



KINGSCOURT PARISH BULLETIN



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THIS WEEKEND		28TH / 29TH MAY	
Kingscourt		Kingscourt	
Vigil 6p.m.	Thomas McCabe	Vigil 6p.m.	Mass
Muff		Muff	
Vigil 7.30p.m.	Rose, Paddy & Mary Martin	Vigil 7.30p.m.	Frank & Margaret Cooney & dec family
Corlea			
9a.m.	Catherine, Jim & Pat O'Meara	Corlea	
Kingscourt		9a.m.	Paddy Ward 1st Ann & sister Leon Byron 1st Ann
10.30a.m.	Patrick & Laura Clarke		
12noon	Brian Gilsenan, MM	Kingscourt	
3p.m.	Confirmation	10.30a.m.	Hughie Farrelly, 1st Ann
		12noon	Harry Irwin

THE WEEK AHEAD...		FEAST DAYS...
Monday: 10a.m.	Service	
Tuesday: 10a.m.	Maud Corcoran and deceased family members	Mary, Help of Christians
Wednesday: 10a.m.	Mass	St Bede
Thursday: 10a.m.	Mass	St Philip Neri
Friday: 10 a.m.	Mass	St Augustine of Canterbury
	<i>Confessions after Mass Friday 10am and Saturday 6pm</i>	

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: Plate: €1,765. With thanks. Development Target €2,000 Received with thanks €1,940.

 **Requiescant In Pace:** Michael Martin, Magheraclone. Michael Buckley, Tramore.

 We welcome with joy the recently baptised Aisling Anne Owens and Benas Leonavicius. 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 2nd June at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre.

 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Tuesday after Mass until 7.30pm in Kingscourt Church. 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: May Devotions will be held Monday evening of May at 7pm in Kingscourt Church. 

EXAM MASS 12NOON NEXT SUNDAY: It's that time of the year again! We are very much aware of the pressure and anxiety associated with exam time. We assure our young students in the parish of our support and concern and we invite them and their families to our annual Exam Mass next weekend.

 **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:** We welcome Bishop Michael as he administers the Sacrament of Confirmation in this Jubilee Year of Mercy. We congratulate the boys and girls receiving this sacred gift of the Holy Spirit and we pray that they and their families may grow in commitment to Jesus and the mission he has entrusted to us of sharing the Good News of God's love, mercy and salvation. We thank all those concerned with their preparation especially the teachers in the parish schools.

AMORIS LAETITIA – THE JOY OF LOVE: 307 In order to avoid all misunderstanding, I would point out that in no way must the Church desist from proposing the full ideal of marriage, God's plan in all its grandeur: "Young people who are baptized should be encouraged to understand that the sacrament of marriage can enrich their prospects of love and that they can be sustained by the grace of Christ in the sacrament and by the possibility of participating fully in the life of the Church". A lukewarm attitude, any kind of relativism, or an undue reticence in proposing that ideal, would be a lack of fidelity to the Gospel and also of love on the part of the Church for young people themselves. To show understanding in the face of exceptional situations never implies dimming the light of the fuller ideal, or proposing less than what Jesus offers to the human being. Today, more important than the pastoral care of failures is the pastoral effort to strengthen marriages and thus to prevent their breakdown....

311 The teaching of moral theology should not fail to incorporate these considerations, for although it is quite true that concern must be shown for the integrity of the Church's moral teaching, special care should always be shown to emphasize and encourage the highest and most central values of the Gospel, particularly the primacy of charity as a response to the completely gratuitous offer of God's love. At times we find it hard to make room for God's unconditional love in our pastoral activity.³⁶⁴ We put so many conditions on mercy that we empty it of its concrete meaning and real significance. That is the worst way of watering down the Gospel. It is true, for example, that mercy does not exclude justice and truth, but first and foremost we have to say that mercy is the fullness of justice and the most radiant manifestation of God's truth. For this reason, we should always consider "inadequate any theological conception which in the end puts in doubt the omnipotence of God and, especially, his mercy"..... see full version on www.vatican.va or summary on www.dioceseofmeath.ie

COMMUNITY NOTICES

- KINGSCOURT SCOUT GROUP:** would like to thank everyone for their generosity in the recent Church gate collection raising €853.
- KINGSCOURT SOCIAL SERVICES:** Outing to Clonakilty 13th-16th June, booking with deposit to Sadie.
- JAZZERCISE:** Do you want to improve your fitness? 60-minute dance-based total body workout for all ages and fitness levels - 2 classes per week in Kingscourt Community Centre - Mondays & Thursdays @ 8.15pm - for more info text/call Sandra (087) 6014865.
- ALZHEIMER'S TEA DAY:** 27th May in Derry's Lounge, Carrickmacross 10.30am -2pm. please support, all funds used locally.
- NATIONAL PRO-LIFE GATHERING:** on Sat 4th June 3-4pm on Molesworth St, Dublin. Further details from www.prolifecampaign.ie
- IRISH HORSE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED:** an Extraordinary General Meeting of the society will be held at The Hotel Bailie, Main Street, Bailieborough, Cavan on 8th June 2016 at 8.00pm. If you or anybody you know is or was a member, please attend or call for more details call 042-969-4716.
- NAVAN THEATRE GROUP:** presents THREE ONE ACT PLAYS in the Newgrange Hotel, Thurs 19th & Fri 20th May at 7.30pm. Admission €10 (payable at the door). All support appreciated.
- BAILIEBOROUGH BUSINESS CENTRE:** Computers for Beginners, call 042-969-4716. Safepass on Thursday 2nd June with call 042-969-4716. Cuteknit Crafts Wet Felting Training and Needle Felting training on 18th May and 1st of June call 0429500111. Internet Safety for Parents. A 2 hour session through the various Apps and Social Media sites that children are accessing, call 042-969-4716.
- THE ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBANUS ST OLIVER'S WALK,** visiting seven beautiful churches in Drogheda, will be held on both Friday May 27th and Saturday May 28th. Full details on www.stoliverswalk.com