

# Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p>14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> February:                  Vigil 6p.m.: Jimmy McCabe, Months Memory                  Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Richard Owens, Anniv.                  Corlea 9a.m. John &amp; Annie Lynch Anniv.                  10.30a.m. Philip Tully, Anniv                  12noon Paschal Sherlock, Anniv</p>	<p>21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> February;                  Vigil 6p.m.: JJ Gorman, Anniv.                  Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Dec members of the Cahill Family                  Corlea 9a.m. James &amp; Mary Hand, Anniv                  10.30a.m. Nancy Corrigan, Months Memory                  12noon Peter Smith Anniv.</p>
<p>Tuesday: 10a.m.Mass                  Ash Wednesday: Mass at 7a.m. Muff 7.30a.m.Corlea                  8p.m.John O'Reilly, U.K. Months Memory.</p>	<p>Thursday: 10a.m William &amp; Bridget McKenna &amp; dec family                  Thursday: 7.30p.m. The Muldoon Family                  Friday: 10a.m Mass                  Saturday:12.30p.m. Wedding.</p>

**Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:** Mary McGivney McKenna, New York & Lisagoan, Annie Lynch, Baileborough, Seamus Hackett, U.K.

**One in the Sacrament of Marriage:** Congratulations to Christopher John and Joanne O'Neill 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) 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:** The next baptism preparation meeting is on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. 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.

**Adoration:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues from after Mass each Tuesday in the Parish Centre. We are seeking more parishioners to consider giving even half an hour for quiet prayer and reflection during Lent before the Blessed Sacrament. Please pray for Vocations.

**Bereavement Support:** The Parish Bethany Bereavement Support Group begin a 5 week healing programme on this Monday night at 8p.m. for all who have been bereaved at any time. Confidentiality assured. All are welcome.

**Trocaire 2015:** The Lenten Trócaire Boxes are available in all Churches this weekend. This year the campaign is to help Mahlet's community to overcome drought and hunger.

**First Confession:** The pupils of Laragh Muff celebrate First Confession on Tuesday in Muff Church.

**LMFM Mass:** LMFM Radio will broadcast Mass from Kingscourt next weekend.

**Celebrating Marriage:** We welcome all married couples at our 6p.m. Mass this weekend for the renewal of Marriage Vows and wish one and all continued health and blessings in their marriage. Meath Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from September 2<sup>nd</sup> – 10<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."

**Holy Land 2015:** Our Annual Lenten Novena commences on this Ash Wednesday night at 8p.m. We welcome His Eminence, Cardinal Sean Brady to be the first of our guest Preacher's. He will also celebrate the Ash Wednesday Mass. All are welcome. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NO 10a.m. Mass on Ash Wednesday.** Please join the Cardinal in the Parish Centre after the Novena Mass.

**Lenten Novena:** **Do something for Lent!** Take a short-term pledge and make a difference. Take the opportunity to help someone with an alcohol or drug problem Visit the Pioneer Association at [www.pioneerassociation.ie](http://www.pioneerassociation.ie) for further updates.

**The Pioneers:**

**This week's collection** : Plate: €1750 Many thanks. **Development Target €1850 Received €3310**

**Community notices:** Saint Mary's Brass and Reed Band are recruiting Cheerleaders and Colour Guards for parades, matches and concerts. New beginners are required for Saint Patrick's Day. Full training will be given. Call 087 6264432. Charity Night in aid of Medjugorje Orphanage in The Valley Lodge, Carrickmacross on 6<sup>th</sup> March at 9p.m. Baileborough Community School Parents Association Fundraising walk for new canteen facilities on Feb 21<sup>st</sup> at 11a.m. Kingscourt Star Lotto 5/7/9/24€4800 next week. Pamper Events in Mannan Golf Club, call 9663308.

### **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)**

## **LENT IN OUR PARISH 2015**

**POPE FRANCIS REMINDS US THAT LENT IS A TIME FOR RENEWAL FOR THE WHOLE CHURCH, FOR EACH PARISH COMMUNITY AND FOR EVERY BELIEVER. THE FULL TEXT OF POPE FRANCIS LENTEN PASTORAL IS AVAILABLE ON THE PARISH WEBSITE**

**Ash Wednesday** is a Day of Fast and Abstinence.

**Masses at 7a.m. in Muff, 7.30a.m. in Corlea, and at 8p.m. in Kingscourt with the commencement of our Annual Novena, led by Cardinal Sean Brady. The Distribution of Blessed Ashes will take place at all Masses.**

**The Lenten Garden** will be prepared in Kingscourt.

**The Lenten Trócaire** campaign has begun. Boxes available in all Churches.

**Eucharistic Adoration** on every Tuesday from 10.30a.m.

**Celebration of Morning Prayer** on each day before Mass.

**Additional Evening Mass** on each Tuesday of Lent in **Muff at 7.30p.m.**

**Additional Evening Mass** on each Thursday of Lent in **Corlea** at 7.30p.m.

**Lenten Novena** on each Wednesday night at 8p.m. in Kingscourt.

**2015 Parish Mission** led by The Redemptorist Mission Team

from March 21<sup>st</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>