

Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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24th/25th January

Vigil 6p.m Andrea Murtagh, First Anniversary
Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m Annie & Charles McCabe, Anniv.
Corlea 9a.m Mass Patsy McCabe & Philip Finnegan, Anniv.
10.30a.m. Eileen McManus, First Anniversary.
12noon :Mai MacCormack, First Anniversary

Tuesday: 10a.m. Special Intention

Wednesday: 10a.m Martin O'Donnell, Anniv.

31st January/1st February

Vigil 6p.m. Sean McCabe, Anniv.
Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Terence Farrelly & dec family
Corlea 9a.m. Dec members of the Hamill Family
10.30a.m. Rose Burns, Anniv.
12noon Philomena & Eamonn Hand First Anniversary.

Thursday: 10a.m Molly Taylor, Anniv

Friday: 10a.m James Byrne, Anniv.

Saturday: 11a.m. Justin Mackin, Anniv

Eternal rest grant
unto them O Lord:

Pierce Carolan, Dunheeda, Patsy Hanna, Nobber Fr. Ned Flynn, PP Ballanabrackey, Michael and Sean Farnan, Ballybay, Carmel Hosie, Navan, Philip Mone, Leeds. Tommy Hickey, Delvin.

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. Further information on registration from www.crsappointments.ie The following are the dates for the Navan ACCORD Centre for 2015. February 27th/ 28th, March 6th/7th, April 17th/18th, May 8th/9th, June 19th/ 20th, 26th/27th, September 4th/5th, October 2nd/3rd, December 4th/5th

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 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. Please pray for Vocations.

Web Cam:
First Holy
Communion:

Problems have been encountered with our web cam facilities. The problems are technical and beyond our control. They will be ameliorated in the coming days.

We welcome the First Holy Communion pupils and their families at their preparation Masses next weekend. Please continue to remember the children in your prayers.

Catholic Schools
Week 2015:

We welcome the four Catholic school communities to our Mass this weekend and acknowledge the immense contribution they make to our parish and society in general. The theme of Catholic Schools week is Catholic Schools: Called to Serve. Every day during this week, our four Catholic schools will take time to think about how each one of us is called to serve God and each other with love, kindness, joy, truth and justice so that we can be the kind of people that Jesus wants us to be and bring his love to the world. In our schools faith is part of everything we do, how we learn, how we play, how we treat each other, the kind of people we are.

Parish Pastoral
Planning:

A Parish Pastoral & Mission Planning meeting takes place on Thursday night at 7p.m. Meath Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from September 4th -12th 2015. Bookings with MAP Travel at 36. Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin 1 at 01 8783111. Cost is €1250 plus taxes. 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.

Holy Land 2015:

Diocesan Levy:

Each year the Diocesan Office levies each parish for the running of the Bishops Conference, Bishops Office, 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 on this weekend is for this purpose and your usual support would be truly appreciated.

Week of Prayer for
Christian Unity:

Sincere Thanks to all who prepared and took part in our Service of Prayer for Christian Unity last week. Thanks also to all who provided the hospitality at The Parish Centre. Bishop Storey has asked to convey her thanks and appreciation to one and all. The retiring collection for Saint Vincent de Paul realised €295

This week's collection: Plate: €1417 Many thanks. Development Target €1850 Received €2100

Community notices: One Year course in Ministry and Evangelisation from the MaryVale Institute in Meath Diocese. Further information from Fr. Seamus Heaney, Delvin at 087 2626738. .Social Services Christmas Party at Cabra Castle on 1st February at 2p.m. Booking at The Well by Jan 26th. Limited places are available for the CMERB Adult Education night classes. Further information from www.cavanadulteducation.ie or 049 4361881. Kingscourt Stars Lotto:4/9/26/30. No winner. Jive Dance Class in Carrickmacross on January 29th. Call 087 7557163.. The Priory Institute in Tallagh is offering a distance learning in theology Applications by Feb 23rd to enquiries@prioryinstitute.com or 01 4048124. A talk for Leaving Cert History students will take place on January 29th in St.Pat's Navan by Patrick Callan. Enquiries to 01 8259438. AGM of Dun a Ri Golf society on Feb 6th at 9p.m. in Clarkes Bar. Kingscourt Cancer Fund thank Carol McKenna for a donation of €725 from a recent party night. Relaxation and Meditation Class in The Workhouse commencing on February 5th. Further information from 087 6537880. Under 6/8/10 indoor hurling in the Community Centre on each Tuesday from 5.30p.m. East Cavan Gaels Hurling registration on Jan 23rd & 25th in Baileboro GFC. Saint Joseph's N.S Parents Association Table Quiz in Murtaghs on Saturday night, Jan 31st at 8.30p.m.

Parish Pilgrimage 2015

24th August 2015 – 31st 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

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

Further information from Fr. Gerry

Irish Bishops' Pastoral on The Meaning of Marriage.

The Irish Catholic Bishops' in their pastoral letter on The Meaning of Marriage advises the faithful that "to redefine the nature of marriage would be to undermine it as the fundamental building block of our society." The Meaning of Marriage Pastoral is available on the Kingscourt parish web site www.kingscourtparish.ie and on the Irish Bishops' website, www.catholicbishops.ie