

Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p>18th / 19th April Vigil 6p.m.: Mary Farrelly, First Anniversary Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Adrian Lambe Anniv. Corlea 9a.m. Michael & Mary O'Reilly & dec family Anniv 10.30a.m. Maureen Shekleton Anniv. 12noon James Galligan, Months Memory</p>	<p>25th / 26th April Vigil 6p.m.: Victor Tully, Anniv Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Rose Martin First Anniversary Corlea 9a.m. Patrick, Nancy & Michael Finlay, Anniv. 10.30a.m. Michael Clarke, Months Memory 12noon Sean Smiley O'Reilly, Months Memory</p>
<p>Tuesday: 10a.m. John, Lena and John Carroll, Anniv. Wednesday: 10a.m. Frances & Patrick Clarke & Kathleen McCann & dec family.</p>	<p>Thursday: 10a.m. Frances Hickey, John & Anna Clarke. Friday: 10a.m. Kathleen Gartlan & dec family. Friday 1p.m. Wedding</p>

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:

Elzbieta Bakalarczyk, Bramblewood, Peter Daly, Dublin, Nora Clarke, Craigavon,

Congratulations to Thomas Cunningham & Aisling Callan on their recent 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

One in the Sacrament of Marriage:

www.crsappointments.ie The following are the dates for the Navan ACCORD Centre for 2015. May 8th/9th, June 19th/ 20th, 26th/27th, September 4th/5th, October 2nd/3rd, December 4th/5th

Reborn through Baptism & The Holy Spirit:

Congratulations to Cora Mary Taylor, Lucy Elizabeth Hurt and Lucas Tom Reilly on their recent baptisms. The next baptism preparation meeting is on Thursday 7th May 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. ALL ARE WELCOME. Thank You to those who newly signed up to commit to Adoration since last Sunday. There was an excellent response. Thanks again to all who have been so loyal over many years to Eucharistic Adoration in our parish.

Parish Finance Committee:

The Parish Finance Committee meet on this Thursday evening.

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."

Primary School Catechetical Advisers:

The Primary School Catechetical Advisers from the Diocese of Meath will visit all the schools of our parish during this week.

Kingscourt Cemetery:

We again appeal to people not to walk their dogs in the Cemetery or allow them to wander around out of a profound respect for all our deceased loved ones who interred there. We also earnestly request people not to discard old wreaths around the Cemetery and to kindly bring them home for disposal.

Holy Communion 2015:

The First Holy Communion children and their families will celebrate their final preparation Mass next weekend. Please remember them in your prayers.

Parish E-mail:

A difficulty with our info@kingscourtparish.ie e-mail has been resolved following some technical problems earlier in the week. Sorry for any inconvenience!

This week's collection: **Plate: €1266** Many thanks. **Development Target €2000** Received **€2465**

Community notices: Cake Sale in Parish Centre after Sunday Mass in aid of Vitalie Bet. Thanks to all who supported Holy Family School Church gate collection in Kingscourt realising €885. Saint Mary's Brass and Reed Band Table Quiz in Clarkes on April 24th at 9.30p.m. Tables of 4 €20 National Eucharistic Adoration Pilgrimage to Knock on April 26th led by Bishop Michael Smith. Computer Classes in Baileboro, contact 9694716. Conference on Marriage in Marino Institute on April 25th.

Parish Pilgrimage 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.

The Meaning of Marriage: Extracts from the Pastoral Statement of the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference.

“Marriage is a unique relationship different from all others. It is precisely the difference between man and a woman that makes possible this unique communion of persons, the unique relationship of life and love which is marriage”

“Marriage is not merely a private institution. The well being of the family and its place in society is not simply a matter for the husband and wife but for society as a whole. It is given special recognition by society because it is the place where children learn what it means to be members of their family and society”

“As Catholics, it is not sufficient for us to talk about the importance of family. We also have a responsibility to do all that we can to offer practical support for marriage and the family in our parish communities, in our liturgies and our pastoral action and as individual members of society, through our social and political actions....

See full text on www.catholicbishops.ie