

Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p>12th / 13th July Vigil: 6p.m. Bridie Rogers, Anniv Vigil Muff 7.30p.m. Kathleen McCabe Corlea 9a.m. Margaret Carolan 10.30a.m. Dermor Rogan, Anniv 12noon: John, Attracta & Paul Callan,</p>	<p>19th / 20th July Vigil 6p.m. Peter Finnegan, Months Memory & Carmel Finnegan Anniv Muff Vigil: 7.30p. Brigid & Hughie Reilly, Anniv. Corlea 9a.m: James & Rose Cunningham, Anniv.. 10.30a.m. Gerry & Kay Johnston, Anniv. 12noon: Tommy & Maisie Caffrey, Anniv.</p>
<p>Tuesday: 10a.m Special Intention Wednesday: 8p.m. in MUFF. Babies Dermot & John Reilly, Anniv.</p>	<p>Thursday: 10a.m Cissie, Peter & Jim McKeown, Anniv, Friday: 10a.m. Terence & Sarah O'Reilly & Mary McBride & Family</p>

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:

Maureen Tuffy, Ballina. Paddy Tracey, Clones.

One in the Sacrament of Marriage:

Congratulations to Robert Slowey and Charlotte Greenway on their recent marriage. 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 Cian Sean Cunningham, Cara Sylvia Dolan and Aoibheann Sarah Tully on their recent baptisms. The next baptism preparation meeting is on Thursday 7th August 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.

Our Farming Community:

Parishes have been asked to highlight the importance of farm safety following an increase in fatal farming accidents. The farming community is the backbone of a parish and a fatal accident is a huge loss. Extra vigilance in farm safety is suggested during the busy summer period on farms.

Annual Lourdes Collection:

Each year a large number of sick travel on the Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. This parish has a long and noble tradition of supporting the sick on this pilgrimage. Please support the Lourdes Collection after all Masses this weekend.

Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel:

Wednesday next, July 16th is the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. All are invited to join at 7p.m. at The Mass Rock for prayers and the traditional pilgrim walk to the Church in Muff for a Community Mass at 8p.m. All are welcome. Please note that there is no morning Mass in Kingscourt

Summers Gift of Song:

DVD NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE SACRISTY IN KINGSCOURT AFTER ALL MASSES. COST €10

Offering Day: Lough Derg:

Next weekend is an Offering Day in support of your Priests.

Our annual One Day Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg takes place on Tuesday 26th August. Bookings at 087 2807982

This week's collection: **Plate: €1479** Many thanks. **Development Target €1850** Received €2120

Weekly Adoration: A word of very sincere thanks to all who are involved in Eucharistic Adoration in our parish every Tuesday. If you are unable to attend at your given hour, we earnestly request that you try to organise a substitute. There are a number of time slots especially in the afternoon where we are now appealing to parishioners to consider giving even a half hour commitment to Adoration and prayer before the Lord. Forms are available in all the Churches if you wish to be involved.

Community Notices: There are some places available on the forthcoming Saint Columban's, Dalgan Park Summer School from July 14th – 17th. It will be led by Dr. John Feehan, contact 046 9021525, or e-mail devofficemail@gmail.com Congratulations to Niall McMahon, Diego de Folco, Conor Owens and Shane Burns on winning the All Ireland U – 14 Handball in Omagh, well done lads and mentors. Congrats to Lorcan Daly and St. Mary's Brass and Reed Band on coming 2nd in their national competition in Clonakilty last weekend, another great achievement! Kingscourt Stars Lotto: 6/12/20/28, no winner. Kingscourt Cancer Care thank all who supported the Moon walk realising €3350. Tennis Camp in Meath Hill Community Centre from July 21st, limited places, call 087 6264432. Play in Cormeen on July 19th at 8.30p.m. Book tickets at 086 8811413.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP 10 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Aren't all schools the same?

While all schools share a lot in common, they are not all the same. Every school has a certain ethos or characteristic spirit that inspires all aspects of the life of the school.

2. What is different about a Catholic school?

Our religious faith is central to our lives and influences the way that we see things. We believe that the life of Christ is really important, that each person is made in the image of God and that we form part of a parish community called the Church. We pray every day. We learn about the Bible, the Church, Mass and the Sacraments, and the teachings of the Church. We introduce pupils to the Christian values that we hope will inform the way they will live as children, adolescents and mature adults.

3. What do pupils learn?

From the outset, the experience of the pupil in a Catholic school is characterised by respect for both faith and reason. So we teach children all aspects of the curriculum - languages, maths, music, science, art, sport.

This is all part of what we do at school. In all of this we want to cherish each person as Christ would do, and we seek to support parents in their task of nurturing their children toward fulfilment in life and preparing them to take their place in the world according to the gifts that they have been given.

4. Who attends Catholic schools?

Obviously the vast majority of pupils are Catholic, as many Catholic parents want their children to have a faith-based education. Catholic schools are inclusive and have been leaders in integrating migrants into local communities. Our schools have also led the way in areas such as special needs.

5. What about children from other religious backgrounds?

Children from various backgrounds are welcomed into Catholic schools. The number varies from one place to another but respect for all religions and for people of no faith is an important part of the life of the school.