

Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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February 8 th /9 th	February 15 th /16 th
Vigil 6p.m Maureen Wakely, First Anniversary Muff Vigil: James Farrelly Anniv Corlea 9a.m. John & Annie Lynch Anniv 10.30a.m.Philip Tully Anniv. 12noon Florence Donagh Months Memory	Vigil 6p.m Eddie Culleton First Anniversary Muff Vigil: Mary & Tommy Feeney Anniv. Corlea 9a.m John & Elizabeth Ward Anniv 10.30a.m. JJ Gorman Anniv. 12noon Pascal Sherlock Anniv
Tuesday: 10a.m.Andy & Bridie Gargan and dec family Wednesday: John & Mary Brady, Margaret & P.J. Treacy.	Thursday: 10a.m.Mass for the intentions of Parishioners who supported Fr. Gerry and his family in their bereavement. Friday: 10a.m. Morning Mass Friday; 1p.m. Wedding Mass Saturday 11.30a.m.Justin Mackin Anniv.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:

Kathleen Smith, Shercock.

Out of respect for all who are interred in our Cemetery, you are asked not to allow dogs to ramble around the cemetery as it is Holy Ground.

Reborn through Baptism & The Holy Spirit:

The next baptism preparation meeting is on Thursday March 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.

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.Fr. Mark English, CC Dunboyne is Vocations Director for the Diocese of Meath.

One in the Sacrament of Marriage:

Congratulations to Sinead McGinley & Gerard Rochford, Mark Rogers and Laura Clarke on the recent marriages. Couples planning to marry must complete an ACCORD pre marriage workshop. Bookings with www.accord.ie . For the civil registration of marriage please go to www.crsappointments.ie

22ND World Day of the Sick:

Today is The World Day of the Sick inaugurated by Pope John Paul in 1992 as a way for believers to offer prayers for those who suffer from illness and their carers .The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will take place at the 12noon Mass today. We pray for all who are sick at this time and those who care for them. Pope Francis entrusts this day of prayer to the intercession of Mary who stood at the Cross of Jesus and who knows the way of suffering.

Parish Finance Committee:

The Parish Finance Committee will meet on this Thursday night at 8.30p.m.

Floral Decoration of our Churches:

Thanks to all who prepare the flowers in all our Churches. We are currently seeking some additional personnel who may be in a position to assist in Kingscourt Church. Please contact Nuala at 087 2825102.

First Confession:

Please remember our pupils and families who will celebrate the Sacrament of First Confession this week;

11th February. Corlea and Muff Schools.

12th February. Saint Joseph's School, Kingscourt. 13th February. Carrickleck School.

- Diocesan Levy:** Thank You to all who supported our Mass Collection to cover the Diocesan levy. €1933 was received last weekend.
- 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.
- Holy Land 2014:** Follow Pope Francis to the Holy Land! Our pilgrimage to the Holy Land takes place from October 27th 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 or patricia@maptravel.ie
- Kingscourt School:** We welcome the First Holy Communion children and their parents and families to our Preparation Mass this weekend.

Thank You

On behalf of my family, I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all the people of our parish for the tremendous support experienced on the death of our Mam, Mai. Thanks to all who made the journey to Bohermeen, those who called in person to my sister's home to pay their respects, those who attended on the evening of the Funeral removal and attended Mam's Funeral Mass. Thanks to all who phoned, emailed sent Mass Cards and letters of sympathy. Your support and solidarity, your kindness and tangible care has bowled us over and is very much appreciated by all of us. Thank you to Fr. Phonsie Mackin, P.E., a native of this parish, who facilitated us in every possible way. He will mark his Diamond Jubilee later this year and we wish him continued good health and blessing. Thank you to Derek Eakin, Gavin O'Reilly and members of Corlea, Muff, Kingscourt Senior Choir and Gospel Group members who joined forces to provide such beautiful uplifting and memorable music at Mam's Funeral Mass. Thanks to Colm and Tony, Kieran Brothers, Funeral Directors from Kingscourt who carried out the Funeral arrangements with such professionalism and respect. I am most fortunate to have the support of so many at this time in this great parish. Mass will be offered for one and all on Thursday next, February 13th at 10a.m. at the Church of the Immaculate Conception with our gratitude. May the Lord reward you kindness.

Thank You. *Jerry*

This week's collection: **Plate: €1933** Many thanks. **Development Target** €1850 Received €2810

Community Notices: Training for all with type 2 Diabetes in Cavan general Hospital on February 18th. Call 047 75862 Kingscourt Stars Lotto:6/16/26/27. No winner. Enrol for free preschool year at Carrickmacross Community Childcare. Call 087 0670851. Kingscourt Active Retirement AGM on Friday next, February 14th at 8p.m. The Active Retirement Monday activities begin in the Matt Talbot Hall on Monday at 10.30a.m. and all are welcome. Scouts Valentine Disco in Dun na Ri on Friday 14th February from 7p.m. 9p.m. for 6 – 12 year olds. Adm €3. Meath Partnership iPad training. Call 046 9280790. Pilates in Old Muff school on Thursdays at 6.45p.m. Call 087 9498280. Pub Quiz: Clarkes v Kingscourt Stars on February 10th and Freemans v Handball/Raquetball Club on February 12th.