

Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p>8th/9th November Vigil 6p.m Annual Bereavement Mass Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m Roisin O'Connell 1st Anniversary Corlea 9a.m Owen Martin R.I.P. 10.30a.m.Desmond Regan, Anniv. 12noon :Con & Agnes O'Hagan, Anniv.</p>	<p>15th/16th November Vigil 6p.m Patrick O'Connor 1st Anniversary. Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m Janice McCormack Anniv Corlea 9a.m dec members of the Ward Family 10.30a.m.Mai Reilly Anniv. 12noon : Finbar O'Hurley , Anniv.</p>
<p>Tuesday: 10a.m. Kathleen Malcolmson , Anniv Wednesday: 10a.m Peter & Jane McCahey, Peter & Brigid Clarke</p>	<p>Thursday: 10a.m Peter McEntee & Dan Molloy, Anniv Friday: 10a.m Silvestre Cipriana Fulay & Dec family</p>

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord: Mary O'Dea, Galway. Susan Kelly, Blackrock, Mary White, Creewood, June McGivney, Navan. All who have been bereaved in our parish are welcome to our Special Remembrance Mass this weekend.

One in the Sacrament of Marriage: Congratulations to Mary O'Kelly and Terence Murphy, 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 4th December 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: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues from after Mass each Tuesday in the Parish Centre. We are asking parishioners to consider giving even half an hour for quiet prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament.

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 Months 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.

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 new November Altar List of the Dead. You are asked to complete the Altar List of the Dead and return them as soon as possible to the Parish Office.

Parish Child Safeguarding Audit: The Parish Child Safeguarding Audit will take place on Wednesday at 8.30p.m. This is Safeguarding Awareness Weekend in the Diocese of Meath.

Remembering our Dead: We welcome the school children of our parish and their families at a Mass of Remembrance for the school communities next weekend.
Mission 2015: A planning meeting in preparation for Mission 2015 takes place on Friday.
Hospital Visitation: Hospital visitation is a very important part in the pastoral ministry of a Priest. If a parishioner is in hospital, please inform Fr. Gerry. They might appreciate a call!

Parish Christmas Cards: It's that time of the year! Christmas Cards with a beautiful night time picture of Kingscourt Church is now available from the Parish Repository. Good Value with 7 cards for just €5! Excellent range of Christmas gift ideas are also in stock.

Trocaire:

Trocaire extends sincere thanks to the parishioners of the Diocese of Meath who donated €346,432 during the annual Lenten campaign. At the heart of Trocaire's work is a belief in helping people to help themselves, so that they can overcome poverty and determine a better future for themselves. Trocaire's programmes last year reached over 3.4million people directly and an indirect impact on 30 million people worldwide. Anyone wishing to assist with the Ebola virus in West Africa can call 1850 408408.

This week's collection: **Plate: €1565** Many thanks. **Development Target €1850** Received **€1619**

Community notices: Discerning a Vocation? Are you searching for a way to offer yourself in the service of God's world? Visit www.exploreaway.net or call 085 7664480 . Nobber 50k cycle in aid of Suicide Awareness on November 15th. Contact nobberdeeraisers@yahoo.com or 087 2844166
Patrician High School Carrickmacross Open Night on Monday November 10th for parents and boys of 5th and 6th class from 6p.m. – 8p.m .Kingscourt Active Retirement meeting Friday 14th Nov at 8pm. A ceremony of Healing remembering those who have died by suicide will take place in Sacred Heart Church, Kilmainhamwood on this Sunday at 4p.m. led by Marina Cassidy and the Kilmainhamwood and Kilbeg Parish Choirs. Muff N.S. Parents Association are having a Cash for Clothes fundraiser on November 10th/11th November. Yoga Classes at The Workhouse starting on November 13th. Call 086 8917901.Painting Classes in Muff School on Mondays from 7.30p.m. with Ray Savage .Story telling in Deerys on Wednesday from 9p.m. Garden Club meeting in Church Street Cafe on this Wednesday at 8p.m. Kingscourt Credit Union are hosting a Third Level Information evening in Murtaghs on November 28th at 8.30p.m. for all students and their parents preparing for Third Level Education in 2015.Admission is FREE. Kingscourt Christmas Lights committee invite all to the official Switching On by Santa on Friday November 28th at 7p.m. Dun a Ri Drama group meet in The Parish Centre on Tuesday night at 8.30p.m. New members are very welcome to join the group.

SAFEGUARDING AWARENESS WEEKEND IN MEATH DIOCESE.

The Kingscourt Parish Safeguarding Awareness team consists of Aine Gogarty, Barbara Gaynor, Catherine Byrne and Dara Murtagh who work very hard to ensure a positive experience for children and young people taking part in any parish activity. Our safeguarding policy contains codes of behaviour for the children and the adults involved in parish activities, consent forms which parents sign before young people participate in activities, adequate supervision and good recruitment practices. The team together with Fr. Gerry continue to receive on-going support and training in this work.

Last year the team distributed a leaflet prepared in a child friendly way for altar servers and later this month we will have a similar leaflet for young people in our choirs. We acknowledge the children and young people who take part in parish activities and hope they will continue to be part of parish life. Thanks to all our parents and volunteers. Your enthusiasm, care and welcoming manner play a huge part in ensuring that children have a positive experience in our parish of Kingscourt.