



KINGSCOURT PARISH BULLETIN



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THIS WEEKEND	12TH/13TH MARCH
Kingscourt	Kingscourt
Vigil 6p.m. Anniversaries Occurring	Vigil 6p.m. Michael Clarke, 1st Ann. Muff
Muff	Vigil 7.30p.m. Charles McMahan
Vigil 7.30p.m. Terence, Julia & James Reilly	Corlea
Corlea	9a.m. John, Ellie, James & Teresa Carolan
9a.m. Jemmy Donnelly & dec parents	Kingscourt
Kingscourt	10.30a.m. Raymond Burns, M.M.
10.30a.m. Josie Rooney	12noon Bridget & Eugene Lennon & Bernard Lennon
12noon Eugene Murtagh	

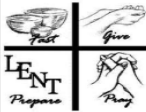
THE WEEK AHEAD...	FEAST DAYS...
Monday: 10a.m. Service	<i>St Perpetua & Felicity</i>
Tuesday: 10a.m. Peter Carroll	<i>St John of God, St Senan</i>
Wednesday: 8p.m. Lenten Novena	<i>St Frances of Rome</i>
Thursday: 10a.m. Mary O'Neill	
Friday: 10a.m. Philip McDaniel	<i>St Aengus</i>
	<i>Confessions after Mass Friday 10am and Saturday 6pm</i>

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: Plate: €1,610. Thanks for your contribution to the February Offering for our Clergy.

We welcome with joy the recently Baptised: Holly Brigid Greene, Oran Khang Minh Watters, Bella Bridie Kennedy, Eva Jane Reilly, Maddie Kate Sheenan. 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.

DIOCESAN CESS COLLECTION

On behalf of the Parish Finance Committee we thank everyone for the generous contribution to the Diocesan Cess collection last weekend. However, we still didn't meet even half of the levied €6,000 due. To ease the strain on the parish finances, a second collection for this levy will be taken next weekend. This is the plate collection and not the envelope collection.

Again huge thanks for the continued generosity to meet the many needs in running the Parish.

God our Creator, we pray:
for new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibility;
for expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;
for those who are tired, stressed or depressed;
for those who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family;
for those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty;
for those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;
for those who have children they do not want;
for those who raise children on their own;
for those who have lost a child;
for those who care for the children of others;
for those whose children have left home;
and for those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.
Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender,
and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good,
living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others. Amen.



LENTEN NOVENA: This coming week we welcome as Grainne Treanor guest speaker. Everyone is invited to the Parish Centre for refreshments afterwards and many thanks to all who brought cakes and buns.

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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: All Ministers of the Eucharist are kindly requested to attend a meeting at 8p.m. on Monday 21st March.

A PRAYER FOR REFUGEES: As you leave your home to be tossed on the waters of insecurity and statelessness, may humanity and goodness be there to meet you; may the Holy Mother guide and protect you and the Patron Saint of Refugees, St Albans, bring you stillness and comfort in your new life. Bless those who join hands in mercy and nurture and may your new home bring you friendship and kindness and a sense of belonging.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

NMDA thank all who contributed to the recent Church gate collection for Motor Neurone Disease amounting to €617.00.

WHIST CLASSES: starting on Wednesday 9th March in the Matt Talbot Hall 10.30am to 12noon. All welcome.

ACTIVE RETIREMENT: meeting in the Parish Centre on Fri 11th March, speaker Lorraine Anderson, respite Co-ordinator.

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.

KINGSCOURT HANDBALL CLUB: Congratulations to Kingscourt Handball Club on being chosen to host the All Ireland Handball Championship on St Patrick's weekend. Preparations are in full flow for what will be a wonderful weekend of sport. Further details can be found on gaahandball.ie and facebook.

CAVAN GAA JAIL BREAK: A Quiz night will be held in Murtagh's Lounge on this Friday 11th March at 9.30pm to raise funds for Seamus Sexton, who is taking part in the Jail Break. Tables of four €40 per table. For more details contact Seamus at 087 9078218.

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

FRIDAY LENTEN CHARITY SOUP LUNCHES: 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

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.

SHERCOCK DRAMA FESTIVAL: commencing Thurs 10th March to Fri 18th March, St Patrick's Hall, Shercock from 8.30p.m.

SILLAN VINTAGE CLUB ROAD RUN: Thank everyone who took part and donated raising €6000 on the day.