

Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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15th/16th October

Saturday 6pm: Ben & Joe Parker Anniv.
Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Brian Conlon, Ann & Patrick Murray Anniv
Corlea 9a.m. Michael Buckley, R.I.P.
10.30a.m. Patricia Lennon, First Anniv.
12noon John Marron, Months Memory.

Tuesday: 10a.m. Mass
Wednesday: 10 a.m. Mass
Thursday : 10a.m. Mass

COME TO PRAY THE ROSARY IN THE CHURCH FOR OCTOBER AT 6.45P.M. ON EACH MONDAY NIGHT. ALL ARE WELCOME .

22nd/23rd October

Saturday 6pm: Vitalie Bet First Anniv.
Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Hugh Farrelly Anniv
Corlea 9a.m. Mass
10.30a.m. John Russell, First Anniv.
12noon Helen & Stanley Black, Anniv.

Thursday : 1.p.m. Wedding in Kingscourt
Friday: 10a.m. Mass
Saturday: 1.p.m. Wedding in Kingscourt.

Eternal rest grant
unto them O Lord:
Reborn through
Baptism & The
Holy Spirit:

Johnnie Cassidy, Cross Guns.

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 3rd November at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre.

Mass Intentions:

The 2017 Mass Reservation Diary is now available at The Parish Office during Office Hours.

Adoration:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues after Mass each Tuesday in the Parish Centre. 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 in our Diocese. We currently have a total of just four students preparing for the Priesthood in our Diocese in Maynooth and Rome.

Confirmation Meeting:

Mr. Darren Butler of the Irish Bishops Conference will be the guest speaker at our Confirmation Parents meeting on Tuesday next, October 18th at 7.30p.m. in Saint Joseph's School Assembly Hall. All Confirmation parents are kindly requested to attend.

Hospital Visits:

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!

Sick and Retired Priests:

Each year the diocese imposes a levy on each parish in support of our sick, elderly and retired priests, some of whom have served in this parish and are now in full time nursing home care. The levy on this parish is €6000. Thank you to all who supported this special collection so generously last weekend realising €2360

Harvest Mass:

We extend a warm welcome to the farming community to our Annual Harvest Mass on this Sunday, as we give thanks for the fruits of the earth and ask God's continued blessing on all our hardworking farmers. We thank all who prepared the wonderful harvest display in Kingscourt Church.

Mission Sunday:

Next weekend is Mission Sunday when we acknowledge that every Christian is a Missionary. We also give thanks for the work of 1,200 Irish Missionary priests, and religious and the continuing work of the Apostolic Society in our parish and diocese that supports the ongoing work of the Mission Church. We pray especially for Fr. Fernando and his parishioners who is our link with the Mission Church in Zimbabwe.

Home Visitation:

Fr. Gerry will continue visitation to the homes at Mount Saint Joseph these coming weeks.

- Congrats Gavin!:** Warm congratulations to Gavin O'Reilly who was awarded The Naughton Scholarship at Trinity College. We thank Gavin for his generosity of musical talent and time in the parish and wish him well in his studies.
- Parish Office:** THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FOR THE BOOKING OF MASSES, ISSUING OF CERTS AND ALL GENERAL ENQUIRIES ON MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY FROM 10.30A.M. – 12.30P.M.
- Musicians:** We are seeking the assistance of additional musicians to join with the Muff Church Choir.
- Altar List of the Dead:** All Masses in November and on the First Fridays and First Saturdays of each month are offered for those whose names are inscribed on the new November Altar List of the Dead. You are asked to complete the new Altar List of the Dead available from all the Churches this weekend or from your box of envelopes and return them before November 1st.

This week's collection: Plate: €2360 Many thanks. Development Fund Target €2000 Received €2020

Situation in Syria

There are 44 Catholic Aid agencies working in the crises zone.

There are 4114 field staff and 8334 volunteers

4.65 million People benefitted from Catholic responses.

Pope Francis and the Catholic Church mobilised \$207million in 2015 and \$196million in aid so far this year.

There are 13.5million people in need of assistance in Syria.

Community Notices

Saint Louis School Parents AGM on October 17th at 7.30p.m. with guest speaker Dr. Natasha Tighe, Human Needs Psychologist. Open Night in Saint Louis Convent on October 27th from 7.30p.m. – 9p.m. Kingscourt Youth Drama resumes in Pebbles on Tuesday evening at 5.15p.m. Call 086 3743991/6939478. The Palestrina Choir are in Drumconrath Church on this Friday night at 7.30p.m. Tickets are €20. Aisling 5km Run in aid of Aisling Group International on November 23rd in Navan. Call 046 9074300. The Celtic Tenors in Concert in Killinkere on November 12th with tickets €20. Call 9694716. Yoga at The Workhouse on October 25th, call 086 8917901. The Bethany Bereavement Support Group are holding a residential weekend in The Dominican Priory, Tallaght from November 25th – 27th incl. Cost is €190 incl of all meals and course. Bookings with Anne at 087 2050514 or bethanysupport@eircom.net

Holy Land Pilgrimage 2017.

Fr. Gerry will lead his 16th Pilgrimage to the Holy Land commencing on Easter Tuesday, April 18th until April 26th 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