



KINGSCOURT PARISH BULLETIN



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THIS WEEKEND	30TH APRIL / 1ST MAY
Kingscourt	Kingscourt
Vigil 6p.m. Liam Patterson, 1st Ann.	11.00a.m. First Holy Communion
Muff	Vigil 6p.m. Sean Carolan, 1st Ann.
Vigil 7.30p.m. Edward Fleming	Muff
Corlea	Vigil 7.30p.m. Julia McMahan
9a.m. Eamon Ward, MM	Corlea
Kingscourt	9a.m. First Holy Communion
10.30a.m. Maggie Carolan, 1st Ann.	Kingscourt
12noon Lily & Francie Owens	10.30a.m. John & Elizabeth Martin & Bridie Bell & dec family members
	12noon Philip McDaniel

THE WEEK AHEAD...	FEAST DAYS...
Monday: 10a.m. Service	<i>St Mark, Evangelist</i>
Tuesday: 10a.m. Kathleen Gartlan & dec family members	
Wednesday: 10a.m. Mass	
Thursday: 10a.m. <i>St Peter Chanel</i>	
Friday: 10 a.m. Benny & Monica McKeown and Natalie Tully <i>St Catherine of Siena</i>	
Friday: 7.30p.m. Mass for the deceased members of Gypsum Industries	
	<i>Confessions after Mass Friday 10am and Saturday 6pm</i>

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: Plate: €1,650. With thanks.

 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 at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre.

 **Requiescant In Pace:** Margaret O'Flaherty (nee Hanratty), Fairview, late of Kilnalun.

 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.


ST PATRICK'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY: better known as the Kiltegan Fathers, was founded on St Patrick's Day 1932, by Fr Patrick Whitney, a priest from the Diocese of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise. Since then, Kiltegan priests, together with volunteer priests and lay people from different Irish Dioceses, including Meath, have worked firstly in Nigeria, and later in Kenya, Central and South Africa, Brazil and the West Indies. Today there are 281 Kiltegan priests of whom 28 are African. We have 58 students in Africa preparing for the priesthood. That seed sown by the Irish church has grown in surprising ways.
Through the visit this weekend, by Fr Billy Greene to our parish, the Kiltegan Fathers wish to recall how missionary work is central to our faith and thank you for your generous support in the past. The Mission Appeal asks for your continued support for the Society's missionary works, through enrolling in Mission Circle, subscribing to "Africa" magazine or supporting other initiatives. *"I dream of a.....a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the Church's ways of doing things...can be suitably channelled for the evangelization of today's world."* **Pope Francis.**



SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE UKRAINE: At the request of Pope Francis who will be visiting the Ukraine on June 24th—26th, all parishes throughout Europe are taking a collection at Masses this weekend for the support of the people in that troubled part of the world. This will be the second collection at Masses after Communion time.
Thank you for your generous consideration of this request by Pope Francis.

THE LONDON MARATHON: We wish Fr. Mark the very best of luck as he undertakes the 26.2 miles around the streets of London today. The Parish Finance Committee thanks everyone for the great response to the sponsorship last weekend in aid of the parish development fund.



 **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** During the coming weeks children in our parish will receive their First Holy Communion, we assure them and their families of our prayers and thank their teachers for all the work in preparation for the ceremonies. The dates are Kingscourt and Carrickleck next Saturday 30th April at 11am, Corlea next Sunday 1st May at 9am and Muff on Saturday 7th May at 11am.

PLEASE VISIT OUR RELIGIOUS STAND: at the back of the 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.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: 9 - 16 August 2016 with Fr Pdraig McMahan. Further information from Fr Pdraig at the parish office in Mullingar 044 9348338.
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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

BEST WISHES: to the Cavan Team who take part in the Allianz League finals this Sunday in Croke Park, especially to the lads from the parish.

ST GOBAIN CONSTRUCTION: (formerly Gypsum Industries) Mass for deceased employers at 7.30pm Friday 6th May in Church of the Immaculate Conception.

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

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.

THANK YOU: to all who supported, donated baked goods and raffle prizes in aid of the children's choir cake sale. A total of €564.70 was raised. Many thanks.

COMMEMORATION: 3pm Sun 24th April in the Catholic Hall, Carrickmacross, of South Monaghan people involved in the 1916 Rising. Admission free - everyone 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 & Job-seekers. For more information please contact Tatiana on 046 9280790.

ZUMBA CHARITY EVENT: the Phoenix Centre, Carrickmacross on Sunday 22nd May from 2pm to 3.30pm with registration from 1.30pm. The cost €10 and includes a ticket for the raffle. Funds to Carrick Cancer, Carrick Alzheimer's, Sosad, The Irish Lung Foundation & Operation Paddy.