

Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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27th / 28th August

Vigil 6p.m.: Pat Callaghan, First Anniversary
Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Peter, Rose, Elizabeth & Peter Jnr Reilly, Anniv.
Corlea 9a.m. Mary & Bernard Sheridan & dec family
10.30a.m. Kathleen Regan, Anniv.
12noon Tommy Owens, Anniv.

3rd/4th September

Saturday 6pm: Altar List of the Dead and anniversaries occurring: Jim Patterson, Anna & Liam Price, Peter Carolan and dec family, Margaret & Leah Sheenan, James Carr, Petie Boylan, Michael, John & Kate Muldoon & dec family, PJ & Madge Tracey & Family, Jimmy & PJ Shields and dec family. Sr. Frances Mennis, Kitty & Paddy Carolan, Kevin, Mollie & JJ Martin, John & Elizabeth White, Moira & Majella Gargan.
Muff Vigil: **NO EVENING MASS**
Corlea 9a.m. James & Rose Cunningham, Anniv.
10.30a.m. Johnny Alwell, Anniv.
12noon Bridget, Killian and Denis Farrelly, Anniv.

Tuesday: 10a.m. Patricia, Mae and Gene Sherlock, Anniv.

Wednesday: 10 a.m. Ann Fleming, Anniv

Thursday: 10a.m. Mary Smith, First Anniversary.

Friday: 10a.m. Altar List of the Dead

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:

Tommy McGuinness, Carricleck, Bernard Keenan, Ardee , Patsy Mulholland, Dundalk, John Smith, Oldcastle, Josephine Carroll, Dundalk, Ducksie Walsh, Kilkenny, baby Patrick James McCabe, Ervey, Michael Lynch, Trim, Nuala Lynch, U.K. Phil Ward, Northlands, Marian O'Reilly, Shercock, Petie Cullinan, Mayo, Fr. Joe Gleeson, Skryne, Ollie Gillick, Bracklin. Fr. Edmond Daly, Kilcormac, formerly CC ,Kingscourt, Philip Connolly, Smithboro.

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 1st September at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre. We welcome with joy the recently baptised: Callum Sean Boylan, Isla May O'Reilly, Aoife Cooney, Alex James Gargan, Chloe Ann Chandler, Shane Patrick Taaffe, Caryn Aisling Power, Molly Cunningham and Freya Marie Christina Carroll.

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.

One in the Sacrament of Marriage:

Congratulations to the following couples on their recent marriages: Christine Regan and John Lee, Roisin Hickey and Jonathon Byrne, Laura Lynch and Matthew Fitzsimons. Couples intending marriage must attend an ACCORD pre marriage workshop. Booking at www.accord.ie . For civil registration information go to www.crsappointments.ie

Blessing of School Bags and Pupils:

A special blessing for our students and their school bags takes place at Masses this weekend. Our Catholic parish schools reopen after their summer holiday on Thursday September 1st.

Silver Jubilee of Fr. Padraig McMahon:

We are delighted that Fr. Padraig has accepted an invitation to celebrate the silver jubilee of his Ordination as a Priest in his home parish next weekend. He will celebrate Mass next Saturday night at 6p.m. followed by a parish reception at The Parish House. We hope as many parishioners as possible will be able to attend. Please note that to facilitate the celebration there is **NO VIGIL MASS IN MUFF next weekend.**

Thank You:

A very sincere Thank You to Martin McGuinness, who has designed and created a very beautiful handmade receptacle, made of bronze and marked with the special Jerusalem Crosses, honouring our Annual List of the Dead.

Leaving Cert 2016:

Congratulations to all our students who recently received their Leaving Cert results. Wishing them every blessing for their future.

Children's Choir:

A very sincere word of thanks to Aurelita Eakins and Robert Kiernan who have looked after the Children's Choir over the past number of years. We owe them a huge debt of gratitude for their generosity of time and talent and wish them well as they move on to other commitments. We are delighted to welcome Jean Cunningham and Elaine Clarke who have kindly agreed to lead the Children's Choir. A meeting, registration and first rehearsal for children wishing to be involved in the choir with their parents will take place on Monday 5th September at 7p.m. in The Parish Centre. All are welcome.

This week's collection: Plate: €1,370 Many thanks. Development Fund: Target €2000 Received €2,425.

SEPTEMBER DIARY

1ST September: Re – opening of Parish Catholic Primary Schools.

Parish Pastoral Planning meeting at 8.30p.m.

2nd September: Bethany Bereavement Support members will be in The Parish Centre after 10.00a.m. Mass. Confidentiality assured.

3rd September: Silver Jubilee celebrations for Fr. Padraig McMahon at 6p.m. in Kingscourt.

5th September: Children's Choir will have their first meeting, registration and practice in The Parish Centre at 7p.m.

6th September: Fr. Gerry will visit the sick and housebound.

Parish Safeguarding Team meeting in Parish House at 8.30p.m.

7th September: Meeting of the new and existing Baptismal Team members in Parish House at 8.30p.m.

9th September: We welcome Fr. Fernando who arrives today and will be visiting Kingscourt parish over the coming weeks.

10th/11th September: Ceremony for the Sacramental pupils and families of 2017.

12th September: Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

20th September: Parish Pilgrimage to Vienna and Salzburg.

24th/ 25th September: Annual Kingscourt Apostolic Society Collection for the Missions.

29th September: Parish Finance Committee meeting

Community notices:

Warm congratulations to the Kingscourt Stars Ladies Team and mentors on their recent championship win at Kingspan Breffni Park. Well done to one and all!

Liturgy courses in Saint Patrick's College, Maynooth beginning on September 19th. Further information from www.liturgy-ireland.ie

Crochet Class for beginners commencing in September. Call 087 9760824.

Lou Metzger is travelling to Uganda on September 19th to repair and evaluate water wells. He is looking for donations of simple school supplies, some football jerseys and even bags of lollies! Call Lou on 087 2896522.