

# Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p><b>5<sup>TH</sup> / 6<sup>TH</sup> November</b>                  Saturday 6pm: Annual Remembrance Mass                  Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Roisin O'Connell, Anniv                  Corlea 9a.m. Owen &amp; Annie Martin                  10.30a.m. Ann Johnston First Anniv.                  12noon Gerard Murtagh, Months Memory</p>	<p><b>12/13<sup>th</sup> November:</b>                  Saturday 6pm: Patricia Finnegan, Anniv.                  Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Janice McCormack Anniv                  Corlea 9a.m. Mary &amp; Patrick Duffy                  10.30a.m. Desmond Regan Anniv.                  12noon Andy Smith, Bridie &amp; Kathleen Gartlan Anniv.</p>
<p>Tuesday: 10a.m. John Lynch, John McKenna &amp; dec families.                  Wednesday: 10 a.m. Jane &amp; Pat McCahey &amp; Peter &amp; Brigid Clarke, Anniv</p>	<p>Thursday: 10a.m. Private Intention.                  Friday: 10a.m. Mass</p>

**Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:** Bridget Curran, Nolagh, Kevin Johnson, Dunaree Lane & London, P.J. Byrne, Baileboro, May Casey, Ballinrobe, Kathleen O'Leary, Shercock, Bridget Maher (nee Byrne), Merseyside & Cornamagh

**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 1<sup>st</sup> December at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre with Team D.

**Marriages:** 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 in our Diocese.

**Hospital Visit:** 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.

**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 November Altar List of the Dead. You are asked to complete the new Altar List of the Dead available from all the Churches or from your box of envelopes and return them as soon as possible.

**Parish Safeguarding Team:** The Parish Safeguarding Team will meet at The Parish House on Tuesday at 8.30p.m. to prepare the annual Safeguarding Parish Audit. The team members are Elaine Carolan Fitzsimons, Catherine Byrne, Barbara Gaynor, Dara Murtagh and Fr. Gerry.

**Parish Pastoral Planning:** A Parish Pastoral Planning meeting takes place at The Parish House on Thursday night at 7.30p.m.

**Sacramental Pupils:** We welcome the Sacramental classes and their families at some of our Masses next weekend.

**Parish Bethany Bereavement Team:**

**We welcome all to our annual Bereavement Mass this weekend. Our Parish Bethany Bereavement Support Group who are a team of trained volunteers are in attendance.**

**The team will present a Five Week Healing Programme in The Parish Centre, beginning on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00p.m. for all who have been bereaved at any time.**

**Confidentiality and Professionalism assured.**

This week's collection: Plate: €1417 Many thanks.

**The Parish Christmas Cards** with a wonderful season picture of The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kingscourt – courtesy of Niall Smith Architects – are now available from The Parish Repository and Sacristy after all weekend Masses. The cost is 6 for €5.

**The Parish Mass Diary 2017** is available in all the Church Sacristies after all weekend Masses for anyone who wishes to book an Anniversary Mass in 2017.

**100<sup>th</sup> Birthday:** Warm congratulations to Mrs. Brigid Murtagh of Main Street, who celebrated her 100 birthday on Saturday. We wish her continued good health and every blessing for the future.

### **Community Notices.**

Well done to the Kingscourt Stars Ladies on reaching the Ulster Final and for their great display of team work, discipline and graciousness in defeat. Kingscourt Garden Club Meeting in The Parish Centre on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00p.m. and all are welcome. Kingscourt Active Retirement invite you to JOIN Kingscourt Active Retired Association at their next meeting which is on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00p.m. in The Parish Centre. Cavan Civil Defence are holding first aid classes in Kingscourt Fire Station every Monday night. Registration takes place on this Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00p.m. No cost involved. Qualifying students can obtain a recognised first aid cert in CFR community first responder and OFA occupational aid. DkIT are holding Family Days in Dundalk on November 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> at 10a.m., 11a.m. & 12noon. Contact 9370208. Dhuish Group Water Scheme annual maintenance takes place from November 8<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> with possible disruptions to supply. Meath Partnership is creating a panel for Rural Social Scheme participants, those in the Farm Assist/Fish Assist or Jobseekers allowance with a current herd number and interested in quality 19.5 hour placements, call 086 6031077. Six week Pilates class in Saint Mary's Band Hall commencing on November 14<sup>th</sup>, call 086 3081266. Meath Archaeological Society are hosting a lecture on Daniel Beaufort in Navan Church of Ireland on November 17<sup>th</sup> at 7.30p.m. and all are welcome. Enjoy the Santa Experience in The Nuremore from December 2<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, call 9661438. Sillan Vintage Run on November 6<sup>th</sup> in Shercock, call 087 41219385. Mindfulness in The Workhouse on November 12<sup>th</sup>, call 087 4129385. Bridge classes for beginners commencing on November 10<sup>th</sup> in Carrickmacross, contact 087 2260031. Art Classes at The Workhouse from November 9<sup>th</sup>, call 087 6895524. Antoin MacGabhainn and friends will play a trad concert in Dalgan Park on this Sunday at 3.00p.m. in aid of the Columban Missions. The Celtic Tenors and Deirdre Gilsean are in concert in Killinkere Leisure Centre on November 12<sup>th</sup>, tickets from The Well Newsagent. Fr. Ray Kelly is in concert at The National Concert Hall on Sunday next, 13<sup>th</sup> November. Bookings at [www.nch.ie](http://www.nch.ie) Colaiste Dun an Ri Enrolment Night 2017 for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> class parents and pupils in the College on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November from 7.p.m. – 9.p.m. All welcome. Saint Mary's Brass and Reed Band are hosting their Centenary Concert on Sunday night next, November 13<sup>th</sup> in Cabra Castle with special guests at 7.30p.m. and all welcome. The Christmas Lights will be turned on by none other than Santa on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 7.00p.m. with a festive Christmas Market and music by the renowned Saint Mary's Brass and Reed Band. Muff Parents Association Cake Sale on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November after Mass. Ardee Parish Christmas Concert on December 15<sup>th</sup> with Mary Duff, Mary Byrne & Nigel Connell on December 15<sup>th</sup>. Tickets from Ardee Parish. Remembrance Service in Kilmainhamwood Church on Sunday next at 4p.m. 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. 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)