

Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p>17th/18th May Vigil 6p.m. Thomas McCabe, Anniv. Muff Vigil 7.30p.m. Patrick & Teresa Tierney, Elizabeth, Charles & Patrick Clarke. Corlea 9a.m. Kathleen Tracey & Lynch family. 10.30a.m. Harry Irwin, Anniv. 12noon. Sean Smith Anniv.</p>	<p>24/25th May Vigil 6p.m. James Martin, Anniv. Muff Vigil: Patsy Gargan, 1st Anniv. Corlea 9a.m. Anna McConnon & dec family. 10.30a.m. Michael & Pat Rooney Anniv. Maggie Rooney Months Memory 12noon John O'Connell 1st Anniv 3p.m. Celebration of Confirmation 2014.</p>
<p>Tuesday: 10a.m The McDonnell & O'Reilly Families R.I.P. Wednesday: 10a.m.Maud Corcoran & dec family</p>	<p>Thursday: 10a.m.Michael & Kathleen Clinch Anniv. Friday <u>7.30p.m.</u> Annual Gypsum Mass for deceased employees</p>

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord: Eileen Read, U.K., Jane Anderson, Corrygarry, Vincent Gilcreest, Cormeen.

One in the Sacrament of Marriage: Congratulations to Maria Smith and Seanie Farrelly, Bernice Martin and Cathal Doughty on their recent marriages. Couples intending marriage in the Diocese of Meath must complete an ACCORD pre marriage workshop, visit www.accord.ie. Further information on registration from www.crsappointments.ie

Reborn through Baptism & The Holy Spirit: Congratulations to Grainne Ann Hanratty, Samuel Michael Simon Caffrey and Ruby Nola Wakely who were recently baptised. The next baptism preparation meeting is on Thursday 6th 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.

Offering Day; Next weekend is an **OFFERING DAY** in support of your Priests.

First Holy Communion 2014: Congratulations to the pupils of Laragh Muff N.S. who celebrated their First Holy Communion this week; Dale Bolger, Daire Carolan, Leanne Donnellan, Lorcan Gogarty, Shay Kelly, Kaci Kemp, Katie Mae Lynch, Tom Martin, Jennifer Morris, Cian O'Reilly, Patrick Power, Dean Reilly, Sid Reilly, Ross Smith, Molly Thornton Putman and Cian White. Thanks to Mrs. Farrelly and all who have been involved in their preparation over recent months.

Adoration: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues on this Tuesday, from after Mass in the Parish Church. We are asking parishioners to consider giving even half an hour for quiet prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament. Please pray for Vocations.

Confirmation 2014: Our celebration of Confirmation will take place on Sunday next at 3p.m. All the pupils and their families are kindly asked to be seated by 2.50p.m. Please remember these young people and their families in your prayers

Exam Mass: We extend a warm welcome to all our pupils who will take part in their state exams this summer to a special Mass today at 12noon.

Gypsum Mass: The annual Gypsum Mass in memory of all deceased employees will take place on Friday evening at 7.30p.m. Please note that there is **NO MORNING MASS.**

Trocaire 2014: Thanks to all for your very kind support to Trocaire this year which realised €6573.

Pastoral Planning: A meeting of the Parish Child Safeguarding Team and Parish Pastoral Planning takes place on Wednesday night at 8.30pm.

This week's collection: **Plate: €1765** Many thanks. **Vocations Collection €1765**

Community Notices: Social Services Holiday from June 30th – July 3rd. Bookings with Sadie O'Reilly. Best of Luck to Kingscourt Harps in the Final. Loughanleagh Heritage Group Table Quiz in The Wishing Well on Friday May 23rd at 9p.m. A night in November takes place in the Baile Hotel on May 31st at 8.30p.m. Tickets are €15. Meat Historical society talk on The Hill of Ward in Rathcairn on May 24th at 2.30p.m. The Aladdin Jnr, The Musical DVD is now available from 086 1799683. Kingscourt scouts thank all who supported their Church gate collection. To facilitate the many new members of Scouting in Kingscourt, new Leaders are urgently required. Call 087 1380164

A SUMMER'S GIFT OF SONG

WITH MARINA CASSIDY, FR. RAY KELLY AND GUESTS

TAKES PLACE AT

THE CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ON

FRIDAY 6TH JUNE AT 8P.M.

IN AID OF BRIGHT STARS AND CHURCH RESTORATION
FUNDS. TICKETS €15 **now available**

Prayer for Exam Students: Lord, as I prepare to study, send your Holy Spirit to guide me. Keep me calm. Help me to do the best I can on the day of the exam. Give me peace, understanding, and wisdom. Be with me today and always. Amen.

National Board for Safeguarding Children:

An independent review of safeguarding children in the Diocese of Meath was undertaken in December 2013 and January 2014. The reviewers consider that safeguarding children in the Diocese of Meath is a responsibility taken with the utmost seriousness by diocesan personnel under the leadership and direction of Bishop Michael. The safeguarding team have collectively impressed as a dynamic, hardworking and highly informed group. It is clear that there is great enthusiasm and determination to oversee best practice. It is evident that the Bishop has shown commitment to and leadership in the development of very good standards in the child safeguarding policies, procedures and practices in the Diocese of Meath. The dynamism, commitment and expertise demonstrated by all whom the reviewers came into contact with are highly commended. The report identifies that the diocese has a good, cooperative working relationship with the Gardai, HSE and the National Board for Safeguarding Children. Forty Four of the forty eight criteria are fully met and the other four other criteria are met partially and these are being addressed. Bishop Michael acknowledges the work of the Safeguarding teams in this and every parish of the diocese creating a place where children are cared for, listened to and loved.