

Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p>14th/15th January Saturday 6pm: James Muldoon, First Anniversary. Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m Terence Farrelly, Anniv. Corlea 9a.m. Mary O'Donnell, Months Memory 10.30a.m. Charles & Annie McCabe, Anniv, Betty Ryan, Months Memory 12noon Peter & Kathleen Kieran, Anniv.</p>	<p>21st/22nd January Saturday 6pm: Chris Cullen, Anniv. Florence Donagh, Anniv. Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Richard & Rose Murray, Anniv. Corlea 9a.m Johnny & Mary McCabe, Anniv. 10.30a.m. Peter Corrigan, Anniv. 12noon Philomena Carolan & dec family. Anniv. Andrea Murtagh, Anniv.</p>
<p>Tuesday : 10a.m. Ann Considerne, R.I.P. Wednesday: 10a.m. Arthur McGinley, Anniv.</p>	<p>Thursday: 10a.m. Mass Friday: 10a.m. Mass</p>

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord: Kathleen Duffy, Belfast & Magheraclone, Bridie Kennedy, Corrygarry, Mary Roberts, Rathgar.

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 2nd February at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre, with Team B.

Marriages: Congratulations to Mark Mulvihill and Sarah McGee, 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.

Parish Pastoral Planning: The Parish Pastoral Planning meeting takes place on Tuesday at 7.30p.m. at The Parish House.

Distribution of Parish Envelope Boxes: All those who kindly agreed to distribute our 2017 Development Fund Boxes to the homes of the parish are invited to a gathering at The Parish House on Thursday next, 19th January at 7.30p.m.

Catholic Schools Mass: To mark the unique contribution of our four Catholic schools to the life of our parish and community, all are invited to a special Mass on Sunday next at 12noon in Kingscourt.

Parish Statistics 2016: Baptisms: 53 Confirmations: 62 Weddings: 41 Funerals: 34

World Day of Prayer for Migrants & Refugees: Today is World Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees. Pope Francis has called for greater protection and integration of immigrants and refugees who are minors, especially those who are unaccompanied.

The Navigation Programme: The Meath Diocesan Vocations team will be in The Parish Centre, Kingscourt on Friday 3rd February. We welcome Joe Campbell who will speak some of the Masses on January 28th & 29th. We currently have four students in total who are studying for the Priesthood.

This week's collection: Plate: €1812 Many thanks. Development Fund Target €2000 Received€ 3735

Community Notices

Enrolment week for St Joseph's NS will take place from 16th - 20th Jan 2017. Forms and further details for September 2017 forms can be obtained from the school office on 042 9667528 or from the school website www.stjkingcourt.scoilnet.ie Kingscourt Cancer Fund would like to thank everyone who took part in their St Stephen's Day Walk €1615 was raised. Your support is much appreciated. "Learn to Jive with Mairéad Gaffney & Craig Lovett. Five week course commenced at 8.30pm on Thursday 12th January in the Ardboyne Hotel, Navan and Monday 16th January in Killinkere Leisure Centre. No partner needed. Contact 086 1763044 / 086 1928568". **Meath Archaeological and Historical Society**: annual talk on the Leaving Cert History Syllabus, by Dr Patrick Callan, on Thursday 26th January in St Patrick's Classical School, Navan, at 8pm. Students, Teachers, Parents all welcome. Inquiries: contact J. Clancy, PRO (01 8259438). **Part-Time Courses in Workhouse** Cavan/Monaghan Education & Training Board, (CMETB), are currently starting a range of part-time courses in Carrickmacross Workhouse, including Accounting, Communications, History, Introduction to Beauty and Spreadsheets. To enrol, or for more information, contact Kathy O'Malley from CMETB at 047 719 14 or kathyomalley@cmetb.ie Safe Pass training Sat 4th February in the Workhouse, Carrickmacross. Booking essential. Tel Cathal 087 678 5837.

PARISH DATES FOR 2017

22nd January: Mass at 12 noon to celebrate Catholic Schools Week.

25th January: Annual Service to mark Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity in Kingscourt Church at 7.30p.m. with Rev. Earl Storey as the guest preacher.

3rd February: Meath Diocese Vocations Workshop in The Parish Centre.

27th February: Parish Bethany Bereavement Five Week Healing Programme for Lent begins at The Parish at The Parish Centre for anyone who has experienced bereavement in their lives and families..

1st March: Ash Wednesday Mass with guest speaker Irish novelist, Alice Taylor.

2nd/3rd/4th/ 5th March: Early Lenten Novena with speakers at Mass. Details will follow shortly.

17th March: Saint Patrick's Day.

1st – 9th April: Parish Mission 2017 in preparation for the visit to Ireland of Pope Francis, and The World Meeting of Families led by The Redemptorist Team.

9th April: Palm Sunday.

13th April: Holy Thursday.

14th April: Good Friday.

15th April: Holy Saturday.

16th April: Annual Dawn Mass on Lough an Leagh.

18th April: 16th Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in association with MAP Travel led by Fr. Gerry.

6th May: First Holy Communion in Kingscourt.

7th May: First Holy Communion in Corlea.

9th/10th May: Confirmation Retreat.

13th May: First Holy Communion in Muff.

21st May: Celebration of Confirmation.

28th May: Annual Exam Mass for students and their families.

15th July: Annual Mass to honour Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

6th August: Cemetery Sunday in our Parish at 12noon.

12th August: Annual Fair of Muff.

22nd August: Annual One Day Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg.

26th/27th Annual Blessing of School Bags for the new school year.

1st – 8th October: Annual Parish Pilgrimage to Tuscany in association with MAP Travel.

15th October: Annual Harvest Mass of Thanksgiving.

4th November; Annual Mass of Remembrance for the Deceased and their families.

8th December; Feast of the Immaculate Conception and feast day of dedication of Church.

24th/25th December: Christmas.

31st December: Blessing of Babies baptised in the year with Parents, sponsors and Families.