

# Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p><b>28<sup>th</sup> February /1<sup>st</sup> March</b>  Vigil 6p.m.: Teasy Connolly, First Anniversary  Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Eugene &amp; Kathleen Lambe, &amp; Ann Bennett  Corlea 9a.m. Eugene, Martha &amp; Jimmy Boylan, Anniv  10.30a.m. Mary &amp; Peter Smith, Anniv  12noon Gene Murtagh, Anniv</p>	<p><b>7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> March</b>  Vigil 6p.m.: Altar List of the Dead and anniversaries occurring: Peg, Edward, Eamon &amp; Valerie Carolan, Ned McCabe, Jack &amp; Anne Hegarty, Tommy, Pat &amp; John O'Reilly &amp; dec family, May Sherlock, Eddie Culleton &amp; dec family, William &amp; Agnes Gaynor, Paddy &amp; Kitty Gaynor. Michael Carolan, Liam Carberry, Patrick &amp; Elizabeth Martin. Little John McKenna, John &amp; Mary McKenna, Tony Kieran, Lily Owens, Patrick Crossan &amp; dec family. Matthew and Mary Muldoon &amp; dec family, Liam Cosgrave, Matthew Reilly.  Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Terence, Julie &amp; James Reilly, Anniv  Corlea 9a.m.: Jemmy Donnelly &amp; dec parents  10.30a.m. Paddy Freeman, Anniv  12noon Margaret Duffy, Anniv.</p>
<p>Tuesday: 10a.m Benny &amp; Monica McKeown, Natalie Tully, John McCormack, Julie Ann Heery, &amp; Daniel O'Regan  Tuesday 7.30p.m. Special intention</p>	<p>Wednesday: 8p.m. Jack O'Reilly, Months Memory  Thursday: 10a.m Thomas &amp; Catherine Carolan, Anniv  Thursday 7.30p.m. Mass in Corlea  Friday: 10a.m Altar List of the Dead.</p>

**Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:** Johnnie Rogers, Prosperous & Birragh. Frank McGeough, London & Broomfield. Sr. Alphonsus Farrell, Our Lady's Hospital, Navan. Joe Ward, London & Drumconrath.

**Offering Day:** Today is an Offering Day in support of your Priests.

**One in the Sacrament of Marriage:** Congratulations to Briege Tinnelly and Thomas Lynch 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. 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 5th 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.

**Lenten Novena:** Bishop Michael Smith is the guest Preacher at our Novena on Wednesday at 8p.m.

**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 during Lent. Please pray for Vocations.

**Mission Preparation:** A Mission Preparation and Planning meeting takes place on Tuesday evening at 8p.m.

**First Holy Communion:** We welcome the First Holy Communion pupils and their families at their preparation Masses this weekend.

**Holy Land 2015:** 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. 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."

**World Day of Prayer:** The annual World Day of Prayer takes place on Friday next, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7.30p.m. in Saint Ernan's Church of Ireland, Kingscourt. The speaker is Rev. Joyce Moore from Drogheda and the service, prepared by the Christian women of The Bahamas and the Caribbean reflects their love of music and culture. All are welcome.

**Thank you:** Thanks to all who were involved in last weekend's broadcast Mass. The feedback has been very positive and complimentary.

CHY Tax forms

Thanks to all who support the parish financially. Copies of The Parish Financial Statement 2014 are available this weekend in all the Churches. All parish accounts are now audited in compliance with The Charities Act and Diocesan norms, ensuring full transparency. Any parishioner who has kindly donated €250 has received correspondence in recent days. You are asked to complete the form and return it to The Parish Office by March 17<sup>th</sup> next. The parish as a registered charity can make a claim to Revenue at no additional cost to the donor.

**This week's collection: Plate: €1302 Many thanks. Development Target €2000 Received € 1870**

**Community notices:** 5Km Walk on Mother's Day in Carlanstown, call 087 2792886. Kingscourt Community Games Collection next weekend. An important Community Games meeting in The Matt Talbot Hall on this Monday at 8p.m. TY Students at St. Louis, Carrickmacross present *Oklahoma* on March 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>. Tickets €10.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY IN MARCH**

1<sup>st</sup> March: First Holy Communion Preparation Masses. Parish Financial Statement for 2014

3<sup>rd</sup> March: Lenten Evening Mass in Muff.

Mission Planning Meeting at 8.00p.m.

4<sup>th</sup> March: Lenten Novena in Kingscourt at 8p.m. with Bishop Michael Smith.

5<sup>th</sup> March: Fr. Gerry will bring Holy Communion to the Sick

Lenten Evening Mass in Corlea.

Parish Baptismal Meeting at 8p.m.

6<sup>th</sup> March: Parish Bethany Bereavement Support Group available in Parish Centre after 10a.m.  
Mass. World Day of Prayer in Saint Ernan's at 7.30p.m.

7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> March: Confirmation Preparation Mass. Guest speakers from Trócaire.

10<sup>th</sup> March: Lenten Evening Mass in Muff

11<sup>th</sup> March Annual Lenten Novena at 8p.m. with Youth Speaker Ben Conroy.

12<sup>th</sup> March: Official Opening of Vincent's Charity Shop at 11a.m. Lenten Eve Mass in Corlea

14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> March Redemptorist Mission team will speak at all Masses.

17<sup>th</sup> March: Saint Patrick's Day. Vigil Masses and Sunday timetable.

18<sup>th</sup> March: Final Night of the Lenten Novena in Kingscourt at 8p.m.

19<sup>th</sup> March: Feastday of St. Joseph's Church, Corlea with Community Mass at 7.30p.m.

21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> March: Parish Mission 2015 led by The Redemptorist Mission Team

29<sup>th</sup> March: Palm Sunday and the Commencement of Holy Week.