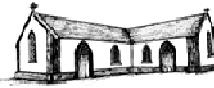


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THIS WEEKEND

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

5TH/6TH DECEMBER

Kingscourt
Vigil 6p.m. Anniversaries Occurring.
Muff
Vigil 7.30p.m. Bernard, Margaret & son Eddie Fleming
Corlea
9a.m. Dec members of the Ward family
Kingscourt
10.30a.m. Jim Carroll
12noon Hugh Clifford

THE WEEK AHEAD...

Monday: 10a.m. Service
Tuesday: 10a.m. Tommy McEnaney
Wednesday: 10a.m. Mary & Michael McKenna & dec family
Thursday: 10a.m. Martin O'Donnell
Friday: 10a.m. List of the Dead

FEAST DAYS...

St. Andrew

St. Francis Xavier
St. John Damascene

Confessions after Mass Friday 10am and Saturday 6pm

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: Plate: €1,355. With thanks. Development Target€2,000 Received €1,475.



We welcome with joy the recently Baptised: Zara Madison Yorke-Carolan, Maisie Kate Fleming, Jak Mark O'Callaghan. Baptisms take place on the 2nd and 4th 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.



Requiescant In Pace: Liam Gaynor, Thorndale Close.



Congratulations to Aoife Kieran & Paul Carey and Laura Gracey & Alan Murtagh who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage this past week.



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.

Please join in singing the Advent Hymn

O Come O Come Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Key of David, come,
And open wide our heavenly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high,
And close the path to misery.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

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

WEEKEND MASS INTENTIONS: In concluding this Month of Remembrance for the Faithful Departed, the Parish Pastoral Group are aware of the increasing difficulty to accommodate the needs of our parishioners to commemorate the anniversary of their loved one's death. To ease this burden, as has happened in many parishes, two intentions might now be booked per weekend Mass: Months Memory/First Anniversary plus another family's intention. Masses can be booked as usual through the parish office.

PARISH CALENDARS: These are available in all the churches and have been distributed, one per family, through the parish schools.

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. We would greatly appreciate the help of anyone over age 18. Thank you.

PARISH REPOSITORY: Parish Christmas cards pack of 10 on sale for €5, lots more to think of as wee sacred gifts for family and friends; all available at the Repository in Kingscourt Church.

DIocese of MEATH - VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD: *The Navigatio Programme* meets November 30th in St. Mary's Church, Navan at 4pm. It's a meeting for men who would like to explore the option of a vocation to becoming a priest in the Diocese. It gives an insight into the life of the priest and seminary formation. There is no cost or commitment.

THE DIOCESAN CALENDAR is to create awareness regarding vocations to encourage families to talk about and to pray for more vocations. The calendars cost €5 each and any profits made through the sale of the calendars will go towards the further promotion of vocations. Your support for this initiative is greatly appreciated. www.dioceseofmeath.ie/vocations.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE 20th –26th September 2016: Join us on pilgrimage to Salzburg and Vienna incorporating the lives of Saint Fergal, Mozart and Strauss and see St. Stephen's Cathedral, Vienna, the famous Benedictine Abbey in Melk. Attend concerts, Mass at the Shrine of Saint Fergal in Salzburg, visit the home of Mozart, take the Sound of Music Tour. 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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: Members will be available in Parish Centre after 10am Mass on Friday 4th Dec. Confidentiality assured.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: The local society is available to assist any parishioner in times of need. If you know any person or family requiring assistance call the Society locally on 0879180581. Annual Church door collection will be held on weekend 12th/13th December.

IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE: the opportunity to give blood will arise at Kingscourt Community Centre on Tues 1st Dec from 4.30 - 8.00pm. Contact James O'Reilly on 042 9667535 for further information.

WINTER SONG: Sunday 6 & 20 December @ 6pm. 2 evenings of Carols with Deirdre Gilsenan Shannon & harpist/pianist Aileen Deely in the beautiful setting of the Orchard Room at Clonabreany Hse. Crossakeil. Call [046 9243814](tel:0469243814). Tickets avail from Tommy the butcher Kells, €25pp inc a festive drink & seasonal canapes on arrival.

NOBBER VINTAGE CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, Fri 4th Dec. New members always welcome, free membership for under 18s and OAPs. Contact 0873127775 or email nobbervc@gmail.com

ST MARY'S BAND will be having their annual November concert on Sun 29th of Nov in Cabra Castle. Senior and Junior Bands, as well as our Majorettes, The Corduff Pipers and Seán Finnegan. Congratulations to Shane Smith and Aine Byrne on being awarded with High Achievers Awards with the Royal Irish Academy of Music!