

# Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> September

Vigil 6p.m Frances Hickey, Months Memory  
Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Peter, Rose & Elizabeth Reilly & dec family Anniv.  
Corlea 9a.m: Mass  
10.30a.m. Declan Rooney 1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.  
12noon: Paul Lyons, Months Memory

4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> October

Vigil 6p.m Altar List of the Dead and anniversaries occurring: Ben Parker, Paddy Finnegan, Jim Patterson, Helen & Peter Martin & dec family, Luke & Margaret Morris, The Brady Family, Geoffrey & Patrick Galligan, Charlie Muldoon, John & Mary McKenna & dec family. Lil & James McCabe, Paddy & Rosaleen Faulkner & dec family. Eva Carolan & dec family. Ita, Lawrence & Rose Rogers. Patricia Kieran, John Barry (req by employees of Reilly Bros), Owen & Brigid Sheenan & dec family.  
Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass for Muff ICA  
Corlea 9a.m Sean Carolan, Anniv.  
10.30a.m. Richard Curtis, Anniv.  
12noon: Gayle Gaynor, Anniv.

Tuesday: 10a.m. Annie Gargan

Wednesday: 10a.m Tess and Ton O' Sullivan & Maureen Cosgrave

Thursday: 10a.m Special Intentions

Thursday: 1p.m. Wedding

Friday: 10a.m Altar List of the Dead.

Friday: 7p.m. Altar List of the Dead.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:

Fr. T.P. Gavin, Summerhill.

Parish Email:

There has been a problem with the parish e-mail in recent weeks but it has now been identified and rectified. Apologies for any inconvenience.

One in the Sacrament of Marriage:

Congratulations to Roseann Hanratty & Paul McConnell on their recent marriage. 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)

Ordinations to the Priesthood:

Please remember in your prayers Declan Kelly who was ordained last weekend and Ciaran Clarke who will be ordained this weekend both for service in the Diocese of Meath.

Holy Land:

A VERY SMALL NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL PLACES HAVE BECOME AVAILABLE FOR THE HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE. CONTACT FR. GERRY OR MAP TRAVEL AT 01 8783111 WITHOUT DELAY.

Sick and Retired Priests:

Each year the Diocesan Office levies each parish for the care of our sick and retired Priests. There are 28 retired Priests in our Diocese, some of whom served very generously in this parish and are now in full time care. The levy on this parish is €6000. Your support next weekend to the special Offertory collection would be appreciated.

Kingscourt Apostolic Society:

A word of very sincere thanks to Kingscourt Apostolic Society for their great Mission work. You are asked to support their Mission Appeal as you leave Masses this weekend.

Lough an Lae ICA:

Lough an Lae will celebrate their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Saturday next with a special Mass in Muff Church at 7.30p.m. to mark the occasion. All are welcome.

Mass Bookings 2015:

The 2015 diary is now available this weekend. As already advised Mass bookings for particular dates are taken in good faith. Please note that a Month's Memory Mass and First Anniversary Mass take precedence and may necessitate a change in the day, time or date of a previous and long booked Mass. Your kind co-operation is appreciated.

Thank You Fr. Fernando:

A very sincere word of thanks to Fr. Fernando who returns home to his parish in Zimbabwe in the coming days. We thank him very sincerely for travelling to the parish again this year and we look forward to welcoming back very soon again.

This week's collection: Plate: €1355 Many thanks. Development Target €1850 Received €1470

**Community notices:** Saint Joseph's N.S Parents Association AGM on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept at 8.30p.m. with guest speaker, Mary Carr, Dental Hygienist with HSE. Parents are kindly asked to attend. Oil painting classes will commence in the Matt Talbot Hall on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 11am to 1pm, tutor Ray Savage, beginners welcome. Annual service of Remembrance in Our Lady of Lourdes Church on October 5<sup>th</sup> at 3.30p.m. for all the families of babies and children who died during pregnancy, at or around the time of birth or in childhood. Irish Blood Transfusion service at Kingsourt Community Centre on Monday from 5p.m. – 8.30p.m. Brass and Reed Band invite new members to join them on Oct 1<sup>st</sup> at 7p.m. at St. Mary's Hall. Contact 087 6546815. Set Dancing Class in Muff old school on Oct 1<sup>st</sup> at 8p.m.

### **Dates for the Diary in October**

October 2<sup>nd</sup>: Parish Baptismal meeting at 8p.m. in Parish Centre.

October 3<sup>rd</sup>: Fr. Gerry will bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound of the parish. Parish Bethany Support Group members will be in the Parish Centre after Mass. Confidentiality assured.

October 4<sup>th</sup>: 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Lough an Lae ICA

October 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>: Enrolment Ceremony for First Holy Communion Children and their families.

October 7<sup>th</sup>: Meeting in Parish Centre at 7.30p.m. for Confirmation Parents and all interested parents with the Committee of The Irish Bishops Initiative on Alcohol and Drugs.

October 8<sup>th</sup>: Parish Pastoral Planning meeting at 8.30p.m.

October 9<sup>th</sup>: Parish Finance Committee meeting at 8.30p.m.

October 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>: Enrolment Ceremony for Confirmation pupils and their families.

October 12<sup>th</sup>: Annual Harvest Mass of Thanksgiving at 12noon.

October 14<sup>th</sup>: Information meeting at The Parish House for all travelling on the forthcoming Holy Land Pilgrimage at 7.30p.m.

October 15<sup>th</sup>: Meeting for all First Holy Communion and Confirmation parents at the Assembly Hall of Saint Joseph's N.S., Kingscourt.

October 17<sup>th</sup>: St. Joseph's N.S. Annual Fundraising Event.

October 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>: Mission Awareness Weekend.

October 21<sup>st</sup>: Diocesan Safeguarding Children meeting.

October 27<sup>th</sup> Pilgrimage to the Holy Land led by Fr. Gerry