



KINGSCOURT PARISH BULLETIN



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THIS WEEKEND	2ND/3RD APRIL
Kingscourt	Kingscourt
Vigil 7p.m. Joe McCaul	Vigil 7p.m. Anniversaries occurring
Muff No Mass	Muff
Easter Sunday:	Vigil 7.30p.m. John Smith & Sr Paschal Smith
Lough an Lea 6a.m. Dawn Mass	Corlea
Corlea	9a.m. PJ & Veronica Martin & dec family
9a.m. Brian Tinnelly & dec family	Kingscourt
Kingscourt	10.30a.m. Andy Tully, 1st Ann.
10.30a.m. Bridie McCabe, 1st Ann.	12noon Nellie McKeown
12noon Margaret, Michael & Pat Rooney	

THE WEEK AHEAD...	FEAST DAYS...
Monday: 10a.m. Service	
Monday: 4p.m. Mass in Polish	
Tuesday: 10a.m. Dan & Annie O'Regan	
Wednesday: 10a.m. Elizabeth & Edward, Mary & Gerry O'Reilly	
Thursday: 10a.m. Patrick Corscadden	
Friday: 10 a.m. List of the Dead	
Friday: 1p.m. Wedding	
<i>Confessions after Mass Friday 10am and Saturday 6pm</i>	

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: Plate: €2,790. Development Target €2,000 Received €2,230.
Easter Sunday is an offering day for the Clergy

 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.

 There will be no Adoration on this coming Tuesday.



As we celebrate this Eastertide I wish you and your families every blessing as we share in the great joy, peace and hope of believing in the Risen Lord.

MANY THANKS: Thank you to everyone for joining with us in commemorating the sacred days of Holy Week. So much effort went into preparing the churches and organizing the ceremonies and the outdoor Dawn Mass. To P.J. and all who assist as sacristans in Corlea, Kingscourt and Muff; to all involved in cleaning, decorating and flower arranging the churches; to Derek our Director of Music and all involved with providing the beautiful music and singing of the Senior, Folk and Children's Choirs which so enhanced our liturgies; to the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Senior and Youth Ministers of the Word and those who help coordinate the schedules; to the servers and their parents and guardians for their dedicated help; to the stewards, collectors and counters; to Pat and those who attend to the grounds; to Loretto and all who assist with the office and various parish committees and groups; to those involved in our Parish Schools and everyone who so generously and tirelessly participates in making our parish so vibrant and a joyful witness to the Faith, Hope and Love we hold in God the Almighty and Merciful One. May this Jubilee Year of Mercy continue to encourage us to gladly pray, reflect and tell the Good News of Jesus Christ, Our Risen Saviour. Enjoy the Easter Eggs! For Christians the egg is a symbol of Jesus' resurrection, as when they are cracked open they stand for the empty tomb. Eggs were always thought to be special because although they do not seem alive, they have life within them when chicks hatch out!



The Holy Water of Easter is available from the Church at the Baptismal Font for taking home.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION AT MASS: Following the most recent directive from the National Liturgical Centre for the Church for the pastoral care of the faithful with celiac condition in the celebration of the Eucharist please note that during Holy Communion, all communicants are welcome to receive under both kinds. That is, those who wish to also receive from the chalice, or who can *only* receive from the chalice may do so from the Minister at the top of the central aisle.

TRÓCAIRE Working for a Just World If you have not already returned your Trócaire boxes please do so at Masses during the week or next weekend. If you wish you can put your collection into an envelope marked 'Trócaire'. All donations to be placed in the special basket for our parish Trócaire collection in Kingscourt Church or handed into the sacristies or the parish office. Thank you for your generosity to those most in need of our help.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

KINGSCOURT (C OF I) UNION OF CHURCHES: A big thank you to all who supported the Charity Soup Lunches in St Eman's Hall. This year we supported the Kingscourt Cancer Fund and the Good for the Sole, Bishops' Appeal Project raising €1,979.

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: members will be in the Parish Centre on Friday 1st April after 10am Mass. Confidentiality assured.

CAKE SALE: in aid of the Children's Choir will take place after 10.30am and 12 o'clock Mass this weekend. Everyone welcome.

CENSUS 2016: Enumerators will be calling to houses from March 23rd, all will have ID and will be wearing high Vis. jackets with Census Enumerator written on them.

DUN A RI GOLF SOCIETY: membership is now open, for further details contact Clarkes Corner Bar.

MEATH ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY: lecture "Tara - Its Importance Nationally and Internationally" by Dr Edel Bhreathnach (CEO of the Discovery Programme). At St Columban's College, Dalgan Park, Navan, 7.30pm on Tuesday March 22, all welcome. Inquiries to J. Clancy, tel 01 8259438; www.mahs.ie

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF IRISH MUSIC: at the Iontas Theatre, Castleblayney, 8pm Sun 10th April. Tickets available from Iontas Theatre.