

# KINGSCOURT PARISH BULLETIN



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Office hours 10.30am to 12.30pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday.

**THIS WEEKEND**  
Kingscourt  
Vigil 6p.m. Martin Russell, 1st Ann.  
Muff  
Vigil 7.30p.m. Catherine Reilly.  
Corlea  
9a.m. Patrick & Mary Duffy.  
Kingscourt  
10.30a.m. Patricia Lennon, Month's Memory  
12noon Mary Muldoon.

**28TH /29TH NOVEMBER**  
Kingscourt  
Vigil 6p.m. Patricia Finnegan.  
Muff  
Vigil 7.30p.m. Charlie Clarke.  
Corlea  
9a.m. The Donohoe Family.  
Kingscourt  
10.30a.m. Vitalie Bet, Month's Memory  
12noon Robert, Eileen & John O'Connell.

**THE WEEK AHEAD...**

Monday: 10a.m. Service  
Tuesday: 10a.m. Patrick, MaryAnn, PF & Sean Brady  
Wednesday: 10a.m Dec members of the Murphy & McEntegert families  
Thursday: 10a.m. Thomas Rice  
Friday: 10a.m. Joseph, Elizabeth & Michael McKeever & Dec family members *ST FERGAL*  
*Confessions after Mass Friday 10am and Saturday 6pm*

**FEAST DAYS...**

*ST. COLUMBANUS*  
*ST. ANDREW DUNG-LAC & COMPANIONS*

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: Plate: €1,680. With thanks.**



We welcome with joy the recently Baptised: Aoife Jo Byrne. Baptisms take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month at 4p.m. in Kingscourt Church. The next baptism preparation meeting is on Thurs 3rd Dec at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday after Mass until 7pm in the Parish Centre. Please consider giving an hour for quiet prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament with special Diocesan intention to pray for Vocations.

**COLLECTORS AT MASS:** Assistance is needed to help with the offertory collection at the weekend Masses in Kingscourt Church. Please consider lending assistance and if you can help out kindly meet with our sacristan, P.J. Fleming, in the sacristy after Mass this weekend or next. We'd greatly appreciated the help of anyone over age 18. Thank You.

**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN:** The Parish Representatives have completed the annual audit and presented it to the Diocesan Office. Many thanks to all who assisted with this important aspect of our pastoral ministry.

**1C & 2C COINS COLLECTION:** We are most grateful for the generous response to this collection so far.

**MASS CARDS:** Signed Mass Cards are available in the Parish Office and Kingscourt Church Sacristy

In an interview with La Croix newspaper, Cardinal Parolin, *Vatican Secretary of State*, spoke about the terrorist attacks which took place in Paris last week, calling the upcoming Jubilee Year of Mercy the perfect opportunity to mobilize "all spiritual resources to provide a positive response to evil". "It is understandable that after the attacks there are feelings of revenge," he said, "but we must fight against this urge. The Pope wants the Jubilee to help people see eye-to-eye, understand one another, and overcome hatred. After these attacks, this goal is strengthened. We receive the mercy of God to adopt this attitude toward others." Turning to events following Friday's attack, he continued "As the Pope said, there is no justification for what happened. It will take time to recover from such a terrible shock. I am touched by the strength of the French authorities' reactions. There is a desire in the people to continue life there where the terrorists sought to interrupt and crush it."



**An Exciting Summer in 2016!** Ireland last Monday booked a place in Euro '16. Next summer certainly now promises much excitement. Why not make it an even better summer by booking a place on the bus to World Youth Day 2016 in Krakow, Poland! WYD is a gathering of young Catholics (18-35) from around the world, with Pope Francis, who wish to share faith, fun and friendship. Information and booking forms available @[www.dioceseofmeath.ie/youth](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie/youth)

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE 20th –26th September 2016**

Join us on a pilgrimage to the twin cities of Salzburg and Vienna incorporating the lives of Saint Feargal, Mozart and Strauss. Mass will be celebrated in St. Stephen's Cathedral, Vienna. Visits include the famous Benedictine Abbey in Melk, concerts, Mass at the Shrine of Saint Feargal in Salzburg, the home of Mozart, the Sound of Music Tour, as well as personal time for shopping and sightseeing. The cost is €995 plus taxes and early booking offer with MAP Travel, 36 Upper O'Connell Street Dublin 1, 01 8783111 or [patricia@maptravel.ie](mailto:patricia@maptravel.ie)

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**THANK YOU** from the family of the late John Russell, Milltown, to all those who donated to the collection held at his funeral and made online donations. A total of €1,017 was collected for MS Ireland, the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Ireland.

**CO. MONAGHAN ANTI-PYLON COMMITTEE:** All affected landowners, neighbours, community groups and concerned citizens are invited to a PUBLIC MEETING in The Glencarn Hotel, Castleblayney Monday Nov 23rd at 8.00 pm.

**MEATH ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL** talk Tuesday Nov 24th "Meath and the Bruce Invasion of Ireland, 1315" by Professor Sean Duffy (TCD) at the Church of Ireland, Kells – 7.30pm. All welcome. Inquiries to J. Clancy, PRO (tel 01 8259438).

**BUTTERFLY BALLET SCHOOL** commencing Friday 20th November in Dunaire Crèche and St. Joseph's School. For further information call Caroline 086 8070691, [www.butterflyballetschool.ie](http://www.butterflyballetschool.ie)

**A BOOKLET** entitled Lough-an Leagh and Muff, Songs and Poems, Heritage and Folklore, will be launched in Muff Primary School on Saturday 28th of November at 8.15pm.

**CHRISTMAS LIGHTS** will be switched on Friday the 27th of November at 7pm at the Market Square with a visit from Santa, face painting and much more.

**COMPUTERS FOR BEGINNERS** at Bailieborough Business Centre. Would you like to be able to surf the internet, shop on-line, pay bills on-line, learn some basic computer skills. Call 042-969-4716.

Irish Blood Transfusion Service in Kingscourt Community Centre Tuesday 1st December from 4.30pm-8.00pm.

**1915 COMMEMORATION** In the Catholic Hall, Carrickmacross, at 8pm Friday, 27th November. Includes music by Carmel Watts and The Farney Singers, plus recitals from Pádraig Pearse's speech in November 1915. Admission €10, and all proceeds in aid of the Workhouse. Everyone welcome.