



KINGSCOURT PARISH BULLETIN



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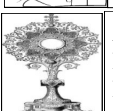
THIS WEEKEND	2ND / 3RD JULY
Kingscourt	Kingscourt
Vigil 6p.m. Michael Buckley, MM	Vigil 6p.m. Anniversaries Occurring
Muff	Muff
Vigil 7.30p.m. Kathleen McCabe	Vigil 7.30p.m. Mass
Corlea	Corlea
9a.m. John & Elizabeth Ward	9a.m. John & Annie Lynch
Kingscourt	Kingscourt
10.30a.m. James & Mary Tully	10.30a.m. Andy O'Reilly, MM
12noon Mayme & John Gargan & dec members of the McHugh and Gargan families	12noon Florence & Joseph Brennan

THE WEEK AHEAD...	FEAST DAYS...
Monday: 10a.m. Service	St Cyril of Alexandria
Tuesday: 10a.m. Andy & Eileen Clarke	St Irenaeus
Wednesday: 10a.m. Mass	Saints Peter & Paul
Thursday: 10a.m. Mass	
Friday: 10 a.m. List of the Dead	St Oliver Plunkett
	Confessions after Mass Friday 10am and Saturday 6pm

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: Plate: €1,515 With thanks. Development Target €2,000 Received with thanks €1,755.

 **Requiescant In Pace:** Bernard O'Reilly, Bailieborough Road Augusta Rooney, Kilbride, Clonee

 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.

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

Just a few words to express my sincere gratitude for the support and encouragement you extended to me during Fr Gerry's sabbatical. It was a great privilege and pleasure to have been given the appointment by Bishop Michael as Administrator of Kingscourt Parish. I thank God that everything has gone smoothly. I am indebted to everyone who assisted in the various roles and ministries associated with the vibrant life of the parish. So much as happened over the months; times of joy and celebration, times of sorrow and sadness. I take with me special memories of my time among you and the beautiful scenery around Corlea, Kingscourt and Muff. I won't know until the Diocesan changes in September where I will be moving to. In the meantime I will be assisting where the need arises. For now, be assured of my continued prayers and please remember me in yours. *God bless, Fr Mark.*

The annual Peter's Pence collection for the support of Pope Francis' pastoral activity in Rome and throughout the Universal Church will be taken this weekend at all Masses.

SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR 2017: In recent days the Diocesan list for Confirmation has been published and Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday 21st May at 3pm in Kingscourt. Also we announce the dates for First Holy Communion for 2017, these are as follows: 6th May 11.00am Kingscourt and Carrickleck, 7th May 9.00am Corlea and 13th May 11.00am Muff.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS: As school closes for the summer holidays we thank all the principals, teachers and staff for their great work with the children and their families this past academic year. May everyone have a great summer at home or away. Placing you all in God's protection and hoping we are blessed with lots of sunshine! A special word of thanks to Mr Micheál Kieran as we acknowledge his generous contribution as principal to the children and families of Carrickleck NS. We wish him good health and happiness for his retirement.

St Oliver Plunkett: this 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



COMMUNITY NOTICES

BETHANY BEREAVEMENT GROUP: will be in attendance after 10am Mass on First Friday 1st July in the Parish Centre.

IRISH WATER SAFETY: Summer weeks—venue Greaghlonge Lake, Monday 27th June - Friday 7th July. Children all ages catered for. Swimming lessons, life saving & rescue, First aid & CPR training. Family discounts. All welcome.

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.

SHERCOCK BINGO: on Wednesday 29th June 1,00 jckpot must be won.

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.

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

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