

Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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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.



31st December/ 1st January;

Saturday 6pm: Hanna Clarke, Ann Monaghan & Caroline Garry, Anniv.
Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Jean Smith. Anniv
Corlea 9a.m. Dec members of Muldoon Family
10.30a.m. Mina Hegarty, Months Memory
12noon: Pat Rogan, First Anniversary

Tuesday : 10a.m. Oliver Nesbitt, Anniv
Tuesday: 12.30p.m. Wedding
Wednesday: 10a.m. Michael Tevlin, Anniv
Wednesday: 1p.m. Wedding.

Thursday: 10a.m. Mass
Thursday; 1p.m. Wedding
Friday: 10a.m. Mass
Friday: 1p.m. Wedding

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:

Lena Cooney, Virginia, Brigid Murray, Magheraclone, Maureen Connolly, Ardee,

Marriages:

Congratulations to Aileen Smith & Christy McGowan, Kathrina Cunningham and Emmet Tormay, on their recent marriages. 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

Blessing of Babies & Families:

All parents and families who have celebrated the baptism of their baby in the parish during 2016 are cordially invited to join with the Parish Community on New Year's Day at 12noon Mass for a Special Blessing of Children and Families.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND THANKS 2016:

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A very sincere and heartfelt word of gratitude to all involved in so many aspects of parish life and ministry. Thanks to our Parish staff and volunteers, the members of the Parish Finance Committee, Parish Pastoral Planning Team, the co-ordinators and ministers of Word and Holy Communion, our superb Youth readers, all our Choirs, Musicians, Organists, Cantors, Stewards, Counters, Collectors, members of the Baptismal teams, the Parish Bethany Bereavement Support team, those involved in Eucharistic Adoration, Funeral Stewards, members of the St. Vincent de Paul, The Parish Safeguarding team, our Sacristans, our wonderful serving teams and their co-ordinators, those who prepare, maintain and clean our Churches to such a very high standard throughout the year, those who prepare the flowers and linens. A special Thank You to all who prepared the Churches and Cribs for Christmas and do such quiet and important work behind the scenes. You make a real difference! Thank You to the Chairpersons and volunteer board members of our four Catholic Primary schools who give of their very valuable time, talent and expertise in the service and development of primary education, to the Principals, their staffs, and the Parents Associations of each of the schools. Good wishes to all at Colaiste Dun an Ri on their first Christmas. I commend all who are involved in the very many sporting, cultural, educational and voluntary groups within this great parish of Kingscourt for your leadership, vision and generous voluntary spirit.



I look back with real gratitude on 2016 for the months of sabbatical in the Holy Land and my return home on July 1st to this generous, vibrant, living parish community and people of Dun an Rí. May all our parishioners, at home or across the seas, have a very Happy Christmas and enjoy every blessing and good health throughout the coming New Year. Faith, someone wrote, makes all things possible, Hope makes all things work and Love makes all things beautiful. May you and your families have all three gifts this Holy Season.

Gerry

This week's collection: Plate: €1353 Many thanks. Development Fund Target €2000 Received €4790
THE PARISH OFFICE REOPENS ON TUESDAY 3RD JANUARY 2017 at 10.30a.m.

Christmas Mass Intentions:

Nuala McCabe, Charles & Annie McCabe. Jim, Nan & Marita Morris & dec family, Brian & Eileen Hanratty & dec family, Bridget & Hughy O'Reilly & dec family, Pat & Breige Reilly & Family, Mick Byrne & Pat McKenna & Relatives, Nuala Lynch, Matty & Kathleen Reilly, Adrian Lambe, Paul & Patricia Lennon, Jimmy Reilly & dec family, Owen & Alice Smith & dec family, Owen & Rose Cooney, Mary & Peter Muldoon, Michael & Parents John & Kate Muldoon, Michael & Fr. James Duffy, Kathleen & Edward Hughes, Ellen Fox, Peter & Eileen Duffy, Kate & Patsy John & Pauline Clarke, Michael Muldoon, Norah Fleming, Mary & Eddie Fleming, Peter Finnegan, Patrick & Kathleen Martin, Bridie Bell, John & Elizabeth Martin, Desmond & Kathleen Regan, Mary & John Mc Cahey, Charlie & Maureen Clarke, Con Mc Glynn, Seán & Frances Cunningham & Family, Tommy & Mary Martin, Martin & Paul Cunningham, Patrick & Tadgh Cunningham, Patrick & Kathleen Cunningham, Olive Smith, Deceased members of the Mc Eneaney family, James, Mary & Sr. Paschal Smith & dec family, Hugh Clifford, Jack & Kathleen Mc Daniel, James & Mary Smith & dec family, Seán Forkan, Bennett & Forkan Family, Maggie, Phonsie & Artie Bell, Philip & Margaret Martin, Pat McKenna, Philomena Rooney, Nancy Clarke, Johnny & Marie Rooney, Brian Tinnelly & dec family members, Eugene & Martha Boylan, Eamon & Roseanne Smith & Family, Micheal & Margaret Lennon & Family, Paddy & Maureen McCabe & family, Jim, Catherine & Pat O'Meara, Baby Patrick James McCabe, John, Brigid & Margaret Martin, Margaret, Michael & Kevin McArdle, & John Tierney, James, May & Eugene Tully, Richard & Rose Murray & dec family, James & Sarah McCourt & dec family, Mary & Owen Yorke, Margaret Wojtzack, Josephine, John & Teresa McGee, Jimmy Morris, Mary Morris, Martin Morris & family, PJ & Bernie Donohoe & Family, Deceased members of the Donohoe & O' Donnell families, James Campbell & dec family, The Campbell family, Patrick & Annie Lynch, The Carolan Family, Deceased members of the Carolan & Mc Keever Families. The McKenna Family, The McCabe Family, Patsy & Jimmy McCabe, Joe O'Reilly, Kathleen Russell Joslin, The Hand & Martin Families, The Donohoe Family, Patsy Gargan, Philip & Annie Fitzpatrick, Bernard & Mary Sheridan, Friends & family of Tommy & Kathleen Reilly, Lil McCabe, Bennie McCabe, Julia Burns, Lily & Julia Connolly, Tommy & Kathleen Reilly, The Farrelly family, Tommy & Maisie Caffrey, Paddy Ormonde.

Community Notices

Social Services Christmas Party in Cabra Castle on 8th January at 2p.m. Booking at The Well by January 4th. Please support Katie & Sinead's Sponsored Swim today for Lung Transplants. Kingscourt Cancer Fund Walk on St. Stephen's Day at 12noon with refreshments in Clarkes.

Parish Pilgrimage 2017

Our Parish Pilgrimage 2017 is to Tuscany from October 1st – 8th. There is a Special offer price of €995 if booking deposit of €250 is paid by THIS FRIDAY, 30TH December with MAP Travel, 36.Upper O'Connell Street. Dublin 1, at 01 8783111 or patricia@maptravel.ie Don't miss the date! Now extended ONLY until the close of business on 30th December 2016!!!!!!

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 two places!