



# KINGSCOURT PARISH BULLETIN



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<p><b>THIS WEEKEND</b> Kingscourt Vigil 6p.m. Anniversaries Occurring Muff Vigil 7.30p.m. Mary &amp; Tommy Feeney Corlea 9a.m. Thomas &amp; Elizabeth &amp; James &amp; Thomas Carolan &amp; dec family  Kingscourt 10.30a.m. Kathleen Bell, MM 12noon Jim McKeown</p>	<p><b>11TH / 12TH JUNE</b> Kingscourt Vigil 6p.m. Eileen Malone, 1st Ann Muff Vigil 7.30p.m. Maureen &amp; Charlie Clarke Corlea 9a.m. Rose &amp; Hugh Duffy Kingscourt 10.30a.m. Mary &amp; John Sheehy 12noon Eileen &amp; Thomas McKenna and Lena McKenna</p>
<p><b>THE WEEK AHEAD...</b> Monday: 10a.m. Service Tuesday: 10a.m. Michael &amp; Kathleen Clinch Wednesday: 10a.m. John &amp; Maureen Tully Thursday: 10a.m. Peter Finnegan Friday: 10 a.m. Mass</p>	<p><b>FEAST DAYS...</b> <i>St Jarlath</i> <i>St Colman</i>  <i>St Columba (Colum Cille)</i></p>

*Confessions after Mass Friday 10am and Saturday 6pm*

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: Plate: €1,710. With thanks. Development Target €2,000 Received with thanks €3,295. Thank you for your generous donation to the National Church collection for the World Meeting of Families 2018.**



We welcome with joy the recently baptised Bobby Joseph Finn, Cara Louise Finn, Lucy Jean Ward and Andrew John Michael Gargan. Baptisms take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## CEMETERY SUNDAY

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

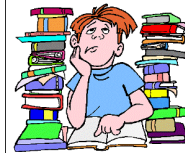
**NEW ALTAR SERVERS:** Want to serve at Mass? Being an altar server is a great way to be part of the action at Mass. It is a most important job to help the priest and everyone celebrate the Mass, if you would like to become an altar server please talk about it at home with your parents/guardians. All parents/guardians and children interested in becoming an altar server are invited to a meeting with Fr Mark and our Parish Safeguarding Reps in the Parish Centre at 7.30pm this coming Wednesday. It is important for all current altar servers and their parents/guardians to also attend.



**AMORIS LAETITIA: A Big Heart - 196.** In addition to the small circle of the couple and their children, there is the larger family, which cannot be overlooked.... Friends and other families are part of this larger family, as well as communities of families who support one another in their difficulties, their social commitments and their faith.

197. This larger family should provide love and support to teenage mothers, children without parents, single mothers left to raise children, persons with disabilities needing particular affection and closeness, young people struggling with addiction, the unmarried, separated or widowed who are alone, and the elderly and infirm who lack the support of their children. It should also embrace "even those who have made ship-wreck of their lives". This wider family can help make up for the shortcomings of parents, detect and report possible situations in which children suffer violence and even abuse, and provide wholesome love and family stability in cases when parents prove incapable of this.

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



**UPCOMING EXAMS:** We wish all our young students who will be taking exams over the coming weeks the best of luck. Be assured that you are in our thoughts and prayers. A special exam candle has been 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.

**PARISH PASTORAL GROUP:** meeting in the Parochial House on Thursday 8pm.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**THANK YOU:** to all who baked and contributed to Sadie's Alzheimers Tea Day. Total raised was €1,140.

**KINGSCOURT SOCIAL SERVICES:** Outing to Clonakilty 13th-16th June, booking with deposit to Sadie.  
**NOBBER DRAMA GROUP:** presents their hilarious play 'A Wake in Kingscourt' on Sunday June 5th at Matt Talbot Hall. Doors open at 7.30 starting at 8pm. Adm €10, fundraiser for u14 girls trip to Kerry for Féile.

**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

**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.

**CRUCIETOWN CEMETERY CONSERVATION COMMITTEE:** next meeting is in the Cemetery on Tues 14th June at 8pm. A Mass will be held in the Cemetery on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July at 5pm as part of the Blessing of the Graves ceremonies in Nobber. A lecture, as part of Heritage Week in Meath, will be held at the Cemetery on Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2016 at 7.30pm. Cruicetown Cemetery Conservation Committee has received approval for a Meath County Council grant for maintenance 2016. <https://www.facebook.com/crucietowncemeteryconservationcommittee>

**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.

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