

# Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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January 4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup>

Vigil 6p.m. **Remembrance Mass for the following anniversaries;**  
 P.J. Gorman, Norah Fleming, Eileen Galligan, Peter & Kathleen Kieran,  
 Christopher Gogarty, James & Patricia Armstrong, Molly Taylor, Robert &  
 Eileen O'Connell, Rachel Lynch, Charlie Lynch, Michael & Joan Gargan,  
 Patrick & Kathleen O'Connor, George & Mary Monaghan, Martin O'Donnell,  
 John Lee. Paul Carolan.  
 Muff Vigil: Kitty & Benny Curtis. Anniv.  
 Corlea 9a.m. Susan & Patrick Owens, Anniv.  
 10.30a.m. Patsy, Kate & John Clarke & Pauline Kiernan Anniv  
 12noon Michael Tevlin Anniv

Monday: Feast of the Epiphany  
 10A.M Special intention & 7P.M.  
 Tuesday: 10a.m. Peter Hegarty & Dec family  
 Wednesday: Morning Mass

January 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>

Vigil 6p.m. Jimmy Smith Anniv.  
 Muff Vigil: Richard & Rose Murray & dec family  
 Corlea 9a.m. May Brown nee Connolly R.I.P.  
 10.30a.m. Helen & Stanley Black Anniv  
 12noon Bernadette O'Dwyer Months Memory

Thursday 10a.m. Morning Mass  
 Friday 10a.m. Morning Mass

Eternal rest grant  
 unto them O Lord:

Paddy Geraty, Whitewood, Philip Muldoon, Mullingar, Bernadette O'Dwyer, Illinois.

Reborn through  
 Baptism & The Holy  
 Spirit:

Congratulations to Kimberely Louise Daly and Katie Nicole Burns on their recent baptisms. 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> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month at 4p.m. in Kingscourt Church..

One in the  
 Sacrament of  
 Marriage:

Congratulations to Declan Diamond & Amy Saunders, Damien Barry & Joanne Carolan, Paul Brennan & Tina Curtis, Brendan Morgan & Caitriona Flanagan on their recent marriages. All couples planning to marry during 2014 in the Diocese of Meath must complete an ACCORD pre marriage workshop. Book at [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) Bookings with Registrar at [www.crsappointments.ie](http://www.crsappointments.ie)

Feast of the  
 Epiphany:

Monday is the Feast of the Epiphany and a **HOLY DAY**. Masses at 10a.m. & 7p.m. in Kingscourt Church.

Adoration:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament re-commences in the Parish Centre from after Mass on Tuesday morning. More volunteers needed please! Please pray for Vocations.

Parish Statistics  
 2013:

Baptisms: 56 Confirmation: 55  
 Marriages: 28 Funerals: 36  
 Priest Pastoral Visits to Homes of the Parish: 870  
 Priest Pastoral Visits to all the Primary schools of the Parish : 124

Anniversary  
 Masses:

Bookings for Masses can be made with the Sacristans after all weekend Masses. Please note that a **Months Memory Mass and First Anniversary Mass take priority**. Long standing bookings of Masses may need to be rescheduled to another available date or included in our Monthly Remembrance Masses on the first Saturday of each month at 6p.m. in Kingscourt Church. Your understanding and kind co-operation is appreciated.

Parish Pilgrimage  
 2014:

Our Parish Pilgrimage 2014 from September 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> in the footsteps of Blessed Pope John XXIII. Cost €995 plus taxes. Bookings with MAP Travel at 01 8783111.

**HOLY LAND  
PILGRIMAGE  
2014:**

Fr. Gerry will lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from October 27<sup>th</sup> – November 3<sup>rd</sup> during the school midterm break. It is the experience of a lifetime. Bookings with MAP Travel at 01 8783111, email [patricia@maptravel.ie](mailto:patricia@maptravel.ie). Enquiries to Fr. Gerry. Cost €1,190 plus taxes

This week's collection: **Plate:** €1810 Many thanks. **Development Target** €1850 Received €3285

**Community Notices:**

Auditions for annual Youth musical on 18<sup>th</sup> January at Baileboro Cultural Centre at 12noon. Call 087 9982222. Pilates in Wesleyan Church call 087 9114360. The recent Ladies Football in aid of Crumlin Children's Hospital raised €2977.76. Well done to all involved. The Social Services Christmas Dinner takes place in Cabra Castle on Sunday next, January 12<sup>th</sup>, bookings at The Well. Kingscourt Active Retirement meeting in Parish Centre on Friday January 10<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m. Corlea School Enrolment from January 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>. Call 042 9667338. Patrician High School Parents Association Table Quiz on January 24<sup>th</sup>, tables of 4 €20.

The AGM of the Scouts takes place in the Community Centre on Friday January 10<sup>th</sup> at 8.30p.m. They are grateful to all who supported their recent Church Gate Collection realising €820. Thanks to all the volunteer leaders who give so freely of their time to our young people in the scouting movement in our parish. Good luck with the new Den!

**The Announcement of Easter!**

The season of Christmas ends with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord. As the season draws to an end, the solemnity of the Epiphany offers an opportunity to proclaim the centrality of Christ's paschal mystery: dying he destroyed our death and rising he restored our life. The Easter Triduum of the passion, death and Resurrection of Christ is the culmination of the entire liturgical year. The proclamation of the date of Easter may be announced on the solemnity of the Epiphany after the homily or after the prayer after Communion. Know, dear brothers and sisters that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of his resurrection, who is our Saviour. On the fifth day of March will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most Sacred Lenten season. On the twentieth day of April you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ. On the first day of June will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ. On the eighth day of June, the Feast of Pentecost. On the twenty-second day of June, the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. On the thirtieth day of November, the First Sunday of Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honour and glory forever and ever. Amen.

**Epiphany Blessing over the Doorway of your Home**

**20+C+M+B+14**

The letters have two meanings, the initials of the traditional names of the wise men and the Latin inscription meaning, *May Christ bless this House*. To bless your home this New Year, say one Our Father gathered with your family on January 6<sup>th</sup> so that all who enter your home this New Year may enjoy God's blessing.