

# Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<b>8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> October</b> Saturday 6pm: Gayle Gaynor, Anniv. Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Lukie & Maggie Reilly, Anniv Corlea 9a.m. Mass 10.30a.m. Eamonn Sheridan, Months Memory 12noon Kathleen McCaul, Months Memory.	<b>15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> October</b> Saturday 6pm: Ben & Joe Parker Anniv. Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Brian Conlan, Ann & Patrick Murray Anniv Corlea 9a.m. Michael Buckley, R.I.P 10.30a.m. Patricia Lennon , First Anniversary 12noon John Marron, Months Memory.
Tuesday: 10a.m. Mass Wednesday: 10 a.m. Mass	Thursday: 10a.m. Mass Friday: 10a.m. Mass.

Eternal rest grant  
unto them O Lord:

Gerard Murtagh, Cabra. Agnes Mitchell, Baileborough. Terry Carolan, Kilcrossduff.

Reborn through  
Baptism & The  
Holy Spirit:

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 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre.

Marriages:

Congratulations to Yvonne Carolan and Peter Flood 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 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.

Hospital  
Visits:

You are kindly asked to please 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 and retired priests, some of whom have generously served in this parish and are now in full time nursing home care. The levy on this parish is €6000. A special collection will take place at all Masses this weekend for this purpose and your financial support would be greatly appreciated.

Annual Harvest  
Mass:

Our Annual Harvest Mass takes place on Sunday next at 12noon in Kingscourt. We cordially invite all members of the farming community to attend and to give thanks to God for the fruits of the Harvest.

Sacramental  
Preparation:

We welcome the Sacramental pupils and their families at their preparation Masses this weekend. Please continue to remember them in your prayers.

Safeguarding  
Meeting:

A meeting with the Junior Readers and the Parish Safeguarding Team takes place in the Parish Centre on Wednesday night at 7.00p.m.

Parish Pastoral  
Planning:

A Parish Pastoral Planning meeting takes place at The Parish House on Thursday night at 8.00p.m.

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 Parish 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 1<sup>st</sup>.

**This week's collection: Plate: €1,249 Many thanks.  
Development Fund Target €2,000 Received €2,160**

**THANK YOU FR. FERNANDO:** A VERY SPECIAL WORD OF THANKS TO FR. FERNANDO WHO LEAVES THE PARISH IN THE COMING DAYS TO RETURN TO HIS OWN PARISH IN ZIMBABWE. WE THANK HIM VERY SINCERELY FOR BEING WITH US AND ENCOURAGING THE STRONG MISSIONARY SPIRIT OF OUR PARISH. WE PROMISE TO CONTINUE TO REMEMBER HIM IN OUR PRAYERS AND LOOK FORWARD VERY MUCH TO WELCOMING HIM BACK IN 2017.

**SOME NUMBERS.....**

**€0** The amount of Euro spent on pay, travel and subsistence for the serving members on Boards of Management in Catholic primary schools in all parishes in the Republic of Ireland.

**45** The number of times Jesus is called teacher in the Gospels.

**52** The greatest number of nationalities found in a Catholic primary school.

**2,841** The number of Catholic primary schools in the Republic of Ireland at the heart of our parish communities.

**17,046** The number of volunteer members serving on Boards of Management in Catholic primary schools in the Republic of Ireland.

**Community Notices**

Kingscourt Garden Club meeting in The Parish Centre on Wednesday at 8.00p.m. All welcome. The Kingscourt Apostolic Society wish to acknowledge additional contributions of €797 in recent days now totalling €3202 for the Mission Church.

Kingscourt Active Retirement meeting in The Parish Centre on Friday at 8.00p.m.

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will be in The Community Centre on Sunday next, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 11.30a.m. -3p.m.

Car keys lost, if found call 086 1691254.

Coffee morning and Raffle in Saint Ernan's Hall on October 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10a.m. – 1p.m. in aid of Act for Meningitis.

AGM of Cruicetown Cemetery Nobber on October 9<sup>th</sup> at 8p.m. in Nobber. Mature Movers programme in Drumconrath Hall on October 11<sup>th</sup> at 10a.m.

**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 full and 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)**