



KINGSCOURT PARISH BULLETIN



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THIS WEEKEND	19TH/20TH MARCH
Kingscourt Vigil 6p.m. Michael Clarke, 1st Ann. Muff Vigil 7.30p.m. Charles McMahon Corlea 9a.m. John, Ellie, James & Teresa Carolan Kingscourt 10.30a.m. Raymond Byrnes, M.M. 12noon Bridget & Eugene Lennon & Bernard Lennon	Kingscourt Vigil 6p.m. James Gallagher Muff Vigil 7.30p.m. Mary Reilly Corlea 9a.m. Michael & Mary Ann O'Reilly & dec family Kingscourt 10.30a.m. Sean 'Smiley' Reilly 12noon Eugene Tully


THE WEEK AHEAD...


Monday:	10a.m.	Service
Tuesday:	10a.m.	Antonio Temprano-Garcia & dec family members
Wednesday:	6p.m.	Kingscourt: Vigil Mass of St Patrick and Final Night of Lenten Novena
St Patrick's Day:	9a.m.	Corlea: Sean McCabe <i>(Pls note: No Mass in Muff)</i>
	10.30a.m.	Kingscourt: Patrick & Elizabeth Clarke & dec family members
	12noon	Kingscourt: Pauline Murray
Friday:	10a.m.	Mass 1 p.m. Wedding


Confessions after Mass Friday 10am and Saturday 6pm

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: Plate: €1,615. Development Target €2,000 Received €1,735.

Today's plate collection is for the Diocesan Cess levy of €6,000. Thank you for your generous contribution.

 **Requiescant In Pace:** Christine O'Leary, Bailieborough

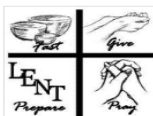
 Baptisms take place on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 4p.m. in Kingscourt Church. The next baptism preparation meeting is on Thurs 7th April at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre.

 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.



LENTEN NOVENA: This coming week we welcome Fr Robert McGivney as guest speaker. Everyone is invited to the Parish Centre for refreshments afterwards. A big thank you for all the buns etc provided for the refreshments every week, which were enjoyed by all.

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.



LÁ FHÉILE PÁDRAIG. Fáilte Uí Cheallaigh roimh chuairteoirí chuig ár bparóiste le haghaidh comóradh Lá Fhéile Pádraig. Ceiliúraimid Naomh Pádraig a thug solas an chreidimh dúinn. Gúimid ar son ár riachtanaisí go léir. Smaoinimid an anam-nacha na marbh atá imithe romhainn ar shlí na firinne. Gúimid go háirithe do na hanamnacha a fuair bás i rith na bliana. Go ndéana Dia trócaire ar a nanamnacha. Guimid paidir speisialta do na himirceoirí a d'imigh thar lear le déanaí, de bharr an cúlú eacramaíochta. Go dtaga said ar ais go luath, le cúnámh Dé. Cuirimid ár bpaidreacha i lámha Naomh Pádraig, aspal na hÉireann. Iarraimid air treorú agus ionsparáid a thabhairt dúinn, sa slí ina threoraigh sé muintir na hÉireann sa chúigiú aois.



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Our Parish on this day commemorates the Centenary of 1916 to 2016 at our Masses. We pray for our Nation and its peoples at home and abroad. This coming Tuesday all our schools will celebrate in the National Flag raising day.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: All Ministers of the Eucharist are kindly requested to attend a meeting at 7p.m. on Monday 21st March. Please note change of time.

THE MASS OF CHRISM. This special Mass for the Diocese will take place on Spy Wednesday, 23rd March at 7 pm, in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar. Bus will leave from the Church Car Park at 5.0 pm. Please book your place in advance through the Parish Office. During this ceremony the Holy Oils for the Sacramental life of the Church will be blessed. A special invitation is to parents and families of priests, religious sisters and brothers. This is a great occasion for all those involved in Parish Ministry, Sacristans, Readers, Ministers of the Holy Eucharist, Choirs, etc. to join with the Diocesan community.

TRÓCAIRE'S LENTEN CAMPAIGN 2016: The theme for Trócaire's 2016 Lenten campaign focuses on climate change and how people across Ireland are supporting communities in the developing world to tackle this injustice. Bishops discussed the impact of global poverty on the most marginalised who struggle to access basic resources like land and water. Hannah Quigley of Trócaire will speak at Masses in our Parish this weekend.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Please don't hesitate in contacting the office to let us know of any family member who may be sick in hospital or residing in a nursing home so that Fr Mark can arrange a visit.

PALM SUNDAY: Next Sunday Palm crosses will be distributed and blessed at all Masses.

LIGHT THE FIRE! St. Patrick's Day 2016 – You're invited to a special event on the Hill of Slane, to pray together for Ireland, on the very spot where St. Patrick lit the Easter Fire. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Smith at **5.30pm, 17th March**, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. This is an outdoor event; please dress for the cold weather; feel free to bring a chair. For more information contact the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal: 041 983 0441.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

WHIST CLASSES: continue on Wednesdays in the Matt Talbot Hall 10.30am to 12noon. All welcome.

IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE: Kingscourt Community Centre Monday 14th March 4.30p.m. to 8p.m., for further information please contact James O'Reilly 042 9667535.

FRIDAY LENTEN CHARITY SOUP LUNCHES: every Friday until 18th March, from 12 noon to 2pm in the Red Hall.

ST. JOSEPHS N.S. are organising a scrap metal and old clothes collection to raise money for our school. The scrap collection is on Saturday 19th March from 1-5pm at the Kells Rd., entrance. If you need items collected please contact us on 042-9667528 between 9am - 3pm before 16th March. For further information see (www.stkingscourt.scoilnet.ie)

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

TRAINING AT BAILIEBOROUGH BUSINESS CENTRE: Numerous courses, contact Bailieborough Business Centre for further information.

BRIGHT STARS SUPPORT GROUP: this group has been dissolved as of 8th February 2016 and they would like to take the opportunity to thank all those who supported the group over the years. Your contribution has made a huge difference to the lives of the children and their families.

THE APOSTOLATE OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION invites all Parishioners on a Special Year of Mercy Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine on Sunday 24th April, there is a full programme organised for children, teens and adults.