

Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p>17th/18th December: Saturday 6pm: Jimmy McCabe, Anniv. Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Mass Corlea 9a.m. Peter & Eilen Duffy, Anniv. 10.30a.m. Josie Donnelly, Months Memory 12noon Joe McCarthy, Months Memory</p>	<p>24th/25th December: Saturday 5.30pm: For Parishioners. Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. For Parishioners. Vigil in Kingscourt: 9p.m. For Parishioners. Corlea 9a.m. For Parishioners. 10.30a.m. For Parishioners 12noon For Parishioners</p>
<p>Tuesday : 10a.m. John Smith and dec parents & brothers Wednesday: 10a.m. Mass</p>	<p>Thursday: 10a.m. Joseph Clarke, Jnr, Anniv. Friday: 10a.m. John & Brigid Monaghan, Anniv. Friday: 12.30p.m. Wedding Mass</p>

- Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:** Betty Ryan, Hillview & Bray, Mary O'Donnell, Birmingham & Taghart, Katherine Campbell, Carrickmacross & St. Mary's Road, Brendan Duffy, Magheraclone.
- 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 Emmett Holland and Laura Lyons, 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
- Christmas Offering Day:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume after Mass on Tuesday 10th January 2017 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.
- Adoration:**
- Giving Sunday:** Thank you to all who responded so generously to our annual St. Vincent de Paul Hamper Appeal and National Collection last weekend.
- Saint Mary's Brass & Reed Band:** We welcome Lorcan and the St. Mary's Brass and Reed Band to our Vigil Mass this weekend.
- Carols Sing a Long by Candlelight:** Please join us for a very seasonal Christmas Carols sing a long by Candlelight tonight at 7.30p.m. in Kingscourt Church. Retiring Collection to support the great work of Fr. Fernando's Parish Mission in Zimbabwe.
- Communion Calls:** Fr. Gerry will bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound of the parish for Christmas on Thursday next.
- Christmas Penance Service:** Our Annual Family Penance Service for Christmas will take place on THURSDAY evening at 7.30p.m. in Kingscourt and all families are invited and encouraged to come along to be reconciled with the Lord for the great feast of Christmas.
- Poinsettias:** A gift of a Poinsettia for our Church cribs would be most welcome!
- Christmas Traditions:** Families are encouraged to place a Light of Welcome in your home on Christmas Eve to greet the Christ Child of Bethlehem into our hearts and homes this holy season.



The Parish Office closes on Friday 23rd December and reopens on Tuesday 3rd January 2017.

This week's collection: Plate: €1820 Many thanks. Development Fund Target €2000 Received €2855

Community Notices

Congratulations to Gabriel, Ryan, Darragh and the lads on their great win in the Junior B Final which they dedicated to the late Joe McCarthy. The St. Vincent de Paul freephone number is 1800 677777. Kingscourt Social Services Bingo in The Matt Talbot today at 3p.m. Social Services Christmas Whist on Tuesday, December 20th at 8.30p.m. Please support! St. Mary's Brass & Reed Band in Murtaghs this Sunday. Corlea National School Annual Raffle & Coffee Morning this Sunday. Meath Hill National School Dance in Cabra Castle on 6th January. Tickets are €25. Baileborough Business Centre Classes for 2017, call 9694716. Drumconrath Parish Prayer book launch on Wednesday 21st December. Social Services Christmas Party in Cabra Castle on 8th January at 2p.m. Booking at The Well by January 4th. Quiz in Cormeen on December 27th in aid of Women's Refuge and AMEN. Fundraiser on Christmas Eve outside The Well Bistro in aid of Cairdeas Homeless Charity from 1p.m. – 3p.m. Donations of Duvets, Sleeping bags, toiletries, tents, thermal wear would be gratefully received and welcomed. Good luck to Ellen Tinnelly with her Christmas CD A Christmas Wish now on sale from local shops in Kingscourt. Please support Katie and Sinead Sexton's Sponsored Swim on Christmas Day at Greaghlonge in aid of the Lung Transplant Unit.

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 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.

Our Parish Pilgrimage 2017 is to Tuscany from October 1st – 8th. There is a Special Offer Price of €995, if a booking deposit of €250 is paid by **THIS FRIDAY, 23rd December** with MAP Travel, 36. Upper O'Connell Street. Dublin 1, at 01 8783111 or patricia@maptravel.ie Don't miss the date! Ideal Christmas Gift!

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 few places left!