

Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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5th /6th April

Vigil 6p.m Phyllis Anderson, Jimmy & Catherine Chambers, Peter & Martha Moran, James & Elizabeth O'Reilly, Joe O'Reilly, Nellie & Joe McMahon, Frank & Brigid Doyle & Kevin Daly, Edward Carolan, Peg Carolan, Valerie Carolan, Eamon Carolan, John Carolan, Denis Carolan, Breda & Bernard O'Hanlon. Terence & Ellen Tinnelly, Annie & James Armstrong & dec family, Patrick, Mary & Kathleen Gargan.

Muff Vigil: Edward Fleming

Corlea 9a.m: Mary Gray R.I.P.

10.30a.m. Nancy & Paddy Clarke, Anniv

12noon : Teasie Connolly, Month's Memory

11th/12th April Palm Sunday

Vigil 6p.m Brian & Eileen Hanratty & Dec family members , Anniv

Muff Vigil: Brendan Gorman, Anniv

Corlea 9a.m: Michael & Mary O'Reilly & dec family

10.30a.m. Maureen Shekleton, Anniv

12noon : Mass

Tuesday 10a.m Patrick Finnegan Anniv.

Tuesday 7.30p.m. Mass in Corlea

Wednesday Esther McGeever, Months Memory & Birthday Remembrance

Thursday: 10a.m Morning Mass

Thursday: 1.00p.m Wedding

Thursday 7.30p.m. Mass in Muff

Friday: 10a.m. James & Mary Reilly & dec family

Eternal rest grant Rosaleen Lacken, Dublin. Robbie Gray, Shercock. unto them O Lord:

One in the Sacrament of Marriage:

Congratulations to James Anderson and Kathrina Meagher on their recent marriage. Couples intending marriage in the Diocese of Meath must complete an ACCORD pre marriage workshop, visit www.accord.ie

Reborn through Baptism & The Holy Spirit:

The next baptism preparation meeting is on Thursday 1st May 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.

Parish Finance Committee:

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

Final night of Lenten Novena:

Our Annual Lenten Novena concludes on this Wednesday night at 8p.m. We are delighted to welcome the newly ordained Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, Denis Nulty as the guest preacher and celebrant of the Mass.

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.

Visitation:

Fr. Gerry has recently completed visitation to the homes of Cormey and has begun visitation to the homes on the Dublin Road.

The Green Platform:

A number of people have asked that we order copies of Declan Coyle's book, The Green Platform. If you wish to purchase a copy, please leave your names with the Sacristans after all weekend Masses.

Tax Rebate for Parish:

A word of very sincere thanks to those who have returned their forms. We are asking that you could return the forms to the Parish Office as soon as possible. It is an important source of revenue for the Development Funds.

Hospital Visits:

Please inform Fr. Gerry if a member of your family, who resides in the parish, is currently in hospital. They may appreciate a pastoral visit.

Parish Pilgrimage 2014:

Our Parish Pilgrimage 2014 from September 1st – 8th in the footsteps of Blessed Pope John XXIII who will be canonised at Easter. Cost €995 plus taxes. Bookings with MAP Travel at 01 8783111.

Holy Land 2014: Follow in the footsteps of Pope Francis in our pilgrimage to the Holy Land which takes place from October 27th during the mid term break. It is the pilgrimage of a lifetime. Pilgrimage Cost €1190 plus taxes. Bookings with MAP Travel, 36 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin 1, at 01 8783111 or patricia@maptravel.ie

This week's collection: **Plate: €1448** Many thanks. **Development Target €1850** Received €2090

Community Notices: All are welcome to an Information evening on the proposed replacement SuperValu store for Kingscourt, in Murtaghs on Thursday 10th April at 6.30p.m. **ACCORD** are seeking people to train as Pre Marriage Course Facilitators, enquiries to Fr. Gerry or **ACCORD** at 046 9023146. Training is accredited by The Pontifical University of Maynooth. Good luck to and Vote for Brendan McCahey – brother of Mary Shields – in The Voice of Ireland! Congratulations to the Fifth & Sixth Class pupils of Laragh Muff School who have just published a Children's History of Muff and Kingscourt. Copies are available from the Parish Repository at €7.50 each or directly from the school. AGM of Kingscourt Boxing Club on April 8th at 7p.m., all welcome. Baileborough Community Choir will perform in Cootehill Church of Ireland on April 11th at 8p.m. Admission is €10 in aid of The Smiles Foundation, Romania. Concert in Saint Columban's Dalgan Park today at 3p.m. with the Belisama trio in aid of The Columban Missions. For information on the forthcoming canonisations of Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II, visit www.2papisanti.org. Garden Club meeting in Blakes on Thursday, April 10th at 8p.m. Active Retirement Association meeting in The Parish Centre on Friday April 11th at 8p.m. Magheraclone Ladies GFC sponsored walk on Holy Saturday with registration at 9.30a.m. Fetac level 4 courses in Carrickmacross in German, beauty, photography, computers etc. Contact 9749500 or morourke@midl.ie Scouts Easter Disco on April 1st from 7p.m.- 9p.m. in Dun a Ri House. Adm €3. Holy Family School thank all who supported their recent collection realising €1075. Annual Spring Clean of Lough an Laegh on April 13th at 11.30a.m. Help would be appreciated! National Youth Conference in Saint Mary's Tullamore on April 12th at 9.30a.m. Cormeen Sports Centre Easter Camps, call 086 7732649

Trocaire Lenten Campaign 2014 boxes are now available from the Churches. The focus of this year's Lenten campaign is on Water. Many in our world struggle for water on a daily basis. Without water we cannot flourish. Trocaire operates to the highest standards in terms of corporate governance and accountability. Visit www.trocaire.org

Lenten Eucharistic Adoration on each Tuesday from 10.30a.m. – 7p.m.

The Lenten Garden Prayer Space assists with our Lenten Prayer and Refection.

The Bethany Bereavement Healing programme concluded on Tuesday. Thanks to the generosity of our trained team members. A further programme takes place later in the year.

Additional Evening Mass each Tuesday at 7.30p.m. in **Corlea**.

The final night of our Annual Lenten Novena in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help takes place on Wednesday night at 8p.m. in **Kingscourt** with Guest Speaker, Bishop Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, a native of the Diocese of Meath and formerly Parish Priest of Drogheda

Additional Evening Mass each Thursday at 7.30p.m. in Muff

Morning Prayer of the Church and Rosary each morning in Kingscourt before Mass

Lenten Lunch on each Friday in Saint Ernan's Hall from 12noon. in aid of Saint Vincent de Paul and Bishops Appeal

Annual Lenten Penance Service will take place on Monday, April 14th at 8p.m. in Kingscourt