

Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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| 19th/20th July Vigil: 6p.m. Carmel Finnegan, Anniv Peter Finnegan, Months Memory Vigil Muff 7.30p.m. Brigid and Hughie Reilly, Anniv. Corlea 9a.m. James & Rose Cunningham, Anniv. 10.30a.m. Gerry & Kay Johnston, Anniv 12noon: Maisie & Tommy Caffrey, Anniv | 26th / 27th July Vigil 6p.m. Teresa Stapley, Months Memory Muff Vigil: 7.30p. Coleman Burns, Anniv Corlea 9a.m: Mass for all who wished John Forkan well on his recent retirement. 10.30a.m. Philomena Rooney, Anniv 12noon :James McCarthy, Anniv |
| Tuesday: 10a.m Service Wednesday: 10a.m. Special Intention | Thursday: 10a.m Mass. Thursday: 1p.m. Wedding. Friday: 10a.m. Mass. |

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:

Eileen Proudfoot, Nobber, Bernie McDonagh, Cluain Dara, Patricia McNally, Dundalk, Sr. Carmelita Clarke, Dublin, Billy Rebman, USA, Diarmuid Murray, Austria,

One in the Sacrament of Marriage:

Congratulations to Oonagh McGauley & Ross McPherson 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:

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.

Adoration:

We are again asking parishioners to consider giving even 30minutes to Eucharistic Adoration in the parish on each Tuesday. Thanks to all who are so faithfully involved in this Prayer Apostolate and to those who responded to our appeal last weekend.

Lourdes Invalid Collection: Offering Day:

Thanks to all who supported the Parish Lourdes Invalid Collection realising €1730

Today is an Offering Day in support of your Priests.

Cemetery Sunday;

Can you help with the practical arrangements of Cemetery Sunday? A short meeting will take place in the Parish Centre on Friday next at 8.30p.m.

Parish Pastoral Planning:

The Parish Pastoral Planning meeting takes place on Friday next.

Grandparents Day:

Next Saturday is the feast of Saint Joachim and Ann, patron of Grandparents. We extend an invitation to all Grandparents and their families at a special Mass to honour the role of Grandparents and acknowledge the unique contribution of Grandparents in our families, parish community and Church. All are welcome.

Muff School:

Congratulations to the Muff School community who were recently awarded their first Green Flag. Well done to all.

Bulletin:

If you wish any notices to be included in the Parish Bulletin for any event in August, please send them to The Parish Office by Thursday next. The bulletin will not be published during the August holiday period.

This week's collection: **Plate: €1320** Many thanks. **Development Target €1850** Received €1950

Community Notices: Three positions under the jobsbridge scheme are available at Saint Joseph's School, Kingscourt. Details at www.jobbridge.ie ref INTE-862421 ref 862418, Sharon Sheenan thanks all who supported her Charity Skydive for Kingscourt Cancer realising €2050. Tennis Camp in Meath Hill Tennis Courts from 5 – 16 years. Contact 087 6795613 for booking and information. St. Vincent de Paul Shop opening in Carrickmacross. Meeting in Shirley Arms on July 21st at 7.30p.m for anyone who wishes to be involved with this project. Contact 086 0680933 for further information. CAPS thank all who supported their recent collection realising €1200. Thank you to all who prepared for and were involved in the Mass to mark the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. It was a great community occasion. Well done to all!

A Word of Thanks from Fr. Phonsie: It is with grateful appreciation that Fr. Phonsie wishes to thank all who took part in celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of his Ordination here in Kingscourt and for all their good wishes and presentations. A special word of thanks to all who worked so hard to have everything organised so well. It was all very pleasant, memorable and enjoyable. A Novena of Masses will be offered for all.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP....contd

6. Are Catholic schools as good as other schools?

Yes, they are. By all measures, both in Ireland and other countries, Catholic schools are amongst the best schools. There are many international surveys that suggest Catholic schools achieve the highest academic quality.

7. Are there Catholic schools in other countries apart from Ireland?

Yes, there are Catholic schools in almost every country in the world. In many nations as in our own, they form a Central part of the education system, while in almost all democratic societies they are funded by the State.

8. Will there be Catholic schools in Ireland in the future?

Yes, there will. It is part of the role of the Church to teach, and as long as there are parents who want such schools, they will be provided. Given the popularity of such schools throughout the world, there is every reason to believe that Irish parents will continue to value and demand this type of schooling for their children.

9. How will Catholic schools develop in the future?

Catholic Schools will continue to provide a quality education through a deepening partnership of home, school and Parish. The vision underpinning this partnership can be found in the new National Directory for Catechesis in Ireland - *Share the Good News*.

10. How do I find out more about Catholic schools? Go to www.catholicschools.ie

