## **KINGSCOURT PARISH BULLETIN**







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This weekend	14th /15th November
Kingscourt	Kingscourt
Vigil 6p.m. Remembrance Mass - for those	Vigil 6p.m. Desmond & Kathleen Regan
who died in our parish this past year.	Muff
Muff	Vigil 7.30p.m. Jamie McCormack, Ann.
Vigil 7.30p.m. Patrick & Elizabeth Tinnelly	Corlea
& dec family	9a.m. Owen & Annie Martin
Corlea	Kingscourt
9a.m. Brian Ward	10.30a.m. John Russell, Month's Memory
Kingscourt	12noon Finbar O'Hurley
10.30a.m. Brendan & Josie Markey	_
12noon Con & Agnes O'Hagan, Ann.	
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THE WEEK AHEAD	FEAST DAYS
Monday: 10a.m. Service	
Tuesday: 10a.m. Patrick & Margaret Clarke	St Leo the Great
Wednesday: 10a.m Pat & Jane McCahey and Peter & Brigid Clarke	ST MARTIN OF TOURS
Thursday: 10a.m. Owen & Bridget Sheenan & dec family	St Josaphat
Friday: 10a.m. Peter McEntee and Dan Malby	

Confessions after Mass Friday 10am and Saturday 6pm

## LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: Plate: €1,290. With thanks. Development Target€2,000 Received €510.

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.

**REMEMBERING OUR DEAD:** We welcome in particular families who gather this weekend for the special commemoration of their loved ones who died this past year. We assure them of our continued prayers as they cope with their bereavement. We acknowledge too the Undertakers, the Bethany Bereavement Support Group, the Nurses, Medics and Carers, those who assist in the church and in the cemetery, and the neighbours and friends who give invaluable support at the death of our loved ones.

Life is but a stopping place, a pause in what's to be, a resting place along the road, to sweet eternity. We all have different journeys, different paths along the way, we all were meant to learn some things, but never meant to stay... Our destination is a place, far greater than we know. For some the journey's quicker, for some the journey's slow. And when the journey finally ends, we'll claim a great reward, and find an everlasting peace, together with the Lord. Amen.

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

**COUNT OUR BLESSINGS:** This weekend in our Deanery, as an initiative from Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si*, parishioners are invited to encourage the praying of Grace before and after meals with their families. "One expression of this attitude is when we stop and give thanks to God before and after meals. I ask all believers to return to this beautiful and meaningful custom. That moment of blessing, however brief, reminds us of our dependence on God for life; it strengthens our feeling of gratitude for the gifts of creation; it acknowledges those who by their labours provide us with these goods; and it reaffirms our solidarity with those in greatest need". *Paragraph 227* 

Before: Bless us, O God, as we sit together, bless the food we eat today, bless the hands that made the food, bless us O God, Amen. or Bless us, O Lord and these thy gifts, which we are about to receive from thy bounty, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

After: We give Thee thanks for all Thy benefits, O God, who lives and reigns world without end, Amen. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen or Thank you God for the food we have eaten. Thank you God for all my friends. Thank you God for everything. Thank you God. Amen.



**WYD KRAKOW, POLAND!** World Youth Day is a gathering of young Catholics from around the world with Pope Francis. It is for young people (18-35) who wish to deepen, share and celebrate their faith. If you would like to travel with the Diocese of Meath, information and booking forms @ www.dioceseofmeath.ie/youth or contact Fr. Mark.

**MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO ROME:** AUGUST  $19^{TH} - 27^{TH} 2016$ . Led by Most Rev. Michael Smith. For booking contact Mullingar Travel, Austin Friar Street, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath. Tel 044 9340587 or email <u>connie.galligan@mullingartravel.ie</u>

1C & 2C COINS COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: The Central Bank recently announced a National roll-out of their "rounding-up" initiative, in effect removing 1c and 2c coins from circulation. You might consider donating these coins to the Parish Restoration Fund. There are currently over €35 million worth of copper coins in circulation. A small percentage of that sum would make a difference to the parish. A special collection point will be arranged in the three churches. Thank you!

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**GOD'S HEALING POWER OF MUSIC** Remembering all those who have died, uniting families in grief. Everyone welcome to this beautiful ceremony of music and prayers at the Sacred Heart Church, Kilmainhamwood, Sunday 8th Nov at 4pm.

EAST CAVAN GAELS INDOOR BOYS HURLING in Community Centre Thursdays contact Willie Gaughan 086 164 9280, all welcome.

**BABY JINGLES** mother & baby music class every Thursday @10.30 in Kingscourt Community Centres. Contact Sara 087-7842430 to book your place.

**FUNDRAISING TABLE QUIZ** for Cabra Central school in Clarke's Bar on Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Nov at 8 o'clock. Teams of 4 €20 Light refreshments served. All support welcome!

**OPEN NIGHT** Patrician High School Monday 9th November 2015. Parents of 6th and 5th class boys are invited with their sons from 6.00p.m. - 8.00p.m. Enrolment forms will be available.

YES TO LIFE! A Pro-life training session, on answering common objections, in the Resource Centre, St Mary's Parish, Navan on Tues 10th Nov at 7.30PM. Join us for this important event as we seek to build a culture of life. ACTIVE RETIREMENT Meeting in Parish Centre Friday 13th Nov at 8pm.

GARDEN CLUB meeting in Miriam's Cafe Thurs 12th Nov at 8pm.

LEARN TO JIVE from Wed 4th Nov at 8.30pm in Kingscourt Community Centre. Contact 086 176 3044/ 086 192 8568.

**RECRUITING ADULT LITERACY VOLUNTEERS** (CMETB) Adult Learning Centre are to help adults with basic literacy skills. Training commences 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 2015. Please contact Regina Clarke Adult Literacy Organiser East Cavan on 087 2855907 or reginaclarke@cmetb.ie

**PUBLIC MEETING ON CRIME** in rural communities: What can we do? Tues 10th November Conyngham Arms Hotel 8pm Guest Speakers Eddie Downey President of IFA & Sgt Dean Keirns Meath's Crime Prevention Officer. All welcome.