

Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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3rd/4th December:

Saturday 6p.m. Altar List Of the Dead and Anniversaries occurring; Paul Carroll & Glen Curtis & deceased family members. Tony McCullough, John Reilly. Bridget & William McKenna & deceased family .Mary & Eddie Fleming. Con McGlynn. Majella Gargan-McDonald, John Thomas & Elizabeth McDonald & dec family members. Monica & Tom Barratt & daughter Sheila Lydon. Patrick & Christina O'Reilly. Paddy, Thomas, Theresa & Mary Ann Callaghan. Deceased employees of O'Reilly Bros. Terney & Andy O'Reilly. Michael Lynch. Ted O'Reilly. Pat Hegarty. Kevin & Patsy Tracey & dec family. Owen & Bridget Sheenan & dec family. Finbar O'Hurley. John & Ann McKenna. John Clarke & Roisin O'Connell. Eileen, Robert & O'Connell. George & Mary Monaghan. Charlie, Eileen & Margaret McArdle. Mary & Eddie Fleming. Tommy McEnaney. James & Annie McCaul & dec family. Rachel & Charlie Lynch. Mary Muldoon.
Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Jim Carroll, Anniv
Corlea: 9.00a.m. Michael & Bridie Kennedy, Anniv. & Maura Brennan, R.I.P.
10.30a.m. Kathleen Reilly, First Anniversary
12noon: Bridget Curran, Months Memory, Patrick & Kathleen Martin, Anniv.

10th/11th December

Saturday 6pm: Frank Carolan, First Anniversary
Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Bernard, Margaret & Eddie Fleming, Anniv
Corlea 9a.m. Patrick, Mary & Robert Boylan, Anniv
10.30a.m. Tom Leahy, Anniv
12noon Peadar Kieran, Anniv.

Tuesday : 10a.m. Triduum Mass

Wednesday: 10a.m. Triduum Mass

Thursday: 10a.m. Triduum Mass

Thursday: 7.00p.m. Peter & Bridget McKenna, Anniv.

Friday: 10a.m. Esther McGeever, Anniv.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:

Mina Hegarty, Hall Street, Maura Brennan, Carrickmacross & Corlea, John Smith, Leiter & Kildare, John O'Dowd, Rathfarnham, John Smith, Glenageary. Marie Rooney, Merseyside, Liverpool.

Reborn through Baptism & The Holy Spirit:

Congratulations to Adam John Martin on his recent baptism. 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 5th January, 2017 at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre, with Team A. Please note that an additional Baptismal date has been arranged for December 31st, New Years Eve at 4.00p.m.

Marriages:

Congratulations to Sonia Bird and Norman O'Neill on their recent marriage. Couples intending marriage in the Diocese of Meath must complete an ACCORD pre marriage workshop, www.accord.ie For the civil registration of marriages, please visit 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, praying for Vocations in our Diocese.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception:

Our Church in Kingscourt is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception. This year in celebration of this great feast, a visiting Priest will celebrate and preach at the Morning Mass at 10.a.m. on December 6/7/8 – funeral permitting – and all are welcome. Thursday 8th December, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception is HOLY DAY of Obligation with Mass at 10a.m. and an additional evening Mass on at 7.00p.m.

Parish Pastoral Planning:

The Parish Pastoral Planning team will meet with the Redemptorist Mission team on Thursday next at 7.30p.m. in preparation for Mission 2017. Parishioners are encouraged to leave signed suggestions, ideas, themes, etc which you wish to have explored during the Parish Mission that will take place in April 2017, prior to Holy Week, from April 1st - 9th.

Christmas Carols Sing a Long:

You are cordially invited to our very special Christmas Carols Sing a Long by Candlelight on Sunday 18th December at 7.30pm in Kingscourt Church, to help us get into the festive mood! Retiring collection for Fr. Fernando's parish in Zimbabwe.

Our new parish EMERGENCY NUMBER IS 083 8287147

- Giving Sunday:** We are asking all parishioners to bring a small non perishable item or new toy for the annual Saint Vincent de Paul Hamper Appeal next weekend.
- Saint Vincent de Paul:** The annual National Collection for St. Vincent de Paul takes place after all Masses next weekend and your generous support would be greatly appreciated.
- Parish Pilgrimage Trip:** Our Parish Pilgrimage 2017 is to Tuscany from October 1st – 8th. Special offer price of €995 if booking deposit paid by 23rd December with MAP Travel, 36 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin 1, 01 8783111 or patricia@maptravel.ie Contact Fr. Gerry for further information.
- Christmas Masses:** All Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are for the intentions of Parishioners. If you wish to have someone especially remembered, please contact The Parish Office by December 15th Christmas Mass Bouquets are also available in The Parish Office or Sacristy, with all donations for Fr. Fernando in Zimbabwe.
- Parish Christmas Cards:** A small number of Parish Christmas Cards are available from The Sacristy or Repository.
- Sacramental Pupils:** We welcome our Sacramental pupils and parents at some of our Masses on Giving Sunday **NEXT WEEKEND.**

This week's collection: Plate: €1537 Many thanks. Development Fund Target €2000 Received €2730

Community Notices:

Saint Joseph's NS Parents Association along with the 6th Class Confirmation pupils are hosting 'Cake and a Cuppa' in the Parish Centre on Saturday night after the Vigil Mass and your support would be appreciated. Cavan Autistic Parents Support thank all who supported their recent collection realising €960. Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat from December 16th – 18th in Newbridge College, call 01 6753690. Cavan Monaghan ETB are enrolling for part time courses from January in The Workhouse, call 047 71914. Maryvale long distance learning on Marriage & Family commencing in January, mfadmin@maryvale.ac.uk Winter wonderland moonlight walk beginning at 7.15 on Friday from the Royal Breffni in aid of defibrillator, call 089 2212956. Gym An Ri December membership for €25, also available as gift voucher.

Advent in our Parish

- ❖ Parish Christmas Cards with a very seasonal picture of Kingscourt Church are available in The Parish Repository.
- ❖ *Special Triduum of Masses on December 6th/7th/8th at 10a.m. each day – funeral permitting - to mark the feast of The Immaculate Conception, to whom our Church is dedicated.*
- ❖ *10th /11th December, Giving Sunday, when all parishioners are requested to bring a small non perishable item to Mass for annual The St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper Appeal. Saint Vincent de Paul also holds their National Collection after all weekend Masses and seek our support.*
- ❖ *Christmas Carols Sing a Long by Candlelight on December 18th at 7.30pm with a retiring collection to support the work of Fr. Fernando's Mission in Zimbabwe.*
- ❖ *Special Family Penance Service on December 22nd at 7.30p.m. in preparation for Christmas.*

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