8783111.

This week's collection: **Plate: €1583** Many thanks. **Development Target: €1850** Received **€ 2364**

Community Notices: The Department of Education and Skills, has decided to allow St. Patrick's College Thurles to accept another intake of students on their four teacher education programmes in September 2014. All programmes are accredited by the University of Limerick. Students interested in becoming second-level teachers should contact [phourigan@stpats.ie](mailto:phourigan@stpats.ie) ( Paula Hourigan at 087-7117772) for further information. Patrician High School Parents Association Table Quiz on January 24<sup>th</sup> Tables of 4 €20. Civil Defence Free First Aid Classes registration on January 20<sup>th</sup> at 8p.m. in Kingscourt Fire Station. Good luck to **Danielle O'Brien**, daughter of Mary Fitzsimons from Muff ,now resident with her family in Australia, who will represent Australia in the Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia in the coming weeks. She is wished the very best of luck from all in Kingscourt Parish! Warm congratulations to **Holly Lynch** from Muff who received her PPS Ulster All Star Award in Gaelic Games. Well Done! Meath Archaeological Society are holding a talk on the Leaving Cert History Syllabus in Saint Pat's School, Navan by Patrick Callan on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 8p.m. Call 01 8259438. Patrician High School, Carrickmacross Open Day on January 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6p.m. – 8p.m. Call the school at 9661525. Stars Lotto: 5/8/16/22. No winner. Congrats to Alan Clarke ,Philip Tinnelly and the Cavan team on their win last weekend! The North Meath Photographic Society meet in the Iona Hall, Kells on January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8p.m. Handball Lotto: 5/13/14/28. No winner. Women's World Day of Prayer takes place in Kingscourt Church on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March.Given Hope Foundation meeting in Baileboroon January 24<sup>th</sup> at 8p.m. Contact 086 2227790. Nutrition Course in The Workhouse. Call 087 7109448. Cavan Civil Defence Free First Aid Course, Registration at Fire Station on Monday.

The Breen and Carolan Families are most grateful to the people of the parish for the support they received during Ryan's illness and at the time of his death. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will offered for your intentions on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 10.a.m. in Kingscourt.

### **World Migrant Sunday Statistics:**

- CSO stats estimated that 89.000 people emigrated in the 12 months to April 2013., 22.000 to the U.K., 6,200 to the US, 25,700 to the EU , 15,400 to Australia, 5,300 to Canada and 14,400 to the rest of the world.
- CSO report that the Republic of Ireland is home to 544,00 non- Irish nationals representing 199 different nations with 282,799 declaring themselves as Catholic.
- Visit [www.catholicbishops.ie/emigrants](http://www.catholicbishops.ie/emigrants) or [www.councilforimmigrants.ie](http://www.councilforimmigrants.ie) for further information.

### **Sacramental Dates 2014**

Corlea First Confession: February 11<sup>th</sup>

Muff First Confession: February 11<sup>th</sup>.

Kingscourt First Confession: February 12<sup>th</sup>

Carrickleck First Confession: February 13<sup>th</sup>

Kingscourt First Holy Communion: May 10<sup>TH</sup>

Corlea First Holy Communion: May 11<sup>th</sup>

Muff First Holy Communion: May 17<sup>th</sup>

Parish Confirmation May 25<sup>th</sup>.

