



KINGSCOURT PARISH BULLETIN



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THIS WEEKEND BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Kingscourt
Vigil 6p.m. Florence Donagh
Muff
Vigil 7.30p.m. Dec members of the Cahill family
Corlea
9a.m. Johnny & Mary McCabe
Kingscourt
10.30a.m. Helen & Stanley Black
12noon Dec members of St Mary's Brass
& Reed Band

16TH/17TH JANUARY


Kingscourt
Vigil 6p.m. Frank Carolan, M.M.
Muff
Vigil 7.30p.m. Ellie & Owen Russell & dec family
& Michael Clarke
Corlea
9a.m. Mass
Kingscourt
10.30a.m. Maurice Holland, M.M.
12noon Chris Cullen

THE WEEK AHEAD...


Monday: 10a.m. Service
Tuesday: 10a.m. Arthur McGinley
Wednesday: 10a.m. Michael & Catherine Hand & dec family *St Hilary*
Thursday: 10a.m. Mass
Friday: 10a.m. Molly Taylor *St Ita*
Confessions after Mass Friday 10am and Saturday 6pm

FEAST DAYS...

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: Plate: €1,785. With thanks. Development Target €2,000 Received €2,240.

 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 4th February at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre.

 *Requiescant In Pace:* Jimmy Muldoon, Fairymount.

 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.

EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BEING A PRIEST! To explore more about becoming a priest in the Diocese of Meath, check out www.dioceseofmeath.ie/vocations

ECUMENICAL SERVICE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: This year as part of Prayer for Christian Unity Week 18th—25th January, the Church of Ireland community will host us and the other Christian denominations for the annual service on Wednesday 20th Jan in St Ernan's Church at 7.30pm. It would be great to have a full house and we invite everyone to attend.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE 20th –26th September 2016: Salzburg and Vienna Cost €995 plus taxes, MAP Travel, 36 Upper O'Connell Street Dublin 1, 01 8783111 or patricia@maptravel.ie

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO ROME: AUGUST 19TH – 27TH 2016, with Bishop Michael Smith. Contact Mullingar Travel, Mullingar. Tel 044 9340587 connie.galligan@mullingartravel.ie

WORLD YOUTH DAY KRAKOW JULY 2016! for young people (18-35) who wish to deepen, share and celebrate their faith with Pope Francis. Information and booking forms www.dioceseofmeath.ie/youth

PARISH FINANCES: The Parish Finance Committee will have their next meeting on Wed 13th Jan at 8.30pm. It is also that time of year for the distribution of our Parish envelopes. We greatly appreciate the generous assistance of everyone who helps distribute the envelope boxes. Supporting the envelope collection is an important way of making your personal/family contribution to the development of our Parish and providing a place of welcome and worship for all people as we strive to share in the faith, hope and love of Christ our Saviour.

If you would prefer to contribute by Standing Order, these forms are available with the boxes or in the Church and the parish office in the coming weeks. Please return the forms at your earliest convenience. The envelope boxes will be distributed in the parish in the coming days. We kindly ask the distributors to collect their envelope boxes in the Parish Centre from 7pm - 8pm on Tues 12th January. Many thanks for your generous contribution every weekend to the basket collection for the day to day running of our three Churches and parish buildings.

GETTING MARRIED: Congratulations to couples who got engaged over the Christmas! Just a reminder to all couples making wedding plans to please make sure to contact the priest, whom you intend to have officiate at your wedding, before confirming dates or venues for your wedding reception. At least three months notice must be made with the State Registrar and preferably six months notice for the Church, especially if getting married abroad. The Accord Marriage Preparation Course is a requirement and booking can be made at www.accord.ie



Congratulations to Mary Tinnelly, Corglass and David McGrath, Dublin who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage this past week.

PARISH SCHOOLS ENROLMENT WEEK JANUARY 11TH-15TH

CARRICLECK N.S.: Enrolment for new pupils will take place on Mon 11th Jan at 2 pm or at any time during the week.

CORLEA N.S.: Please feel free to drop into the school to pick up an enrolment pack or alternatively download the forms from www.corleans.scoilnet.ie

LARAGH MUFF N.S.: Application forms can be accessed from website www.laraghmuffns.com or collected at school office (042 9667744).

ST JOSEPH'S N.S.: Full details, application forms and parent booklets from <http://stjkingscourt.scoilnet.ie> or the office (0429667528). An enrolment information meeting for parents/guardians of new pupils will take place in the school hall on Thurs 14th Jan at 7.30 p.m.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ST MARY'S BRASS & REED BAND: After 12 noon Mass, the new band hall will be open on the Bailieborough Road for anyone who wishes to have a sneak preview of what is to be a fine establishment for the band later in this, their centenary Year. Looking forward to seeing you there!

KINGSCOURT HANDBALL CLUB: AGM will be held in the club complex on Friday 15th January at 8pm.

EMILY MCCORMACK: would like to thank all who supported her recently. She raised €618.00 for the Rapunzel Foundation.

CORLEA NS PARENTS' ASSOCIATION: would like to thank everyone who supported their Christmas Raffle and all events in 2015. Also thank you to the local businesses who donated prizes.

THANK YOU: Gerard, Roisin and the Murtagh family would like to thank the many people for their prayers and kind wishes during Gerard's recent illness. Mass will be offered for you intentions.

CARRICKMACROSS WORKHOUSE: Adult art classes, run by qualified art teacher, Orlagh Meegan-Gallagher. Wednesday evenings 7pm to 9pm, Places limited, phone 087 689 5524 for more details.

"OPERATION TRANSFORMATION": Scouts are running a fitness programme to coincide with RTE's OT starting Tues 12th Jan @ 8pm in the Community Centre. See Facebook or the marketsquare.ie for details.

PATRICIAN HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS' ASSOCIATION: are holding a 5K RUN & WALK which will take place on Sunday 24th January leaving Patrician High School Carrickmacross at 11am. All walkers and runners welcome.

DUNDALK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY: CAO and Course Information Morning – for school leavers, mature students and parents on Sat 16th Jan between 10am and 1pm in the Muirhevna Building in DkIT. For more information please visit www.dkkit.ie/ThinkDKIT/