

# Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p><b>21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> June Corpus Christi</b>  Vigil: 6p.m. Patrick &amp; Lily McDermott Anniv  Vigil Muff 7.30p.m. Patrick &amp; Alice Clarke  Corlea 9a.m. James and Thomas Carolan  10.30a.m. Tom O'Rourke  12noon: James &amp; Mary Tully &amp; dec family.</p>	<p><b>28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> June Feast of Saints Peter &amp; Paul.</b>  Vigil 6p.m Eugene Martin, Anniv.  Muff Vigil: 7.30p. Brigid Gargan, Months Memory  Corlea 9a.m: Monsignor Terry Farrelly, Months Memory.  10.30a.m. Victor Sherlock, Anniv.  12noon : Ciaran Conlon, Anniv.</p>
<p>Tuesday: 10a.m Katie Pierce Anniv  Wednesday: 10a.m. Gerry Lynch &amp; Geraldine McMahon, Anniv.</p>	<p>Thursday: 10a.m Angela and Michael Johnston, Anniv  Thursday 1p.m. Wedding.  Friday: 10a.m. Gene, Mae and Patricia Sherlock, Anniv.</p>

**Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:** Teresa Stapley, Ballinaclose, Mary Mulvaney, Newcastle, Bridie McEntee, Nobber.

**One in the Sacrament of Marriage:** Congratulations to Gillian Doyle and David O'Hanlon, Colm Hickey and Aine McCarthy on their recent marriages. Couples intending marriage in the Diocese of Meath must complete an ACCORD pre marriage workshop, visit [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie). Further information on registration from [www.crsappointments.ie](http://www.crsappointments.ie)

**Reborn through Baptism & The Holy Spirit:** The next baptism preparation meeting is on Thursday 3rd July 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.

**Corpus Christi:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues 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. On this Corpus Christi weekend, we encourage parishioners to join in our Holy Hour after the Vigil Mass praying for the intentions of Pope Francis and the intentions of our families and wider community.

**Corlea School Community Mass:** We extend a warm welcome to all who joins in our school community Mass on this Sunday.

**Parish Pastoral Planning:** The Parish Pastoral Planning meeting takes place on Thursday at 8.30p.m.

**Support Pope Francis:** Next Sunday is the feast of the Solemnity of Saint Peter and Paul,, a day traditionally when we are asked to give financial support to the global mission of Pope Francis. Your usual great generosity is appreciated.

**Thank You:** A word of very sincere thanks to all who were involved last weekend in marking the Diamond Jubilee of Fr. Phonsie. Thanks to our choirs and musicians, our servers, Nuala our Sacristan and all who provided hospitality and helped in any way to make it a great occasion. Thanks to Lough an Laegh Heritage Group for the use of the marquee.

**Silver Jubilee:** Kingscourt parish extends congratulations to Fr. Michael Router CC Cavan on the occasion of his Silver Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood.

**Special Olympics:** Warm congratulations to Fionnuala Russell, Milltown, who was very successful in the Special Olympics in Limerick last weekend, winning a bronze medal in the swimming event. Well done!

**The Green Platform: Carrickleck School Community Mass** Signed Copies of Declan Coyle's book The Green Platform are available from Nuala after Mass for those who ordered them during the Lenten Novena. Extra copies also available.

The annual School Community Mass at Carrickleck N.S. takes place on Wednesday next.

This week's collection: **Plate: €1454** Many thanks. **Development Target €1850** Received €1755

**Community notices:** Summer Camp in Saint Joseph's N.S.Kingscourt: Week 1 June 30<sup>th</sup> – July 4<sup>th</sup>. Week 2, July 7<sup>th</sup> – July 11<sup>th</sup>. Cost €50 per child per week. Limited places now available. Call Valerie at 087 9862128. The Irish Blood Transfusion Board will be in Kingscourt Community Centre on this Monday evening from 6p.m. – 8.30p.m. Please give blood. The annual Mass in honour of Saint Oliver takes place in Loughcrew on Sunday next at 3p.m. CE Scheme available at The Workhouse. CV's to [info@carrickmacrossworkhouse.com](mailto:info@carrickmacrossworkhouse.com) Coffee Morning at The Racquetball & Hanball Club in aid of Sharon Sheenan's sky dive for Kingscourt Cancer Care on Wednesday next from 9a.m. – 1p.m. Drumconrath Parish Procession on Sunday next at 7.30p.m. All welcome. The Chiropodist will be back in attendance at The Matt Talbot Hall on July 5<sup>th</sup>. Saint Mary's Brass and Reed Band together with Kingscourt Folk Group and Sean Finnegan on pipes are holding their Summer Concert in Cabra Castle on Wednesday at 8p.m. Admission is €10 and €5 for students. All welcome. STARS Lotto: 3/9/12/21. No winner, €4600

**Meeting of Pope Francis with Mr. Shimon Peres & Mr. Mahmoud Abbas at the Vatican Garden's**

*"Dear Presidents, our world is a legacy bequeathed to us from past generations, but it is also on loan to us from our children: our children who are weary, worn out by conflicts and yearning for the dawn of peace, our children who plead with us to tear down the walls of enmity and to set out on the path of dialogue and peace, so that love and friendship will prevail.*

*"Many, all too many, of those children have been innocent victims of war and violence, saplings cut down at the height of their promise. It is our duty to ensure that their sacrifice is not in vain. The memory of these children instils in us the courage of peace, the strength to persevere undaunted in dialogue, the patience to weave, day by day, an ever more robust fabric of respectful and peaceful coexistence, for the glory of God and the good of all.*

*"Peacemaking calls for courage, much more so than warfare. It calls for the courage to say yes to encounter and no to conflict: yes to dialogue and no to violence; yes to negotiations and no to hostilities; yes to respect for agreements and no to acts of provocation; yes to sincerity and no to duplicity. All of this takes courage, it takes strength and tenacity.*

*"History teaches that our strength alone does not suffice. More than once we have been on the verge of peace, but the evil one, employing a variety of means, has succeeded in blocking it. That is why we are here, because we know and we believe that we need the help of God. We do not renounce our responsibilities, but we do call upon God in an act of supreme responsibility before our consciences and before our peoples. We have heard a summons, and we must respond. It is the summons to break the spiral of hatred and violence, and to break it by one word alone: the word "brother". But to be able to utter this word we have to lift our eyes to heaven and acknowledge one another as children of one Father."*