



KINGSCOURT PARISH BULLETIN



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THIS WEEKEND	18TH / 19TH JUNE
Kingscourt	Kingscourt
Vigil 6p.m. Gerard Malone, MM	Vigil 6p.m. Michael Buckley, MM
Muff	Muff
Vigil 7.30p.m. Patrick & Alice Clarke	Vigil 7.30p.m. Kathleen McCabe
Corlea	Corlea
9a.m. Pat Boylan	9a.m. John & Elizabeth Ward
Kingscourt	Kingscourt
10.30a.m. Tom Rooney	10.30a.m. James & Mary Tully
12noon Tom O'Rourke	12noon Mayme & John Gargan & dec family members

THE WEEK AHEAD...	FEAST DAYS...
Monday: 10a.m. Service	<i>The Irish Martyrs</i>
Tuesday: 10a.m. Peter Smith & dec family members	
Wednesday: 10a.m. Donor's Intention	<i>St Thomas More</i>
Thursday: 10a.m. Angela & Michael Johnston	
Friday: 10 a.m. Katie Pierce	<i>Birthday of St John the Baptist</i>
	<i>Confessions after Mass Friday 10am and Saturday 6pm</i>

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: Plate: €1,440. With thanks. Development Target €2,000 Received with thanks €2,080.

The annual Peter's Pence collection for the support of Pope Francis' pastoral activity in Rome and throughout the universal church will be taken next weekend.



We welcome with joy the recently baptised Saoirse Brigid Calikes, Jack Brendan Daniel Gorman and Zara Maggie Smith. 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.



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.

St Oliver Plunkett: next Sunday 26th June at 3pm the annual Diocesan celebration in honour of St Oliver will be held at his homeplace in Loughcrew, Oldcastle, Co. Meath. You are welcome to come and join in this Jubilee Year of Mercy commemoration of one who courageously gave witness to the Catholic faith. His relics are venerated in the Parish Church, Oldcastle and St Peter's Church, Drogheda—another place to visit during the summer holidays.



MEATH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: will take place from 12th - 17th September. Further details from Pilgrimages Abroad, 60 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin 1 Tel: 01 635 9300. Helpers are needed and to volunteer contact Mary tel: 046 9240202. To join with the Youth Section (aged 18-30) contact meathyouth@gmail.com



ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD: this Sunday afternoon at 3pm in Tullamore, Deacon Conor McGee will be ordained a priest for the Diocese of Meath by Bishop Michael Smith. We give praise and thanks to God for this blessed occasion. Please keep the new Fr Conor in your prayers as he begins his priestly ministry in our diocese. We pray also for an increase in vocations perhaps some lad from our parish may give consideration for such a way of life serving God and His people. For more information on becoming a priest in our diocese go to www.dioceseofmeath.ie/vocations.

Happy Father's Day to all the dads and granddads.
We wish you an enjoyable day.



A FATHER'S DAY PRAYER
God, Bless all the fathers in the world. Father, we ask that You guide them to be good role models and loving to their children. We also ask that You help them to be a father like You are. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way. Amen.

AMORIS LAETITIA: 88 The experience of love in families is a perennial source of strength for the life of the Church. "The unitive end of marriage is a constant summons to make this love grow and deepen. Through their union in love, the couple experiences the beauty of fatherhood and motherhood, and shares plans, trials, expectations and concerns; they learn care for one another and mutual forgiveness. In this love, they celebrate their happy moments and support each other in the difficult passages of their life together... The beauty of this mutual, gratuitous gift, the joy which comes from a life that is born and the loving care of all family members – from toddlers to seniors – are just a few of the fruits which make the response to the vocation of the family unique and irreplaceable", both for the Church and for society as a whole.

see full version on www.vatican.va or www.dioceseofmeath.ie

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CORLEA NS PARENT ASSOCIATION: Thank you for your generous support and donations to the cake sale held on 12th June. €462 was raised.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: The local conference of St Vincent de Paul Society is available to assist parishioners in times of need. Any parishioner who is in need or knows of any person requiring assistance may contact any member of the Society locally or by telephoning 0879280581 in confidence.

IRISH BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE: in Kingscourt Community Centre on Mon 27th June 4.30pm to 8.00pm.

LOUGH DERG: Three Day Pilgrimage for the Year Of Mercy: Bus leaving Carrickmacross with various pick up points en route on Thurs 14th returning on Saturday 16th July. Contact Lisa on 0876663406.

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.

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

CRUICETOWN CEMETERY CONSERVATION COMMITTEE: 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.

BAILIEBOROUGH MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION: are having a summer solstice walk on Mon 20th June leaving Bailieborough Business Centre at 7pm and returning to the centre for refreshments.

BAILIEBOROUGH BUSINESS CENTRE: safe pass course June 28th, contact 042- 9694716.