

# Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p>31st January/1<sup>st</sup> February  Vigil 6p.m.: Sean McCabe, Anniv.  Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Terence Farrelly &amp; dec family  Corlea 9a.m. Dec members of the Hamill Family  10.30a.m. Rose Burns, Anniv.  12noon Philomena &amp; Eamonn Hand First Anniversary.</p>	<p>7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> February  Vigil 6p.m. Altar List of the Dead and anniversaries occurring: Maureen Wakely, Christopher Gogarty, James &amp; Patricia Armstrong, PJ O'Hagan, Jack &amp; Eileen Curtis, Bob &amp; Rose Kelly, John Thomas McDonald, Elizabeth McDonald, Majella McDonald, Kenneth Gemmell, Teresa &amp; Michael Gaynor. Paul Carolan &amp; dec family, Willie Power, Mary Yorke, Kathleen Meegan &amp; Family, John Lee, Ciaran, Paul &amp; Regina Crosby, Eileen Galligan, &amp; dec family, Michael &amp; Joan Gargan &amp; dec family, Bernie O'Reilly.  Muff Vigil: Mary &amp; Tommy Feeney, Anniv  Corlea 9a.m. John &amp; Elizabeth Ward, Anniv  10.30a.m. Peter Corrigan, Anniv.  12noon Hannah Clarke, Months Memory</p>
<p>Tuesday: 10a.m. Special Intention  Wednesday: 10a.m. Mary McGrath, Anniv</p>	<p>Thursday: 10a.m Molly Taylor, Anniv.  Friday: 10a.m Altar List of the Dead.</p>

**Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:** Peter Farrelly, Drumbar, Nancy Corrigan, Lisnagrew, Margaret Healy, Balloughly, Pat Conroy, Mountmellick, Christy Lynch, Trim.

**One in the Sacrament of 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) The following are the dates for the Navan ACCORD Centre for 2015. 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:** Congratulations to Callum Edward Molloy and Conor Peter Clarke on their recent baptisms. 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.

**First Holy Communion:** We welcome the First Holy Communion children and their families this weekend.

**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 to pray for Vocations.

**Confirmation 2015:** We welcome the Confirmation pupils and their families at their preparation Masses next weekend.

**Sick & Housebound:** Fr. Gerry will bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound on Thursday.

**Holy Land 2015:** Meath Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from September 4th – 12<sup>th</sup> 2015. Bookings with MAP Travel at 36. Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin 1 at 01 8783111. 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."

**New Envelope Boxes:** New Envelope Contribution boxes are currently being distributed to the homes of the parish. We thank all who financially support the parish at this time and all who distribute these boxes. If you have not received a planned giving box from the parish and wish to make a contribution, please contact the Parish Office.

**Parish Bereavement Support:** The Parish Bethany Bereavement Support Group begins a 5 week healing programme in The Parish Centre on February 16<sup>th</sup> at 8p.m. call 9667186. Confidentiality assured. The members are also available after 10a.m. First Friday Mass in The Parish Centre.

**Candlemas:** Donations of Candles or a financial donation for candles for our Churches would be greatly appreciated this weekend.

This week's collection: **Plate: €2105** Many thanks. **Development Target €1850** Received **€2605**

**Community notices:** Kingscourt Bridge resumes in Cabra Castle on this Monday. All welcome. St. Joseph's NS Parents Association Quiz in Murtaghs on Sat Feb 7<sup>th</sup> teams of 4 €20. Saint Mary's Brass and Reed Band AGM today in Saint Mary's Hall at 3p.m. Volunteers needed for St. Vincent de Paul Charity Shop. Goods also needed which can be left in on Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> from 2p.m. – 5p.m. Call 9667421. Garden Club meeting on February 11<sup>th</sup> in The Parish Centre. Active Retirement AGM in The Parish Centre on Feb 6<sup>th</sup> at 8p.m. North East Regional Dinner in The Nuremore on February 19<sup>th</sup>.

### Parish Diary for February

31<sup>st</sup> January/ 1<sup>st</sup> February: First Holy Communion Preparation Mass.

1<sup>st</sup> February: Annual Social Services Christmas Dinner at Cabra Castle.

3<sup>rd</sup> February: Feast of Saint Blaise. Blessing of Throats at 10a.m. Mass.

5<sup>th</sup> February: Fr. Gerry will bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound of the parish.

Parish Baptismal Meeting at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre.

Parish Mission Planning Meeting at 7p.m.

6<sup>th</sup> February: Parish Bethany Bereavement Members are available in The Parish Centre

7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> February: Confirmation Preparation Mass.

Anointing of the Sick to mark World Day of the Sick will also take place after each Mass.

11<sup>th</sup> February: First Confession in Kingscourt.

12<sup>th</sup> February: Parish Finance Committee Meeting.

13<sup>th</sup> February: Gathering of all volunteers involved in parish ministry.

14<sup>th</sup> February: Celebrating Marriage with renewal of Marriage Vows for all married couples in our parish at 6p.m. Vigil Mass in Kingscourt.

16<sup>th</sup> February: Parish Bethany Bereavement Five Week Healing Programme begins at 8p.m.

17<sup>th</sup> February: First Confession in Muff.

18<sup>th</sup> February: ASH WEDNESDAY. Annual Lenten Novena commences at 8p.m.

19<sup>th</sup> Lenten Evening Mass on Thursday's in Corlea at 7.30p.m.

21<sup>ST</sup> February: LMFM broadcast Mass from Kingscourt.

24<sup>th</sup> February: Lenten evening Mass on Tuesday's in Muff at 7.30p.m.

25<sup>th</sup> February Lenten Novena in Kingscourt.

26<sup>th</sup> February: Lenten Evening Mass in Corlea