

Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p>25th/26th October Vigil 6p.m Paddy Ormonde, First Anniversary Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Brian Conlon & Patrick & Ann Murray Corlea 9a.m. Dec members of the Martin Family 10.30a.m. Kathleen Wolley 12noon: Eileen McKenna, Anniv.</p>	<p>1st/2nd November Vigil 6p.m Tony McCullagh, Molly Kevin & JJ Martin, Frank & Brigid Doyle, Eugene Farrelly, Wyatt & Detta Sites, James & Ann Whyte, Pauline Whyte Lambe, George & Mary Monaghan, Carmel Whyte O'Connell, Charlie McArdle, Michael Muldoon, Eugene & Loretto Byrne, Tom & Monica Barrett Shelia Lydon, Luke & Ellen Reilly, Una Tracey, Dan Molloy, Eileen O'Connell. Edward & Mary Fleming. Tom Kieran. Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m Peter Clarke, John & Anne McKenna, Mary Reilly Corlea 9a.m Mass 10.30a.m. Joe & Ben Parker, Anniv. 12noon :Hugh Clifford, Anniv.</p>
<p>Tuesday: 10a.m. Service Wednesday: 10a.m Service</p>	<p>Thursday: 10a.m Service Friday: 10a.m Service Saturday: 1p.m. Wedding</p>

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord: Joe McCusker, Ard Dun, P.J.Brady, Cornakill & Bray, Paddy Coleman, Northampton, Bridie Matthews, Meathhill.

Reborn through Baptism & The Holy Spirit: The next baptism preparation meeting is on Thursday 6th November 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.

One in the Sacrament of Marriage: Congratulations to Patrick Reilly & Grace Anderson, Sean Clarke & Rosemary Kieran, Aisling Fitzsimons & Barry Hughes, 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

Altar List of the Dead: All Masses in November, on the First Fridays and First Saturdays of each month are offered for those whose names are inscribed on the November Altar List of the Dead. You are asked to complete the Altar List of the Dead, available from the Churches this weekend or from your boxes and return them before November 1st

Holy Land Pilgrimage: The annual pilgrimage to the Holy Land led by Fr. Gerry departs tomorrow. Over the coming days the pilgrims will journey in the footsteps of the Lord throughout the Holy Land. The thoughts and prayers of all parishioners will be remembered throughout this week long pilgrimage which has been organised in association with MAP Travel.

Bereavement Support: Kingscourt Bereavement Support Group are holding a five week healing programme at The Parish Centre on each Wednesday, commencing this Wednesday, October 29th – November 26th. The programme is open to all. Contact 9667186 or Parish Office.

October Rosary: CONFIDENTIALTY ASSURED.
 You are cordially invited to join on this last Monday evening at 7p.m. at the Grotto to pray the Rosary during the month of October

Winter Time: Winter time begins this weekend. Clocks GO BACK ONE HOUR!

This week's collection: **Plate: €1330** Many thanks.
Mission Sunday Collection: €1765 Many thanks

Community Notices: Community notices: Muff Parents Association are holding a Kids Movie Night at The Matt Talbot Hall on Nov 1st from 5p.m. -6.30p.m. Cost €5 per child. GROW Community Mental Health Awareness Programme presented by Enda Murphy,

Cognitive Behavioural Therapist at the Lakeside Manor, Virginia on October 30th at 8p.m. Call 0860201718. East Cavan Gaels Hurling Club commences indoor training in Kingscourt Community Centre on Tuesday 28th October from 5.30p.m. – 7p.m for boys aged 6 – 10. Cost is €2. New players are always welcome. Registration on Tuesday is €10. Kids Halloween Movie Night 30th Oct in new Scouts Den at 7pm, Admission €5. Painting Classes in Muff School on Monday's contact 087 9766615.

Synod on the Family, Presentation from Ireland

During the debate at the Synod of Bishops in Rome, Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, representing the Irish Church stressed the importance of consulting married couples. He said parents, especially those in the poorer areas, have experienced all the economic and social difficulties which have affected Ireland during a dramatic economic crisis, yet they continue to live the daily realities of family relationships and commitment to the education of their children.

Archbishop Martin said many men and women, without making explicit reference to the teaching of the Church, actually live out the value of marital fidelity day-by-day, at times heroically. "They would hardly recognise their own experience in the way we present the ideals of married life. Indeed many in genuine humility would probably feel that they are living a life which is distant from the ideal of marriage as presented by Church teaching."

The Archbishop added that we need to find a new language for this dialogue between the teaching of the Church and the lived experience of Christian spouses. He said this new language begins with "a theological language of listening". "To many the language of the Church appears to be a disincarnated language of telling people what to do, a "one way dialogue". I am in no way saying that the Church is not called to teach. I am not saying that experience on its own determines teaching or the authentic interpretation of teaching. What I am saying is that the lived experience and struggle of spouses can help find more effective ways of expression of the fundamental elements of Church teaching. Jesus himself accompanied his preaching the good news with a process of healing the wounded and welcoming those on the margins. His teaching was never disincarnated and unmoved by the concrete human situation in which people could come to be embraced by the Good News. Jesus' care for the sick and the troubled and those weighed down by burdens is the key which helps to understand how he truly is the Son of God."

Archbishop Martin said the Church must also listen to where God is speaking to the Church through the witness of those Christian married couples who struggle and fail and begin again in the concrete situations of the harshness of life today and fail again. "The experience of failure and struggle cannot surely be irrelevant in arriving at the way we proclaim the Church's teaching on marriage and the family." he added.

He said the sacrament of marriage is a gift given for the building up of the Church in holiness. Marriage thus holds a special ecclesial status. *Lumen Gentium* notes that "Christian married couples help one another to attain holiness in their married life". As an ecclesial reality the witness and holiness of married couples contributes also to the building up and the understanding of the Church. Thus consulting married couples is not simply an option which we take up on special occasions. The authentic living out of the married vocation, sanctified by a sacrament, can become in a unique way a true theological source. *Familiaris Consortio* spoke of the law of graduality rather a graduality of the law. There is still difficulty in accepting the significance of human endeavour which fails to reach the high ideals but is part of the struggle for perfection. None of us would be capable of living the teaching of our calling in the Church without the help of the mercy of God."