

Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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2nd/3rd July:

Vigil 6p.m.: Altar List of the Dead and anniversaries occurring; Bridget Lee. Robert & Willie Mc Cullough. John Mc Grath. Tommy, Pat & John O' Reilly & Deceased Family Members. Hugh & Claire O'Reilly. Patrick & Elizabeth Mc Dermott. Kay & Gerry Johnston. Catherine & John Finnegan. Pat & Nancy O'Reilly. Brendan Moore. Peter Finnegan. Aedín Murtagh. Thomas Proudfoot & Alice Cassidy. Christy Lynch & Deceased Family Members. Peter, Cissie & Jim Mc Keown. Peter Corbally.
Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Mass
Corlea 9a.m. John & Annie Lynch
10.30a.m. Andy O'Reilly MM
12noon Florence & Joseph Brennan

Tuesday: 10a.m. Philip & Sheila Daly
Wednesday: 10 a.m. Mass
Wednesday: 1p.m. Wedding

9th/10th July

Saturday 6pm: Bridie Rogers
Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Mass
Corlea 9a.m. John & Bridie Ward, mmet Lynch and deceased members of the Ward and Lennon Families
10.30a.m. Carmel Finnegan
12noon Attracta, John and Paul Callan

Thursday: 10a.m. Private Intention
Thursday: 1p.m. Wedding
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Eternal rest grant Pat McKenna, Cornakill, Michael Crosby, Magheracloune.

unto them O Lord:

Reborn through Baptism & The Holy Spirit:

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. We welcome with joy the recently baptised: Ella Isabel Ward, Oisin Brian Lynch, Finn Michael Cunningham.

Adoration:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues after Mass each Tuesday in the Parish Church. We are asking parishioners to consider giving even half an hour for quiet prayer and reflection before the Blessed Sacrament and to pray for Vocations.

Visits:

Fr. Gerry will bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound of the parish on Tuesday. You are kindly asked to let Fr. Gerry know if a member of your family or any parishioner is currently in hospital. They might appreciate a pastoral visit!

A thought from Pope Francis:

Families cannot help but be places of support, guidance and direction, however much they may have to rethink their methods and discover new resources. Parents need to consider what they want their children to be exposed to, and this necessarily means being concerned about who is providing their entertainment, who is entering their rooms through television and electronic devices, and with whom they are spending their free time. Only if we devote time to our children, speaking of important things with simplicity and concern, and finding healthy ways for them to spend their time, will we be able to shield them from harm". Pope Francis, "Amoris Laetitia" #260

Fr Mark English:

The parish extends a very sincere word of grateful thanks and sincere appreciation to Fr. Mark English, who was assigned to attend to the pastoral needs of the parish by Bishop Michael during the past nine months of Fr. Gerry's period of sabbatical study. Fr. Mark brings away with him wonderful memories of this truly great parish and its people. We wish Fr. Mark happiness, health, joy, contentment and every blessing in his future appointment in the diocese. He has been assigned to Carnaross Parish for the coming weeks.

Lourdes Invalid Fund:

You are kindly requested to support the Meath Diocese Lourdes Invalid Fund to send sick pilgrims to Lourdes, collection on the weekend of the 9th/10th July.

This week's collection: Plate: €1,367 Many thanks. Pope's Collection: €1,550.

July Diary:

1st July: Fr. Gerry returns from sabbatical study.

5th July: Fr. Gerry will visit the sick and housebound of the parish.

A meeting of Parish Pastoral Planning team in Parish House at 8.30p.m.

6th July: Wedding in Kingscourt.

7th July : Wedding in Kingscourt

8th July : Wedding in Kingscourt.

9th July: Official Opening and Blessing of new Saint Mary's Brass and Reed Band Rooms.
Parish Baptisms at 4p.m.

13th July: Wedding in Kingscourt.

14th July: Parish Finance Committee in Parish House at 8.30p.m.

15th July: Wedding in Muff.

16th July: Annual Pilgrim Prayers and Walk from Mass Rock at Lough an Leagh at 7p.m. to Muff Church for Our Lady of Mount Carmel feast day Mass **at 8p.m.** Please note change in time! All welcome.

16th / 17th July: Masses of Healing with Anointing of the Sick at all weekend parish Masses.
The Lourdes Invalid Collection will take place at all these Masses.

21st July: Wedding in Kingscourt

22nd July: Wedding in Corlea.

23rd July: Parish Baptisms at 4p.m.

24th July: Catholic Grandparents Sunday with special Mass and Blessing of Grandparents at 12noon Mass. All Grandparents are cordially invited with their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

26th July: Gathering of all those travelling on the forthcoming parish pilgrimage to Vienna and Salzburg marking the Year of Mercy in The Parish House at 7.30p.m.

29th July: Wedding in Kingscourt.

31st July: Annual Cemetery Mass and Blessing of Graves at 12noon.

Community notices:

GAA: Sincere congratulations to the Kingscourt girls who were the Shield Champions at the 2016 Feile in Kerry. Well done to the girls and their mentors

Congratulations: to Ms. Jane Ward on her appointment as the new Principal of Carrickleck National School.

St Mary's Brass and Reed Band: In our centenary year we will host a band festival for North East Region on Sunday 10th July, concluding with a massed band parade. On the 9th July, we have the official opening of our new band hall at Cluiann Dara. This is an opportunity for all past members to meet current players.

Lough Derg: Three Day Pilgrimage for the Year of Mercy: Bus leaving CMX, contact Lisa on 0876663406.

Youth Day: Summer Festival, Cistercian College Roscrea 7th—10th July. Contact 01 6753690

Butterfly Ballet School summer camp takes place in Dunaire Crèche and Gym An Ri 25th to 29th July. contact Caroline 086 8070691 www.butterflyballetschool.ie

BallyHoe Fun Day on Sunday 10th July from 12pm.

Pioneer Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine Sunday the 17th July 2016. To book ring Jim on 0876734553.

Parish Pilgrimage 2016.

A small number of additional places have been made available on our forthcoming parish pilgrimage to Vienna and Salzburg in September to mark the Year of Mercy. Contact Fr. Gerry or Patricia at **MAP Travel**, 36 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin 1, email: patricia@maptravel.ie or phone 01 8783111 without delay!

