

Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p>25TH / 26TH April Vocations Sunday 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. Mickey Clarke, Months Memory 12noon Sean Smiley O'Reilly, Months Memory</p>	<p>2nd / 3rd May Vigil 6p.m.: Altar List of the Dead and anniversaries occurring: Pat & Lily McDermott, Annie McCullagh, Madie Allen, John & Kathleen Tierney, Joseph O'Reilly, Noeleen Callaghan, Bernard Clarke, Seamus Carolan, P.J. Woods, Chris O'Brien & Gargan family, Francie Owens, Jack & Eileen Sheenan The Hand Family, James & Brigid Woods, Joe & Josephine McCabe Kevin Daly, Brigid & Frank Doyle, Edward & Kathleen McCabe, Ted Sheridan, Vincent Agnes & Ann Watters, Nora Allen, The Clarke Family, Tony Lee, Peter Burns & dec family Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Andy Tully, Months Memory. Corlea 9a.m. Michael Kennedy, First Anniversary. 10.30a.m. Brigid Gargan, First Anniversary. 12noon Bridie McCabe, Months Memory.</p>
<p>Tuesday: 10a.m. Pat Finnegan, Anniv Wednesday: 10a.m. Special Intention</p>	<p>Thursday: 10a.m Mass Edward, Elizabeth, Mary & Gerry O'Reilly, Anniv. Friday: 10a.m Altar List of the Dead</p>

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord: Liam Patterson, Dublin Road. James Campbell, Corlea. William Irwin McCullough, Baileborough. John Conlon, Boyerstown.

Vocations Sunday: Today we are asked to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Please remember in your prayers Robert McGivney who will be ordained for our Diocese in June. We currently have eight students in training for the Priesthood. Please pray for them.

One in the Sacrament of Marriage: Congratulations to Karen Doyle and Neil Donnelly 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 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 Julia Vivian Bakalarczyk on her recent baptism. 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.

Pastoral Planning: A Parish Pastoral Planning meeting takes place on Thursday night.

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 this Eastertide.

Confirmation 2015 We welcome the Confirmation pupils, sponsors and their families at their final preparation Masses next 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."

First Holy Communion : We welcome the First Holy Communion children with their families for our final Preparation Mass this weekend. Please remember the children in your prayers. We welcome Sr. Cecilia Sweeney from the Missionary Franciscan Sisters, who are visiting all the parishes of the Diocese of Meath this year, to our parish this weekend. She will speak on their work in the developing world and on Mission promotion.

Missionary Franciscan Sisters: Parish Bethany Bereavement Support: Members of the Parish Bethany Support Group are available in The Parish Centre on Friday next, 1st May after 10a.m. Mass. Confidentiality assured.

This week's collection: Plate: €1474 Many thanks. Development Target: €2000 Received €2135
Community notices: Part time Junior Secretary required for St Joseph's N.S. Application forms and further details available from www.stjkingcourt.scoilnet.ie Emailed applications only.

Third Level Information Evening hosted by Kingscourt Credit Union takes place in the Parish Centre on 11th May at 7.30p.m. with career and education consultant Sinead Brady. Prize of €250 one to one consultation. Muff Parents Association Raffle & Cake Sale this weekend.Kingscourt Social services Holiday from 6th – 9th July at The Arklow Bay Hotel. Bookings with deposit to Sadie O'Reilly by 16th May.The Dhuish Water Supply Scheme will have a flushing of the lines in Corlea from April 27th – 29th incl. Thank You to all who supported the Cake Sale last weekend in aid of Vitalie realising €2400.Part time Junior Secretarial Assistant required at St. Joseph's School. Applications by e-mail only . See www.stjkingcourt.scoilnet.ie

Parish Pilgrimage 2015 24th August 2015 – 31st August 2015

Our Parish Pilgrimage 2015 is in the footsteps of Pope Paul V1 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. 01 8783111 or www.maptravel.ie

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

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

The Church holds that basic rights be afforded to all people. This can and should be done without sacrificing the institution of marriage and the family and the fundamental role they play in society....

It is a grave injustice if the State ignores the uniqueness of the role of husbands and wives, the importance of mothers and fathers in our society. Children, as they grow and mature deserve from society a clear understanding of the importance of marriage....

Marriage is a unique relationship different from all others....

Our understanding of marriage is deeply rooted in all cultures: it is not intended to exclude or disadvantage anyone....

To redefine the nature of marriage would be to undermine it as the fundamental building block of our society....