

# Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p>27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> December  Vigil 6p.m Ann Monaghan, Anniv.  Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m Jean Smith, Anniv.  Corlea 9a.m Peter &amp; Eileen Duffy, Anniv.  10.30a.m. John Smith, Anniv.  12noon : Ted O'Reilly,, Anniv.</p>	<p>3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> January 2015  Vigil 6p.m Altar List of the Dead and anniversaries occurring: Peter Hegarty &amp; dec family, P.J. Gorman, Julie Ann Heery, Norah Fleming, Thomas &amp; Noreen Wakely, Eugene &amp; Matt Clarke, Patrick &amp; Kathleen O'Connor, Patrick &amp; Gavin O'Connor,  Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m Owen &amp; Ellie Russell &amp; Michael Clarke.  Corlea 9a.m Susan &amp; Patrick Owens  10.30a.m.Dick Mahon, Anniv.  12noon: Helen &amp; Stanley Black, Anniv.</p>
<p>Tuesday: 10a.m.Thomas &amp; Lucy Reilly, Anniv.  Wednesday: 10a.m Mass</p>	<p>Thursday: 10a.m First Mass of New Year Special intention  Thursday 1p.m. Wedding Mass  Friday: 10a.m Altar List of the Dead</p>

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:

Aloysius Callan, Magheraclone, George Lambdon, Mullingar.

One in the Sacrament of Marriage:

Congratulations to James Tinnelly and Riognach Blood 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) ACCORD dates at the Navan Centre for 2015; January 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>, February 27<sup>th</sup>/ 28<sup>th</sup>, March 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>, April 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>, May 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>, June 19<sup>th</sup>/ 20<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>, September 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>, October 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>, December 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>.

Reborn through Baptism & The Holy Spirit:

The next baptism preparation meeting is on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2015 at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre. Please note change in date. All baptisms take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month at 4p.m. in Kingscourt Church. We extend a warm welcome to all the babies baptised during 2014 who join on this the Feast of the Family, with their parents and families.

Adoration:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament resumes from after Mass on Tuesday, January 13<sup>TH</sup> in the Parish Centre. We are asking all parishioners as part of your new year resolutions to consider even giving half an hour for quiet prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament in the coming New Year.

New Years Day:

Thursday next is New Years Day. Why not join at the First Mass of the New Year at 10a.m. praying for world peace and the intentions of Pope Francis

Christmas Offerings:

Thank You for your kind Christmas Offerings which is the principle Offering Day in support of your Priests and on which they depend.

Holy Land 2015:

Meath Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from September 4<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 2015. Cost is €1325 plus taxes. Bookings with MAP Travel at 01 8783111. Pope Francis has recently encouraged all Catholics to visit the Holy Land because" everything started there and is a glimpse of what awaits us in the afterlife – heaven on earth."

Pariah Pilgrimage 2015:

The Parish Pilgrimage 2015 is in the footsteps of Pope Paul VI staying in Bellagio on Lake Como in Northern Italy from August 24<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>. Bookings with MAP Travel, 36 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin 1 at 01 8783111 or [patricia@maptravel.ie](mailto:patricia@maptravel.ie)

This week's collection: **Plate: €2049** Many thanks. **Development Fund: Target €1850 Received €2770**

**Warm congratulations to the Kingscourt Stars team and mentors on their League Final!**

### **Thank You**

A very sincere and heartfelt word of gratitude to all who are involved in so many aspects of parish life and ministry. Thanks to all parish staff, and volunteers, the members of the Parish Finance Committee and Parish Pastoral Planning, the co-ordinators and Ministers of Word and Holy Communion, Youth readers, all our Choirs, Musicians, Organists, Cantors, Stewards, Counters, Collectors, members of the Parish Baptismal teams, the Parish Bethany Bereavement Support Group, Funeral Stewards, members of St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Parish Safeguarding Team, our Sacristans, Servers, those who prepare, maintain and clean our Churches to such a high standard, those who prepare the flowers and linens. A very special word of appreciation to all who prepared and decorated the Churches for Christmas and who do such quiet and important work throughout the year behind the scenes. You make a difference! Thank You to the Chairpersons and Volunteer Board members of our four Catholic Schools who give so generously of their very valuable time, talent and expertise in the service and development of our schools. I commend all in the very many sporting, cultural and voluntary groups within Kingscourt for their leadership and most generous voluntary spirit.

We are indeed fortunate to live within a truly wonderful parish community, known for its generosity, kind co-operation and genuine goodwill.

May all our homes and families be blessed by simple kindness, inspired by wisdom, graced with understanding, and kept safe throughout the coming New Year.

*Gerry*