



KINGSCOURT PARISH BULLETIN



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THIS WEEKEND

Kingscourt
Vigil 6p.m. Nancy Corrigan, 1st Ann
Muff
Vigil 7.30p.m. Breda Smith
Corlea
9a.m. Mass
Kingscourt
10.30a.m. Margaret Healy, 1st Ann
12noon Jack O'Reilly, 1st Ann

6TH/7TH FEBRUARY

Kingscourt
Vigil 6p.m. Anniversaries Occurring
Muff
Vigil 7.30p.m. Terence Farrelly & dec members
of Farrelly family
Corlea
9a.m. Mass
Kingscourt
10.30a.m. Rose Burns
12noon Peter Smith

THE WEEK AHEAD...

Monday: 10a.m. Mass and Blessing of Crosses
Tuesday: 10a.m. James Campbell
Wednesday: 10a.m. Bob & Rose Kelly
Thursday: 10a.m. Little John McKenna
Friday: 10a.m. James Gillick 10th Ann

FEAST DAYS...

St Brigid
Candlemas
St Blaise

St Agatha

Confessions after Mass Friday 10am and Saturday 6pm

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: Plate: €1,710. With thanks. Development Target €2,000 Received



We welcome with joy the recently Baptised: Anna May Lynch. 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 Feb at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday after Mass until 7.30pm 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.

FEAST DAYS THIS COMING WEEK:

ST. BRIGID'S DAY, 1ST FEBRUARY: Blessing of St. Brigid's Crosses seeking God's protection on our homes but especially upon those involved in farming, the farm sheds and the animals as we mark the beginning of springtime.

CANDLEMAS DAY / PRESENTATION OF LORD 2ND FEBRUARY: Blessing of candles for use during Masses in our churches and at the Vigil or Wakes during the year and other occasions of family prayer in the home. Please bring any candles you want blessed to this Mass. Also its been a custom to donate candles, if you so wish, for use in the church. On this day the cribs are taken down. *It is also World Day for Consecrated Life when we acknowledge and pray for the religious sisters, religious brothers, lay men and women who have taken consecrated vows in the Church.*

ST. BLAISE: Blessing of Throats at the 10am Mass as we seek the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, to protect us from all ailments of the throat and from every other evil.

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



ST. BRIGID'S DAY: To mark St. Brigid's Day, Monday 1st February, Mass will be celebrated at 10am during which St. Brigid's Crosses will be blessed. It would be great if parishioners, especially the young, who have some free time could make a few extra crosses to bring to this Mass for distribution. It is an Irish tradition for such crosses to be placed in farm sheds to protect the animals from any harm and to seek God's blessing upon all involved in farming as we in Ireland mark the beginning of springtime!



BLESSING OF HANDS: To mark the up-coming World Day of the Sick we invite all carers, nurses, doctors and others who assist those in our community who are sick to attend the 10:30am Mass next Sunday 7th February during which we will have a ceremony for the blessing of hands.

JUBILEE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: We invite all couples in the parish who this year 2016, are celebrating their Silver, Ruby, Golden or Diamond Wedding Anniversary to attend the 6pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 13th February as we honour on St. Valentine's Weekend this special milestone of sacramental married life. Please contact the Office during the next two weeks to let us know your names and the anniversary you are celebrating.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: Members will be in the Parish Centre after 10am Mass on Fri 5th Feb. Confidentiality assured.

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: A 5 week healing programme will commence in the Parish Centre on Mon 15th Feb at 8pm and on each Monday until 14th March. This programme is open to all especially those who are bereaved. Please contact the Parochial House 042 9667314 or 042 9667186 for further information.

FRIDAY LENTEN CHARITY SOUP LUNCHE: starting on Fri 12th Feb and every Friday until 18th March, from 12 noon to 2pm in the Red Hall. Proceeds to Kingscourt Cancer Fund (local) and Bishops' Appeal (overseas). All very welcome.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT: AGM in the Parish Centre on Fri 12th Feb at 8pm. New members welcome.

COFFEE MORNING & CAKE SALE: in aid of Motor Neuron Disease on Sun 7th Feb after 9am Mass at Corlea NS. All welcome.

MUSICIAN WANTED: for St Joseph's Church, Corlea. Contact Parish Office.

ZAMBIA IMMERSION PROGRAMME: Cake sale in aid of this programme will be held after Masses on the 6th and 7th of February in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

JAZZERCISE: Starts in Kingscourt Community Centre Mon Feb 1st! 60-minute dance-based total body workout for all fitness levels. Mondays & Thursdays @ 8.15pm - for more info text/call Olive (087) 6569895 or Sandra (087) 6014865.

ST MARY'S BRASS & REED BAND: we are looking for Majorettes/Cheerleaders for St. Patrick's day ages 8 yrs+ no previous experience necessary, full training and equipment are provided. Contact Ashling 0858472018 after 6pm.

ST MARY'S BRASS & REED BAND: are proud to present this spring concert with the 2014 Winner of 'The Voice of Ireland' - Brendan McCahey! This is a concert not to be missed. Tickets are €10 and available from any band or committee member. If you have any other enquires, please contact the band via the Facebook page or on 087 6546815.

IRISH HOSPICE FOUNDATION: are seeking community fundraisers. Contact email paul.mccarthy@hospicefoundation.ie or 0860367553 for information.

YOGA CLASSES: Mon 1st Feb in Yoga Studio, Kells Rd, contact Linda 0870629703 or lindieculleton@hotmail.com

BEEKEEPING: A meeting to organise a Beekeeping Club in Carrickmacross is to be held at The Garden Allotments Cloughvalley on Saturday 6th February at 10am. For more information contact Sean on 087-7646474

CARRICKMACROSS LACE: Classes will recommence in Carrickasedge Social Centre (Upper Magheraclone) on Wednesday 3rd Feb 7.30-9.30 for 8 weeks. Learn this delicate art in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere from a qualified instructor. Beginners are always welcome. For more info contact Kathleen on 087- 6276447

BINGO: Drumconrath Parish Centre every Sat night 8pm sharp, prize fund €1,460. All welcome.

DRUMCONRATH/LOBINSTOWN CULTURAL & HERITAGE SOCIETY: Lecture by Dr. Richard McElligot -The GAA and the role of Richard Blake of Ladyrath, Rathkenny, in its survival and ultimate resurrection into the powerful force it is today. Sunday 14th Feb at 3 p.m. in Muldoon's Function Room, Drumconrath. Admission is free. Donations gratefully accepted.