

# Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p>17<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> January                  Vigil 6p.m Philomena Carolan, Anniv.                  Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m Breda Smith, Anniv                  Corlea 9a.m Dec members of the Ward Family.                  10.30a.m.Chris Cullen, Anniv.                  12noon :Peader Kieran, Months Memory.</p>	<p>24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> January                  Vigil 6p.m Andrea Murtagh, First Anniversary                  Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m Annie &amp; Charles McCabe, Anniv.                  Corlea 9a.m Patsy McCabe &amp; Philip Finnegan, Anniv.                  10.30a.m.Eileen McManus, First Anniversary.                  12noon :Mai MacCormack, First Anniversary</p>
<p>Tuesday: 10a.m.Paddy &amp; Eugene Hand and dec family                  Wednesday: 10a.m Peter &amp; Kathleen Kieran, Anniv                  Wednesday: 7.30p.m. Annual Ecumenical Service.</p>	<p>Thursday: 10a.m Special Intention                  Friday: 10a.m Patrick &amp; MaryAnn Reilly, Anniv.</p>

Eternal rest  
grant unto them

O Lord:

One in the  
Sacrament of  
Marriage:

Brenda Fox, Nottingham. Lucie Kerley, Corcreaghy, Dundalk.

Congratulations to Rosie Boylan & Keith Valentine, 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)

Reborn through  
Baptism & The  
Holy Spirit:

The next baptism preparation meeting is on **Thursday 5th February 2015 at 8p.m.** in The Parish Centre. 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.

Diocesan Levy:

Each year the Diocesan Office levy each parish for the running of the Bishops Conference, the Regional Marriage Tribunal, Safeguarding Children, Towards Peace and Toward Healing programmes ,Diocesan Catechetics at Primary & Second Level, Accord. The levy on this parish is **€6500**. The Mass collection next weekend is for this purpose and your usual great support would be truly appreciated.

Week of Prayer  
for Christian  
Unity:

This week marks a special week of Prayer for Christian Unity. You are all cordially invited to join at our Annual Ecumenical Service on this Wednesday night at 7.30p.m. in The Church of the Immaculate Conception. It will be led by the Church of Ireland Bishop of Meath and Kildare, Bishop Pat Storey on her first visit to this Church. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre following the Service. Offers of confectionary etc would be gratefully accepted!

Area Envelope  
Distributors:  
Catholic Schools  
Week 2015:

All the Envelope Distributors are cordially invited to The Parish House on Thursday night at 7.30p.m.

Next week is Catholic Schools Week when we acknowledge the tremendous work of the four Catholic Schools in our parish.

HOLY LAND  
2015:

Meath Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from September 4<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 2015. Bookings with MAP Travel at 36. Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin 1 at 01 8783111 or [patricia@maptravel.ie](mailto:patricia@maptravel.ie) Cost is €1250 plus taxes. 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."

101<sup>st</sup> World Day  
of Migrants:

Today we remember the many people from our parish and country that have travelled abroad in search of new opportunities. Their departure has left a void in our families, parish and community. We hope that those from this parish living many miles from their native roots can still feel part of this parish by logging into the website and web cam at [www.kingscourtparish.ie](http://www.kingscourtparish.ie) They are remembered in our Mass intentions this weekend.

This week's collection: **Plate: €1376** Many thanks. **Development Target €1850** Received € 1870

**Community notices:** One Year course in Ministry and Evangelisation from the MaryVale Institute in Meath Diocese. Study Day in Castlepollard on January 24<sup>th</sup>. Further information from Fr. Seamus Heaney, Delvin at 087 2626738. .Social Services Christmas Dinner in Cabra Castle on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2015 at 2p.m. Booking at "The Well" by Jan 26<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all who supported the recent fundraising draw in aid of Fr. Fernando's Mission in Zimbabwe realising €1600. The prize winners were Dolores Clarke, Mary O'Hurley, and Lynda Sherlock. The Irish Blood Transfusion service will be in Kingscourt Community Centre on January 18<sup>th</sup> from 4.30p.m. – 8p.m. Yoga classes resume in Carrickasedge Social Centre on Monday January 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Everyone welcome. 10 classes €25 Details from Dympna on 086-3818986

### **Parish Pilgrimage 2015**

**24<sup>th</sup> August 2015 – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015**

**Our Parish Pilgrimage 2015 is in the footsteps of Pope Paul VI who was recently beatified by Pope Francis. We will be staying at the Hotel Splendide in Bellagio - known as the Pearl of the Lake - on the shores of Lake Como with its fine shops, bars and restaurants and attractive lakeside promenade – perfect for leisurely afternoon and evening strolls!**

**Bookings with MAP Travel, 36 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin 1**

**At 01 8783111 or [www.maptravel.ie](http://www.maptravel.ie)**

**The cost includes flights with Aer Lingus, transfers, accommodation, meals, and day excursions to Concesio and Turin.**

**Further information from Fr. Gerry.**

### **ACCORD**

**ACCORD**, Catholic Marriage Care Service is an agency of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference. The centres for the Diocese of Meath are located in Mullingar, Tullamore, and St. Anne's Community Resource Centre in Navan. Its ministry is primarily concerned with supporting the sacrament of marriage by helping couples as they prepare for marriage and offering support to them in their marriage relationship. **ACCORD's** aim is to promote a better understanding of Christian marriage and to help couples initiate, sustain and enrich their commitment to one another and to family life. **ACCORD's** core services include Marriage Preparation, Marriage Counselling and Relationship and Sexuality Education RSE through its Schools Programmes. For further information, contact Mary or Rose in the Navan **ACCORD** Centre on 046 9023146

Or visit their web site [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie)