



KINGSCOURT PARISH BULLETIN



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30TH APRIL / 1ST MAY

Kingscourt
11.00a.m. First Holy Communion
Vigil 6p.m. Sean Carolan, 1st Ann.
Muff
Vigil 7.30p.m. Julia McMahon
Corlea
9a.m. First Holy Communion
Kingscourt
10.30a.m. John & Elizabeth Martin & Bridie Bell
& dec family members
12noon Philip McDaniel

7TH / 8TH MAY

Kingscourt
Vigil 6p.m. Anniversaries Occurring
Muff
Vigil 7.30p.m. Eugene & Kathleen Lambe &
Ann Bennett
Corlea
9a.m. Michael Kennedy
Kingscourt
10.30a.m. James & Bridgie Gargan
12noon Pat Hegarty, 10th Ann.
Tommy Woods, MM

THE WEEK AHEAD...

Monday: 10a.m. Service
Tuesday: 10a.m. Mass
Wednesday: 10a.m. Mass
Thursday: 10a.m. Parish List of the Dead
Friday: 10 a.m. No morning Mass
Friday: 7.30p.m. Deceased employees of St Gobain Construction (formerly Gypsum Industries)
Confessions after Mass Friday 10am and Saturday 6pm

FEAST DAYS...

St Philip & St James, Apostles
St Conleth
Blessed Edmund Rice

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: Plate: €1,765. With thanks. Development Target €2,000 Received with thanks €2070.
Sincere thanks for the recent Vocations Sunday Collection: €1,860



We welcome with joy the recently baptised: Jamie Flynn Yorke, Evan Thomas McMahon Finnegan, Oisín Brendan Barry, Eabha Rose Clarke. 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 5th May, 8p.m. in The Parish Centre.



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.

QUEEN OF THE MAY: Let us keep the treasured tradition of honouring our Lady, the Mother of God during the month of May with special devotion. Perhaps get the children in your home to help set up a May altar. Make time for the family rosary, especially with children celebrating their First Holy Communion and Confirmation. May Devotions will be held every Monday evening of May at 7pm in the Kingscourt Church.



ST PATRICK'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY: As Fr Bill Greene and the St Patrick's Missionary Society continue their visitation and promotion of their life and work around our diocese, please keep them and all missionary priests, religious brothers and sisters, and lay missionaries in your prayers. To join the St Patrick's Mission Circle, order the *Africa* magazine or simply donate to the Society check out www.spms.org. This is a way for you to be personally involved with the missionary activity of the Church. Fr Bill thanks you for the kind welcome extended to him last weekend.



SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE UKRAINE: At the request of Pope Francis parishioners gave very generously and we thank you on the Pope's behalf for the €1,275 received. *Grazie mille!*

THE LONDON MARATHON: Thanks to your prayers Fr. Mark survived and has the medal to prove he completed the 26.2 miles in 3:23.52! On behalf of the Parish Finance Committee we wish to thank everyone for the huge response of €2,975 in sponsoring Fr. Mark in aid of the Parish Development Fund.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Congratulations to the children of the Parish who this weekend celebrated their First Holy Communion. We keep them and their families in our prayers as they grow in the faith, hope and love we share in Jesus, our risen Lord. Special thanks to the teachers, principals and staff concerned with their preparation, we look forward to the celebration of First Holy Communion in Muff on Saturday 14th May at 11am

Please visit our religious stand at the back of the Kingscourt Church for a wide range of Holy Communion and Confirmation gifts at cost price.

TAX REBATE FORMS: All parishioners who donated €250 or more to the parish in 2015 have been sent at CHY form. When you sign and return this form to the parish we will be able to seek a refund of approx 45% of the total donated. A sincere thank you for all who have signed and returned their forms. The finance committee appeals to all to return these forms as soon as possible by sending them back to the Parish Office.

The next Parish Finance Meeting is on Wednesday 4th May at 8pm.

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

KEEP THE DATE: SATURDAY 21ST MAY 2016 - The Parish Pastoral Group invite you on the Parish Jubilee Year of Mercy pilgrimage to the Holy Door of Mercy in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar via Station Prayer stops at the monastic site Kells and the Franciscan Friary, Multyfarnham. Coach leaving from Kingscourt at 9:30am returning for the Vigil Mass at 6pm. To book contact the Parish Office or the Sacristans after Mass. Ideal family way to mark the Jubilee Year! Cost - donation only. Bring packed lunch and rain gear. More details next week.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

TEA DAY: in aid of Alzheimers in Sadie O'Reilly's, Main St, Thurs 5th May 10am to 6pm. All welcome.

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP: members will be in the Parish Centre at 10.30am on Friday 6th May. Confidentiality assured.

FR FERNANDO: would like to thank everyone who supported his recent fundraiser which came to €1730. He looks forward to seeing you all later in the year.

IRISH WHEELCHAIR ASSOCIATION: Church gate collection this weekend 30th April and 1st May.

KINGSCOURT TIDY TOWNS: raised €828 from their recent Church Gate Collection. Many thanks to all.

CABRA CENTRAL: School Summer Fete in aid of school funds, will be held on Saturday 14th May from 11am to 3pm. Fun and Games for all the family. All welcome.

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.

QQI LEVEL 3: 10 week course starting on Monday 13th June. Modules include Floor and Wall Tiling, Digital Media, Communications, Personal and Interpersonal Skills, Basic Maths and Word Processing. For unemployed people aged 17-35 For more information call Marie on 046 9031418 or 086 8273857.

CUAN MUIRE ANNUAL FUNDRAISING HILLWALK: Saturday 25th of June. Details on www.cuanmhuire.ie or e-mail hillwalk@cuanmhuire.ie, all support much appreciated