



# KINGSCOURT PARISH BULLETIN



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<b>THIS WEEKEND</b> Kingscourt Vigil 6p.m. Brian & Eileen Hanratty & dec family Muff Vigil 7.30p.m. Adrian Lambe Corlea 9a.m. Deceased members of the Muldoon family Kingscourt 10.30a.m. Joe O'Reilly 12noon Maureen Shekleton	<b>23RD/24TH APRIL</b> Kingscourt Vigil 6p.m. Liam Patterson, 1st Ann. Muff Vigil 7.30p.m. Edward Fleming Corlea 9a.m. Eamon Ward, MM Kingscourt 10.30a.m. Maggie Carolan, 1st Ann. 12noon Lily & Francie Owens
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<b>THE WEEK AHEAD...</b> Monday: 10a.m. Service Tuesday: 10a.m. Margaret Tevlin Wednesday: 10a.m. Donor's Intention Thursday: 10a.m. Friday: 10 a.m.	<b>FEAST DAYS...</b> <i>St Laserian</i>  <i>St Anselm</i>
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*Confessions after Mass Friday 10am and Saturday 6pm*

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: Plate: €1,685. With thanks. Development Target €2,000 Received with thanks €1,755.**


 We welcome with joy the recently baptised Luke Philip Martin. Baptisms take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month at 4p.m. in Kingscourt Church. The next baptism preparation meeting is on Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> May at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre.

 **Requiescant In Pace:** Brian Gilsenan, Dublin Road

 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place 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.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE UKRAINE:** Last Sunday Pope Francis called on all parishes in Europe to hold a special collection at Masses on Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup> next for the Church and the people in Ukraine. He also announced that he will be visiting Ukraine on June 24<sup>th</sup>—26<sup>th</sup>. He has spoken often on the terrible situation in that country. Pope Francis is following up this visit with two more to Armenia, Georgia and Azerbaijan. Many times the Pope has spoken about a third world war taking place 'in bits and pieces' in different parts of the world and how we must pray for all caught in such horror. This will be a second collection after Holy Communion at Masses next weekend.

*Message from Bishop Michael regarding the collection for the Ukraine.*

 **THE LONDON MARATHON:** Fr. Mark takes on to run the 26.2 miles around the streets of London on next Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April to fundraise for the Parish Development Fund. As he does the Parish Finance Committee seeks your support! You are kindly asked to make a contribution into the special buckets as you leave Mass. Thank you!

**VOCATIONS SUNDAY:** This weekend is the annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We currently have six seminarians in Maynooth and Rome, with the two deacons Rev. Conor McGee and Rev. Warren Collier being ordained in the summer. Please keep the students and those discerning a vocation to the Diocesan priesthood in your prayers. For more information on becoming a priest in the Diocese of Meath see [www.dioceseofmeath.ie/vocations](http://www.dioceseofmeath.ie/vocations) or contact Fr Mark.

“On this day dedicated to prayer for vocations, I urge all the faithful to assume their responsibility for the care and discernment of vocations. The Christian community is always present in the discernment of vocations, in their formation and in their perseverance.

Vocations are born within the Church. From the moment a vocation begins to become evident, it is necessary to have an adequate “sense” of the Church. No one is called exclusively for a particular region, or for a group or for an ecclesial movement, but rather for the Church and for the world. In responding to God’s call, young people see their own ecclesial horizon expand; they are able to consider various charisms and to undertake a more objective discernment. In this way, the community becomes the home and the family where vocations are born. They learn to know and to love their brothers and sisters who pursue paths different from their own; and these bonds strengthen in everyone the communion which they share.

*World Day of Prayer for Vocations 2016, Pope Francis.*

**PLEASE VISIT OUR RELIGIOUS STAND:** at the back of the Church for a wide range of Holy Communion and Confirmation gifts at cost price.

**RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION AT MASS:** At weekend Masses 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 left hand side of the central aisle. Please note that all communicants are welcome to receive under both kinds but must consume the Body of Christ first before receiving the Blood of Christ from the chalice. Do not dip the precious Host into the chalice as doing so may affect those with the celiac condition.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO ROME:** 19 – 27 August 2016, with Bishop Michael Smith. Contact Mullingar Travel, Mullingar. Tel 044 9340587 [connie.galligan@mullingartravel.ie](mailto:connie.galligan@mullingartravel.ie)  
**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND:** 9 - 16 August 2016 with Fr Padraig McMahon. Further information from Fr Padraig at the parish office in Mullingar.  
**PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO VIENNA & SALZBURG:** 20th –26th September 2016, Further information from MAP Travel, 36 Upper O’Connell Street Dublin 1, 01 8783111 or [patricia@maptravel.ie](mailto:patricia@maptravel.ie)

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**CAKE SALE:** this Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April in the Parish Centre after 10.30am and 12noon Masses for a cake sale in memory of Vitalie Bet. All proceeds to Kingscourt Cancer Fund.  
**O’CAROLAN COLLEGE:** Cooking demonstration by TV3’s Chef Adrian, as seen on "The Seven O’Clock Show". Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April, doors open 6.30pm for Artisan food stalls and lots more! Demo 8pm. Tickets €10, available from students, parent's council or by contacting 0469052177.  
**CAR BOOT SALE:** takes place on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at Magheraclooe Community Centre in Aid of Magheraclooe seniors and friends. Cost per car €10, Van €15.  
**MEATH PARTNERSHIP:** computer & I-Pad/Tablets/Smartphone training is now available for beginners and improvers in various locations throughout Meath for those aged over 55 & Jobseekers. For more information please contact Tatiana on 046 9280790.  
**YOUTH 2000:** invites all young adults between the ages of 16-35 to a Catholic weekend retreat taking place from 22<sup>nd</sup>- 24<sup>th</sup> of April at Ashbourne Community School, Deerpark, Ashbourne. For more details see <http://www.youth2000.ie/> or Tel: 016753690.