



KINGSCOURT PARISH BULLETIN



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THIS WEEKEND

Kingscourt
Vigil 6p.m. James & Elizabeth O'Reilly
Muff
Vigil 7.30p.m. Patrick, Mary & Joseph Reilly
Corlea
9a.m. Eugene, Martha & Jimmy Boylan
Kingscourt
10.30a.m. Peter & Mary Smith
12noon Teasie Connolly

5TH/6TH MARCH

Kingscourt
Vigil 6p.m. Anniversaries Occurring
Muff
Vigil 7.30p.m. Terence, Julia & James Reilly
Corlea
9a.m. Jemmy Donnelly & dec parents
Kingscourt
10.30a.m. Josie Rooney
12noon Eugene Murtagh

THE WEEK AHEAD...

Monday: 10a.m. Service
Tuesday: 10a.m. James & Bridie Carolan & dec family
Wednesday: 8p.m. Lenten Novena
Thursday: 10a.m. Annie & Bernard Collieran
Friday: 10a.m. List of the Dead

FEAST DAYS...

St David

Women's World Day of Prayer

Confessions after Mass Friday 10am and Saturday 6pm

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: Plate: €1,405. With thanks. Development Target €2,000 Received €2,860.



Requiescant In Pace: Tom Carroll, Magheraclone.



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 March at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre.

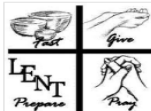


Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday after Mass until 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. Please consider giving an hour for quiet prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament with special Diocesan intention to pray for Vocations.

HYMN FOR LENT

God of mercy and
compassion
Look with pity upon me
Father let me call thee
this thy child returns to thee.

Jesus Lord I ask for mercy
Let me not implore in vain,
All my sins I now detest them
Never will I sin again.



FOR THOSE ELECTED TO THE DAIL

O God, who arrange all things in wondrous
order and govern in marvellous ways
look with favour on the assembled, for whom
we now pray, and mercifully pour out upon
them the spirit of your wisdom,
that they may decide everything for the well-
being and peace of all and may never turn
aside from your will.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in unity with
the Holy Spirit one God, for ever and ever.

Prayer from the Roman Missal for a Governing Assembly

FIRST FRIDAY: This coming Friday is First Friday. Communion calls to the sick and housebound will be made during the coming week. Please contact the office if you know of someone who has not been able to get to Mass due to sickness or old age.

THE SACRAMENTS: This weekend we welcome as a group the children preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. These days of Lent are important days for us all to grow in Faith and especially so for our children, within the home and within the parish. Make an effort to set a time every evening to pray, to be together as a family to reflect upon the presence of God in your lives at home and in the wonder of nature as signs of Spring and longer days emerge. With your children count down the days to Holy Week and talk about the events of Jesus' life in the Gospels which lead us to his entry into Jerusalem, his Last Supper, his trial and crucifixion, his burial and resurrection. As a family keep a focus on activities for Lent – to pray, to fast/abstain, to give! Remembering to first and foremost treat others as you'd like them to treat you and being merciful as God Our Father is merciful!

First Penance 1st March for Muff at 7 p.m., Corlea at 8 p.m. 3rd March for Kingscourt and Carrickleck at 7.30 p.m. **First Holy Communion** 30th April for Kingscourt and Carrickleck at 11 a.m., 1st May for Corlea at 9a.m. and 14th May for Muff at 11 a.m. **Confirmation** 22nd May at 3 p.m.

I know that you come from all the parishes of the city and from many dioceses and schools. Thank you for coming. I will ask Jesus to make you grow up with much love, with much love, like that which he had. With much love in order to be real Christians, to keep the Commandment that Jesus gave us: to love God above all things and our neighbours as ourselves or even more, as Jesus loved them, as he loved us. I also ask the Virgin Mary to take care of us, to bless us. Above all, each of us now, think in our heart of our family and friends, and if we have quarrelled with someone, let us think of them too, and let us ask Holy Mary to take care of them too: it is a way of making friends and not so many enemies, because life isn't beautiful if we have enemies and it is God in our heart who makes us make friends.

Pope Francis, Speaking in the Cathedral of Morelia, Mexico, to children attending catechism classes.

LENTEN NOVENA: This coming week we welcome Valerie Cox as guest speaker. Everyone is invited to the Parish Centre for refreshments afterwards.

PETITIONS: May be placed in the Novena Petition Box at Our Lady's altar as we seek the intercession of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

DIOCESAN CESS: Each year the Diocesan Office levies each parish for the running of the Diocese, and the contribution every diocese must make to the National Church Offices i.e. the Irish Bishops' Conference at Maynooth. This levy also includes our contribution to the Regional Marriage Tribunal, Safeguarding Children, Towards Peace and Toward Healing programmes, Diocesan Catechetics at Primary & Secondary Level and Accord. Our Parish contribution this year is €6000 and we greatly appreciate your support.

THE NAVIGATIO PROGRAMME: meeting takes place in St Mary's Navan on Sunday Feb 28th at 4pm. This programme is for people considering a vocation to the priesthood. Please continue to pray for vocations in our diocese.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

DUNARI DRAMA GROUP: present 'Crisis at the Clinic' in the Matt Talbot Hall on Friday 4th & Saturday 5th March at 8.30pm, admission €10 payable at the door, proceeds donation to local charity.

GARDEN CLUB: AGM in the Parish Centre on 4th March at 8p.m.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Ervey Presbyterian Church on Friday 4th March at 7.30p.m. All welcome to this service.

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: meet in the Parish Centre after 10am Mass this Friday.

FRIDAY LENTEN CHARITY SOUP LUNCHESES: starting on Fri 12th Feb and every Friday until 18th March, from 12 noon to 2pm in the Red Hall.

KINGSCOURT STARS GFC: welcomes everyone to take part in our 'Couch to 5K' Healthy club initiative in the park every Tuesday and Thursday night at 8pm sharp and Saturday mornings at 9 am. It will cost €2 per night but all proceeds will go towards Kingscourt Cancer Care. For info contact Micheal on 087 3845158.

MINDFULNESS: 4 week introduction course beginning in The Workhouse Carrickmacross March 2nd at 10.30 am. To enrol contact Helen on 0874129385 or email Helen@mindbodyenergymatters.ie

SILLAN VINTAGE CLUB: Vintage Run/Car & Tractor Run in aid of Operation Paddy on Sunday 28th February. For further information please call Cyril on 0860561003.

LEARN TO JIVE: 5 week course commencing Friday 4th March at 8.30pm in Cormeen Sports Complex. No partner needed. Contact 086 1763044 or 086 1928568 for further details.

EVENING CELEBRATING LOCAL TALENT: From 7pm Friday, 4th March, in Carrickmacross Workhouse. Featuring Live Music, Classical Recitals, Art Exhibitions and original Poetry Recital. Admission €6. Everyone welcome!