

# Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> 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 & dec family, Sr. Frances Mennis, Kitty & Paddy Carolan, Kevin, Mollie & JJ Martin, John & Elizabeth White, Moira and 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. Jack Sheridan, Anniv.

Wednesday: 10 a.m. Katie Pierce, John, Catherine & John Jnr Knightly.

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Saturday 6pm: John & Jane Cullen, Anniv.

Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. John Tierney, Anniv

Corlea 9a.m. Phil Ward, Months Memory.

10.30a.m. Bernard & Catherine McCabe, Anniv.

12noon Thomas McCaul, Anniv

Thursday: 10a.m. Mollie and Tommy McGrath, Anniv.

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

Saturday: 1p.m. Wedding

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:

Eamonn Sheridan, Dunheeda. Kathleen McCaul, Main Street.

The Parish Office:

The Parish Office is open **MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY** from 10.30a.m. – 12.30p.m. for all general office enquiries, booking of Masses, issuing of certificates etc.

Reborn through Baptism & The Holy Spirit: One in the

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 October at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre. We welcome with joy the recently baptised: Victoria Margaret Phair, Rebeka Maria Kanaseviciute, and Bella Bridie McCabe.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Congratulations to Barry Sheenan and Merilee Reaburn on their recent marriage. Couples intending marriage in the Diocese of Meath must complete an ACCORD pre marriage workshop, [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie). For the civil registration of marriages, please visit [www.crsappointments.ie](http://www.crsappointments.ie)

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 especially for Vocations.

Fr. Padraig MacMahon:

We are delighted to welcome home to Kingscourt, Fr. Padraig MacMahon who celebrates his silver jubilee of ordination as a priest. We welcome his Mother Lena, his family members, relatives and friends and all who join with us this weekend. We wish him Ad Multos Annos. Following Mass all are welcome to the Parish House for refreshments.

Sick & Housebound:

Fr. Gerry will bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound of the parish on Tuesday. If someone, who is currently on this visitation list, is having a hospital appointment etc, on this date, please contact The Parish Office.

Sacramental Preparation :

We welcome the First Holy Communion pupils, Confirmation pupils and their families at the first of our preparation Masses next weekend. Please remember these children and their families in your prayers.

Kingscourt Children's Choir:

Kingscourt Children's Choir meet with their new Directors, Jean Cunningham and Elaine Clarke on this Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. Registration of all children will take place. Parents are also requested to attend. We hope many of the existing children will come along and NEW MEMBERS from 2<sup>nd</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> class are very welcome.

Parish Bulletin:

All material to be included in the Parish Bulletin should arrive at The Parish Office by Thursday at 10a.m.

- Kingscourt Parish Cemetery:** OUT OF A DEEP RESPECT FOR ALL OUR BELOVED DEAD WHO ARE INTERRED IN OUR CEMETERY WE EARNESTLY REQUEST THAT PEOPLE DO NOT WALK THEIR DOGS IN THE CEMETERY OR ALLOW THEM TO RAMBLE THERE AT ANY TIME.
- Parish Safeguarding Team:** The Parish Safeguarding Team will meet on Monday, September 5th at 8.30p.m. in The Parish House.
- Altar Serving:** We are currently seeking additional young people to train as Altar Servers for Kingscourt Church. Full supervised training will be given. Please call The Parish Office.
- Parish Baptismal Team:** A meeting with the members of the Parish Baptismal Team will take place on Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 8.30p.m. in The Parish House.
- Cluster Parishes:** A meeting of the cluster parishes take place on Friday next.
- Safeguarding Procedures:** In compliance with the new legislation in regard to Garda Vetting, all Church personnel who have contact with children should now complete Garda vetting. The Diocese of Meath requires all who are employed or who engage in volunteer ministry or works of service for the Christian community to undergo Garda vetting as an expression of our common commitment to safeguarding children and vulnerable adults. Over the coming weeks, our Parish Safeguarding team will assist in implementing these new procedures in this parish as part of our Diocesan requirements. We thank you all for your commitment in safeguarding our children.
- Meath Pilgrimage to Lourdes:** Our Annual Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from September 12<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>. A number of additional pilgrim places have become available. For booking, call 01 6359300. This week's collection: Plate: €1320 Many thanks. Development Target €2000 Received €1815

#### Community notices:

- Kingscourt Active Retirement meeting in The Parish Centre on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> September at 8.00p.m. A full attendance is requested and new members are always most welcome.
- Carrickmacross Lace Classes in Carrickasedge Social Centre on September 7<sup>th</sup>. Call 0876276447.
- Lough Derg is open for One Day retreats until September 24<sup>th</sup> and gives us the opportunity how, through God's Mercy, we can be restored.
- Baby Massage Course commencing on September 7<sup>th</sup> in Carrickmacross. Call 087 9711870 for further information. LINK Credit Union,
- Kingscourt has step up secondary school grants and Third level scholarships. Forms available on [www.linkcu.ie](http://www.linkcu.ie) or 9675000.
- Open evening for Castletown Accordion Orchestra on September 9<sup>th</sup> in Saint Killian's School, Mullagh from 5.30p.m. Call 087 9949006
- Places available on QQ1 Level 4 General Learning Course for people unemployed from 18- 35 with no qualifications. Call 086 8273857 for further information. Yoga at the Workhouse commencing on September 13<sup>th</sup>, call 086 8917901.
- Autumn Day in Dalgan on October 8<sup>th</sup> from 9.30a.m. with Dr. John Feehan. All welcome.

#### *Holy Land Pilgrimage 2017.*

**Fr. Gerry will lead his 16<sup>th</sup> Pilgrimage to the Holy Land commencing on Easter Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> until April 26<sup>th</sup> 2017 with Fr. Dwayne Gavin, Chaplain to the Irish College and community in Paris and Sr. Consilio Rock, Navan and formerly of All Hallows College . We will be visiting all the main religious sites, with a very comprehensive religious programme. It is the pilgrimage of a lifetime!! Cost is €1559. Bookings with MAP Travel, 36 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin 1 at 01 8783111 or [patricia@maptravel.ie](mailto:patricia@maptravel.ie)**