



KINGSCOURT PARISH BULLETIN



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THIS WEEKEND	18TH / 19TH JUNE
Kingscourt	Kingscourt
Vigil 6p.m. Eileen Malone, 1st Ann	Vigil 6p.m. Gerard Malone, MM
Muff	Muff
Vigil 7.30p.m. Maureen & Charlie Clarke	Vigil 7.30p.m. Patrick & Alice Clarke
Corlea	Corlea
9a.m. Rose & Hugh Duffy	9a.m. Pat Boylan
Kingscourt	Kingscourt
10.30a.m. Mary & John Sheehy	10.30a.m. Tom Rooney
12noon Eileen & Thomas McKenna and Lena McKenna	12noon Tom O'Rourke


THE WEEK AHEAD...	FEAST DAYS...
Monday: 10a.m. Service	St Anthony of Padua
Tuesday: 10a.m. Mass	St Davnet
Wednesday: 10a.m. Teresa Stapley & deceased family	
Thursday: 10a.m. Paddy McGuinness	
Friday: 10 a.m. Mass	
<i>Confessions after Mass Friday 10am and Saturday 6pm</i>	

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: Plate: €1,335. With thanks. Development Target €2,000 Received with thanks €1,885.

 **Requiescant In Pace:** Andy O'Reilly, Corragarry.
Thomas Malone, Carrickmacross.

 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 July at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre.

 Congratulations to Siobhán Keogh and Pdraig O'Reilly who recently celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage.

 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.

CEMETERY SUNDAY

Mass and Blessing of the graves will take place on July 31st at 12noon.

UPCOMING PILGRIMAGES FOR THE YEAR OF MERCY:

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: will take place from 12th - 17th September. Further details 041-9827384.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO ROME: 19 - 27 August 2016, with Bishop Michael Smith. Contact Mullingar Travel, Mullingar. Tel 044 9340587 connie.galligan@mullingartravel.ie

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND: 9 - 16 August 2016 with Fr Pdraig McMahon. Further information from Fr Pdraig, Mullingar on 044 934 8338.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE: 20th - 26th September 2016 Salzburg and Vienna Cost €995 plus taxes. MAP Travel on 01 87831111 or patricia@maptravel.ie

AMORIS LAETITIA: 219 I recall an old saying: still water becomes stagnant and good for nothing. If, in the first years of marriage, a couple's experience of love grows stagnant, it loses the very excitement that should be its propelling force. Young love needs to keep dancing towards the future with immense hope. Hope is the leaven that, in those first years of engagement and marriage, makes it possible to look beyond arguments, conflicts and problems and to see things in a broader perspective. It harnesses our uncertainties and concerns so that growth can take place. Hope also bids us live fully in the present, giving our all to the life of the family, for the best way to prepare a solid future is to live well in the present. 220 This process occurs in various stages that call for generosity and sacrifice. The first powerful feelings of attraction give way to the realization that the other is now a part of my life. The pleasure of belonging to one another leads to seeing life as a common project, putting the other's happiness ahead of my own, and realizing with joy that this marriage enriches society. As love matures, it also learns to "negotiate". Far from anything selfish or calculating, such negotiation is an exercise of mutual love, an interplay of give and take, for the good of the family. At each new stage of married life, there is a need to sit down and renegotiate agreements, so that there will be no winners and losers, but rather two winners. In the home, decisions cannot be made unilaterally, since each spouse shares responsibility for the family; yet each home is unique and each marriage will find an arrangement that works best. *see full version on www.vatican.va or www.dioceseofmeath.ie*



EXAMS: We continue to wish all our young students taking exams over these weeks the best of luck. Be assured that you are in our thoughts and prayers. A special exam candle is lit for you at the altar of the Sacred Heart and will remain so throughout the exams. Please cut out and keep the attached prayer with you.

Prayer to St. Joseph of Cupertino for Success in Examinations

O Great St. Joseph of Cupertino who while on earth did obtain from God the grace to be asked at your examination only the questions you knew, obtain for me a like favour in the examinations for which I am now preparing. In return I promise to make you known and cause you to be invoked. Through Christ our Lord. St. Joseph of Cupertino, Pray for us. Amen.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

KINGSCOURT CANCER FUND would like to express their sincere thanks to Maria Tierney for hosting a 'Coffee Morning' and to all those who supported it, raising €545. Your support is very much appreciated.
KINGSCOURT SOCIAL SERVICES: outing to Clonakilty, bus will leave from "the Well" at 9.30am sharp on Monday 13th June.

ST. LOUIS SECONDARY SCHOOL PA: present "A Walk in the Woods on the Shirley Estate" on Sunday 19th June 2016 at 3pm. Tickets €25 per car (ticket admits up to 5 people per car). Tickets available from St. Louis School Office, O'Rourke Oil, and Keegan Newsagents.

TEAMS OF OUR LADY: a Movement for Christian Married Couples within the Catholic Church. Information meeting at St Anne's Resource Centre (in grounds of St Mary's Church) on Sunday, June 12 at 13.45 (after 1pm Mass). Children welcome.

YOUTH 2000: Summer Festival, Cictercian College Roscrea 7th—10th July. Contact Lana Wilson 01 6753690 for further information or Dublin@youth2000.ie

CRUCITOWN CEMETERY CONSERVATION COMMITTEE: meeting in the Cemetery on Tues 14th June at 8pm. Mass in the Cemetery on Sunday 31st July at 5pm as part of the Blessing of the Graves ceremonies in Nobber. A lecture, part of Heritage Week, at the Cemetery on Tues 23rd August 2016 at 7.30pm.

VIATORES CHRISTI (VC): Teachers, community/youth development workers, accountants, business/marketing professionals, IT specialists, OT/Physios/SL Therapists, Farmers, Pastoral Workers for overseas development assignments with Irish missionaries. Info & Recruitment Session, Sat 18th June 2016 at 10.30 at VC HQ, 8 New Cabra Rd., Phibsboro, Dublin 7 or tel. 018689986, apply@viatoreschristi.com www.viatoreschristi.com

AA MEETING: Monday 13th June at 8.30pm in Teach Ni Bhrian, St Joseph's Church Grounds, CMX.