



KINGSCOURT PARISH BULLETIN





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THIS WEEKEND	9TH/10TH JANUARY
Kingscourt	Kingscourt
Vigil 6p.m. Anniversaries Occurring Muff	Vigil 6p.m. Florence Donagh Muff
Vigil 7:30p.m. Richard & Rose Murray Corlea	Vigil 7.30p.m. Dec members of the Cahill family Corlea
9a.m. Susan & Patrick Owens Kingscourt	9a.m. Johnny & Mary McCabe Kingscourt
10:30a.m. Kathleen Reilly, M.M.	10.30a.m. Helen & Stanley Black
12noon Mass	12noon Dec members of St Mary's Brass & Reed Band


THE WEEK AHEAD...	FEAST DAYS...
Monday: 10a.m. Service	<i>St Charles of Mount Argus</i>
Tuesday: 10a.m. Eugene & Matt Clarke & Dec family	
Wednesday: 10a.m. Patsy, Kate & John Clarke & Pauline Kieran	<i>Epiphany of the Lord</i>
Wednesday: 7p.m. Mass for the people of the parish	
Thursday: 10a.m. John & Mary McGrane	
Friday: 10a.m. Mass	
<i>Confessions after Mass Friday 10am and Saturday 6pm</i>	

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: Plate: €1,500. With thanks. Development Target€2,000 Received €2,980.

 We welcome with joy the recently Baptised: Senan Pdraig Farrelly. 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 7th Jan at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre.

 **Requiescant In Pace:** Pat Rogan, Drumiskin. Pauline Murray, Kilmainhamwood Nursing Home.

 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament resumes this Tuesday 5th Jan 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.

 **The Worship of the Wise Men before Jesus**
 The star had evidently receded from view in Jerusalem. After their encounter with the words of Scripture, it shone for the wise men once again. Creation, interpreted by the Scriptures, speaks to humanity again. In describing the wise men's reaction, Matthew reaches for superlatives: "When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy" (2:10). It is the joy of one whose heart has received a ray of God's light and who can now see that his hope as been realised—the joy of one who has found what he sought, and has himself been found.
Jesus of Nazareth, The Infancy Narrative. Joseph Ratzinger, Pope Benedict XVI

The Announcement of Easter and the Moveable Feasts: on the feast of the Epiphany the Holy Church Announces.

Know dear brothers and sisters that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Saviour.
 On the 10th day of February will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season.
 On the 27th day of March you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.
 On the 8th day of May will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.
 On the 15th day of May, the feast of Pentecost.
 On the 29th day of May, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.
 On the 27th day of November, the First Sunday of the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen

Mary is the *Mother of God*, she is the *Mother of God who forgives*, who bestows forgiveness, and so we can rightly call her *Mother of forgiveness*. This word – "forgiveness" – so misunderstood in today's world, points to the new and original fruit of Christian faith. A person unable to forgive has not yet known the fullness of love. Only one who truly loves is able to forgive and forget. At the foot of the Cross, Mary sees her Son offer himself totally, showing us what it means to love as God loves.

Pope Francis, Mary Major's Basilica, New Year's Day 2016

COMMUNITY NOTICES

THE KINGSCOURT STARS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will take place on Sunday 3rd January at 4.30pm in the Club meeting rooms. We invite everyone to attend. 2015 was a very successful year for the club both on and off the field. Players (men & women, boys & girls), coaches, parents, administrators all played a major part to these successes. We are always looking for volunteers to help and assist at any level within the club. Your attendance would be gratefully welcomed.

LEARN TO JIVE: 5 week course commencing Thursday 14th January at 8.30pm in Magheracloone Community Centre. No partner needed. Contact 086 192 8568 or 086 176 3044 for further details.

MAGHERACLOONE LADIES G.F.C.: Couch to 5k starts on the 25th of Jan, a great way to kick start your fitness, men & women welcome, any interest contact Susan 0876592549.

BAILIEBOROUGH BUSINESS CENTRE: A range of courses including Computers for Beginners. Skills for Farmers (including online herd registration, record keeping and communications). Health & Safety Awareness and Computers for Improvers. Call 042-969-4716 for further information on any of the above courses.