

Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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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. Mass

Wednesday: 10a.m. Mass

Thursday: 10a.m. Nuala McCabe , Remembrance

17th/18th December:

Saturday 6pm: Jimmy McCabe, Anniv.
Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Mass.
Corlea 9a.m. Peter & Eileen Duffy, Anniv.
10.30a.m. Josie Donnelly, Months Memory
12noon Joe McCarthy, Months Memory

Friday: 10a.m. Mass.

Friday: 1p.m. Wedding Mass.

Saturday: 1p.m. Wedding Mass.

Eternal rest grant
unto them O Lord:

Peter O'Neill, Carlingford & Leiter, Brian Meegan, Mullinclavin, Norah Woods, Louth
Village, Paddy McEaney, Ballyjamesduff, John O'Callaghan, Nolagh.

Reborn through
Baptism & The
Holy Spirit:

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 at 8p.m. in The
Parish Centre, with Team A.

Marriages:

Congratulations to Alden McBreen and Mary Smith 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 and to pray for Vocations in our Diocese.

Christmas Carols
Sing a Long:

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

Saint Vincent de
Paul:

We thank all parishioners for bringing a small non perishable item or new toy for the
annual Saint Vincent de Paul Hamper Appeal this weekend. The Annual National
Collection for St. Vincent de Paul is on this weekend and your support would be greatly
appreciated

Parish Pilgrimage
2017:

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.

Masses at
Christmas:

All Masses on Christmas Eve and Day are for the intentions of Parishioners. If you
dowish to have someone especially remembered, please contact The Parish Office by December
15th Christmas Mass Bouquets Cards are also available in The Parish Office or Sacristy
with all donations for Fr. Fernando in Zimbabwe.

Sacramental
Classes:

We welcome our Sacramental pupils and parents at some of our Masses on this Giving
Sunday. Please continue to remember our students and families in your prayers.

Penance Service:

Our Annual Family Penance Service takes place on Thursday 22nd December at 7.30p.m.

Castletown
Accordian Band:

We welcome Sarah and the Castletown Accordion Band to our Vigil Mass this weekend.

Saint Mary's Brass
& Reed Band:

We welcome Lorcan and the St. Mary's Brass & Reed Band to our Vigil Mass next
weekend.

Remember a prayer for Pope Francis who turns 80 next Saturday.

This week's collection: Plate: €1534 Many thanks. Development Fund Target €2000 Received €3520

Child Safeguarding: All who have completed the vetting process and has received their Garda Vetting Certificate are asked to furnish a copy to the Parish Safeguarding Representatives at The Parish Office. Anybody experiencing any difficulty with the vetting process are asked to contact The Parish Reps.

Our Parish Christmas Cards with a seasonal picture of Kingscourt Church –courtesy of Niall Smith Architects- are now available exclusively from the Parish Repository after all weekend Masses. **SORRY ALL SOLD!**

Christmas Mass intentions: All who wished to have their intentions included for the Christmas Masses are asked to contact The Parish Office no later than Friday next, December 15th. Mass Bouquets are available.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:

**Christmas Eve Family Mass at 5.30p.m. in Kingscourt – note earlier time please-
Christmas Eve Mass in Muff at 7.30p.m.
Candlelight Christmas Eve Mass in Kingscourt at 9.00p.m.
First Mass of Christmas Day in Corlea at 9.00a.m.
Christmas Day Masses in Kingscourt at 10.30a.m. & 12noon.**

Community Notices

Corlea School Parents hold their annual Christmas Raffle and Coffee morning after Mass in Corlea on next Sunday and all are welcome. AFE Pass training in Carrickmacross on December 17th, call 087 6785837. St. Mary's Brass and Reed Band have launched their Centenary Book and it is available from the local newsagents. They will play in Murtaghs on December 18th in aid of St. Vincent de Paul. All are invited to an Open Day at Baileboro Garda Station on Saturday next from 11.00a.m. – 3p.m. Carricleck School Parents Association hold their annual collection next weekend and ask your support. Thanks to all who helped or contributed to the Hospice collection which realised €1,400. Christmas Market in Killanny today from 2p.m. - 5p.m. The Saint Vincent de Paul freephone number is 1800 677777. Book launch by Larry Ward, Drumconrath in 1800's on December 18th at 3p.m. in Drumconrath. Kingscourt Social Services Bingo in The Matt Talbot on Sunday next, at 3p.m. Social Services Christmas Whist on Tuesday, December 20th at 8.30p.m., please support. The Garden Club meet in the Parish Centre on the 14th Dec at 8pm. and all are welcome.

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 Last remaining places!

