

Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p>January 25th /26th Vigil 6p.m Sean McCabe, First Anniversary Muff Vigil: Paddy & Mary Fitzsimons & dec family Corlea 9a.m. Cissie Connolly, First Anniversary 10.30a.m.Dick Mahon, Anniversary 12noon Maggie Reilly Months Memory</p>	<p>February 1st /2nd Vigil: 6p.m.Remembrance Mass; Kenneth Gemmell, James & Elizabeth O'Reilly, Majella McDonald, John Thomas McDonald, Elizabeth McDonald, Ternie O'Reilly, Dec members of the Meegan Family, P.J.Hagan, Michael Carolan, Berna Gargan, Patrick & Rose Skelly, little John McKenna Muff Vigil: Terence Farrelly Anniv. Corlea 9a.m. Dec members of Martin & Hamill families 10.30a.m. Rose Burns, First Anniv. 12noon Peter Smith, Anniv</p>
<p>Tuesday: Funeral Mass of Eileen McManus Wednesday: John Francis Aherne, R.I.P.</p>	<p>Thursday: 10a.m. Grandparents Mass. Mass for all who supported the Breen & Carolan Families during Ryan's illness and death. Friday: Mary McGrath, Anniv.</p>

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord: Andrea Murtagh, Shercock Road. Eileen McManus, Corrygarry. Jimmy & Mary Byrne, Wicklow. Stanislaw Gwidz, Poland. Larry Roberts, Galway. Terry Morris, Bracklin.

Reborn through Baptism & The Holy Spirit: The next baptism preparation meeting is on Thursday February 6th 2014 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.

One in the Sacrament of Marriage: Congratulations to Siobhan Murphy and Joseph Lynch on their recent marriage. Couples intending to marry within the Diocese of Meath must complete an ACCORD pre marriage workshop, www.accord.ie.

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

Bishops Levy: Each Year the Diocesan Office levies each parish of the Diocese of Meath for the provision of various services such as Child Protection and Safeguarding, Primary and Secondary School Catechists, the Diocesan Education Office, the National Bishops Conference, the Diocesan Offices, the National Marriage Tribunal, etc. The levy on our parish is €6000. The Mass collection on next Sunday will be for this purpose. Many thanks for your usual very generous support.

Catholic Schools Week 2014: We will mark the unique and wonderful contribution of our four parish Catholic Schools during Mass this weekend. The theme this year is *Catholic Schools: Places of Faith and Learning*. There are five essential elements which give the four Catholic Schools of our parish their particular characteristic spirit and ethos; The belief that the human person is made in the image of God and is therefore worthy of respect, the belief that we meet God in the bits and pieces of ordinary everyday life, the belief that we are saved as a community, the fact that we belong to a tradition of our Church, the fact that we value knowledge and provide an education of excellence. The four school communities will gather with Fr. Gerry and Grandparents 'during the week celebrating the wonderful gift that Grandparents are to children, families and the parish community of Kingscourt. A special Mass for all Grandparents has been arranged for Thursday next, at 10a.m. in Kingscourt Church. A very sincere word of thanks to our Chairpersons, Board of Management, Principals' and the entire school staffs and Parents Associations who do so much in this parish for the children entrusted to their care.

Service for

- Christian Unity:** Thanks to all who attended the annual service to mark our week of Prayer for Christian Unity Thanks to all who took part and provided the hospitality in the Parish Centre. Thanks for the retiring collection for Saint Vincent de Paul which realised €315
- New Envelopes:** The Parish has taken delivery of our new contribution envelopes. If you have not received a box or wish to start offering financial support to the Parish, please contact the Parish Office. Thanks to all who prepared these envelope boxes and all who will deliver them to the homes of the parish. Thanks to everyone for your continued generous monetary support to the parish in these difficult financial times for all people. A Financial Statement for 2013 is currently being prepared and will be available in Spring. Again thanks to one and all for your wonderful support and involvement in so many aspects of our Parish.
- Grandparents:** All Grandparents in our parish are welcome to gather at Mass on Thursday next to honour the unique role of Grandparents in the lives of their families and community during this Catholic Schools Week.
- Confirmation 2014:** We welcome the Confirmation pupils and their families at Mass next weekend. Please keep these children in your prayers.
- Feast of Saint Blaise:** Throats will be blessed at 12noon Mass next weekend to mark the feast of Saint Blaise.
- Parish Pilgrimage 2014:** Our Parish Pilgrimage 2014 from September 1st – 8th in the footsteps of Blessed Pope John XXIII . Cost €995 plus taxes. Bookings with MAP Travel at 01 8783111.
- New Presbyterian Minister:** Our prayers and good wishes are extended to rev. Damien Boyle who will be installed as the new Presbyterian Minister at ervey next weekend. Our pilgrimage to the Holy Land takes place from October 27th during the mid term break. It is the pilgrimage of a lifetime following in the footsteps of the Lord and accepting the call of Pope Francis who will go there on pilgrimage in May. Cost €1190 plus taxes. Bookings with MAP Travel, 36 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin 1, at 01 8783111 or patricia@maptravel.ie
- Holy Land 2014:**

This week's collection: **Plate: €1510** Many thanks. **Development Target €1850** Received €2315
Many Thanks to one and all.

Community Notices:

Kathleen, Dermot, Sinead, Declan, Maggie and the Hubble Family wish to thank the people of Kingscourt, Meath Hill and surrounding areas for the great support following the death of John. Your prayers and help are greatly appreciated.

New classes for adults improving basic skills and education including computers, personal development, homework help for parents etc., call 085 1487060. Stars Lotto: 16/19/24/27, no winner, €3,000 next week. Patrician High School Coffee Evening on February 5th from 6p.m. -9p.m in aid of Sosad & Crumlin Hospital. Sosad, Carrickmacross are holding a Coffee Morning on February 1st, all welcome.

Saint Mary's Band AGM on February 2nd in Saint Mary's Hall at 2p.m. All members are asked to attend in preparation for the forthcoming centenary and new premises. Corlea School Table Quiz in Muztagh's on Friday February 7th at 9p.m. All welcome.