

# Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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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 & Patricia Armstrong, PJ O'Hagan, Jack & Eileen Curtis, Bob & Rose Kelly, John Thomas McDonald, Elizabeth McDonald, Majella McDonald, Kenneth Gemmell, Teresa & Michael Gaynor. Paul Carolan & dec family, Willie Power, Mary Yorke, Kathleen Meegan & Family, John Lee, Ciaran, Paul & Regina Crosby, Eileen Galligan, & dec family, Michael & Joan Gargan & dec family, Bernie O'Reilly,  
Muff Vigil: Mary & Tommy Feeney, Anniv  
Corlea 9a.m. John & Elizabeth Ward, Anniv  
10.30a.m. Peter Corrigan, Anniv.  
12noon Hannah Clarke, Months Memory

Tuesday: 10a.m. Andy & Bridie Gargan and dec family. Anniv.

Wednesday: 10a.m. Patrick & Sarah Murtagh. Anniv.

14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> February:

Vigil 6p.m.: Jimmy McCabe, Months Memory  
Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Mass  
Corlea 9a.m. John & Annie Lynch Anniv.  
10.30a.m. Philip Tully, Anniv  
12noon Paschal Sherlock, Anniv

Thursday: 10a.m. Terrie, Alice & Francie Kane

Friday: 10a.m. Matthew Farrelly, Anniv.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:

Jack O'Reilly, Cluain Dara. Ita Leahy, Dublin. Phil Smith, UK. Marian O'Reilly, Kells.

First Confession:

The pupils of Saint Joseph's Kingscourt celebrate their First Confession on Wed at 7.30p.m.

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:

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.

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 praying especially for Vocations.

Finance

The Parish Finance Committee meet on Thursday at 8.30p.m.

Committee: Gathering:

A Gathering of all involved in various aspects of parish life and ministry will take place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February.

Celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage:

All married couples in our parish are cordially invited to a Renewal of their Marriage Vows during the 6p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday next – Saint Valentine's Day - in Kingscourt. Couples who are 10/20/25/30/40/50 years married are especially welcome.

World Day of Sick:

To mark World Day of the Sick, The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be available at every Mass this weekend in our parish

New Vocations Directors appointed:

Bishop Michael Smith has appointed Fr. Joe Campbell, CC Drogheda and Fr. Shane Crombie, CC Tullamore as the two new Vocations Directors for the Diocese of Meath. All involved in Eucharistic Adoration in this and every parish are now asked to pray fervently to the Lord of the Harvest for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood during Eucharistic Adoration on each Tuesday 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. 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."

**Parish Mission:** Parish Mission Planning Meeting on Wednesday night at 8.30p.m.

**Bereavement Support Confirmation 2015:** 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. We welcome the Confirmation pupils and their families at their preparation Masses.

This week's collection: **Plate: €1525** Many thanks. **Development Target €1850** Received **€2600**

**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. The family of the late Hannah Clarke thank all who supported them in their bereavement. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions. Line Dancing in Carrickmacross on Wednesdays. Call 087 6717807. Gym an Ri Special Mid term membership of only €10. Traditional Music in Dalgan with Antoin MacGabhainn and friends in aid of Dalgan Missions today at 3p.m. Pro Life Public meeting in the Cavan Crystal Hotel on February 10<sup>th</sup> at 8p.m. Further information from 01 6629275 Vigil for Life on May 3<sup>rd</sup> in Dublin. Scouts Kid's Disco on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> from 7p.m. – 9p.m. for children 6 – 12 in Dun a Ri House. Admission €4. Yoga in The Workhouse from Feb 24<sup>th</sup>. Call 086 8917901. Carrickmacross Lace Classes on Feb 11<sup>th</sup>, call 087 6276447. Garden Club meeting in The Parish Centre on Wednesday at 8p.m. Meath Historical Society launch of the 2015 journal by Bishop Michael Smith on Feb 12<sup>th</sup> The Ardboyne Hotel, Navan at 7.30p.m.

### **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.**

### **Lenten Novena 2015**

**18<sup>th</sup> February: His Eminence, Cardinal Sean Brady, Archbishop Emeritus of Armagh and native of County Cavan.**

**25<sup>th</sup> February: Sr. Enda McMullan, Saint Louis Sister,**

**4<sup>th</sup> March: Most Rev. Michael Smith, Bishop of Meath.**

**11<sup>th</sup> March: Ben Conroy Youth Speaker and Writer in The Irish Catholic.**

**18<sup>th</sup> March: Fr. Richard Gibbons, P.P. Knock**

**Week of Parish Mission led by The Redemptorist Mission Team from**

**March 21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> incl. Full details later**