

Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p>28th/29th January Saturday 6pm: Sean McCabe Anniv. Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Paddy & Mary Fitzsimons & dec family, Anniv Corlea 9a.m. Rosemary Hamilton, R.I.P. Memorial Mass 10.30a.m. Eileen McManus Anniv. 12noon Peter Smith, Anniv.</p>	<p>4th/5th February: Saturday 6pm: Altar List of the Dead and anniversaries occurring; James Farrelly, Dick Mahon, Anna Corrigan, Tommy, Pat, John & Maggie O'Reilly & dec family, The O'Hagan family, Paschal Sherlock, Tony Kinsella, Patrick & Kathleen O'Connor, Patrick & Gavin O'Connor, Paul Carolan & dec family, John Lee, Willie Power & dec family, John McEnerney, Kenneth Gemmell, Ciaran, Regina & Paul Crosby, Brian Hanratty & dec family, Bob & Rose Kelly, Peter Farrelly, Matthew & Mary Muldoon & dec family, Maureen Wakely. Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Owen & Ellie & John Russell & Michael Clarke, Anniv. Corlea 9a.m. Mass 10.30a.m. Philip Tully, Anniv. Rose Burns, Anniv. 12noon Breda Smith, Anniv.</p>
<p>Tuesday : 10a.m. John O'Reilly, Anniv Wednesday: 10a.m. Patrick & Vera Carolan and dec members of the McGivney family</p>	<p>Thursday: 10a.m. Tommy & Molly McGrath, Anniv. Friday: 10a.m. Altar List of the Dead.</p>

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord: Reborn through Baptism & The Holy Spirit: Kitty Connolly, Carricleck, Paul McKenna, Mohercrum, Gerry Mc Gee, Carrickmacross, Rosemary Hamilton, Corlea, James Clarke, Kilmainhamwood, Gerry Daly, Lisdoonan, 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 Roisin Sharkey and Andrew Smyth 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

Blessing of Throats: Friday is the Feast of Saint Blaise. Throats will be blessed at 10.00a.m. Mass. All welcome.

Sacramental Classes: We welcome the Sacramental classes and their families at their preparation Masses this weekend, and ask that you continue to keep them in your prayers.

Candlemas: Welcome: Thursday is the feast of Candlemas. Offerings of Candles for Church use or donations are most welcome.
 We welcome Fr. Joe Campbell from the Meath Diocesan Vocations team who will speak at some Masses this weekend on vocation and discernment.

Diocesan Levy: Each year the Diocesan Office levies a bill on every parish for the running of the Diocesan Office, Bishops Conference, Safeguarding Children, primary and post primary catechetics, ACCORD. The levy on this parish is **€6000**. Our Mass collection on this Sunday will be for this levy and your generosity would be greatly appreciated.

Catholic Grandparents To acknowledge the role of Catholic grandparents during this time of Catholic Schools, we cordially invite all Grandparents of the Parish to Mass at 10a.m. on Wednesday, 1st February the feast of St. Brigid, for a special Prayer of Blessing.

This week's collection: Plate: €1567 Many thanks. Development Fund Target €2000 Received €2010

Parish Diary for February:

1 st February: Feast of St. Brigid. Blessing of St. Brigid's Crosses and Catholic Grandparents at Morning Mass
2 nd February: Fr. Gerry will bring Holy Communion to the Sick & Housebound. Baptismal Meeting at 8p.m.
3 rd February: Feast of Saint Blaise with Blessing of Throats after Mass. Parish Bethany Bereavement Support team members are available in The Parish Centre after Mass. Confidentiality assured. Meath Diocesan Navigatio Vocation Programme in The Parish Centre and all are welcome.
7 th February: Celebration of First Confession for St. Joseph's School.
11 th / 12 th February: Weekend of Special Prayer for the Sick. Anointing of Sick at all Masses this weekend.
16 th February: Pastoral Planning Team Meeting.
21 st February: Celebration of First Confession for Carricleck School.
22 nd February: Celebration of First Confession for Muff School.

23rd February : Parish Finance Meeting at 8.30p.m. in The Parish House.

25th/26th February: Sacramental Classes Preparation Masses.

28th February; Gathering of all pilgrims for our forthcoming Holy Land Pilgrimage with MAP Travel.

Community Notices

Caretaking position at The Workhouse, call 9692765. Patrician High School Parents Association are holding a 5k Fun Run today. Jazzercise in The Community Centre on Mondays and Thursdays at 8.15p.m., call 087 6014865. Magheraclone Ladies are hosting a couch to 5k, commencing on 6th February, call 087 6592549. Carrickmacross Lace Classes in Carrickaseage Social Centre on February 1st, from 7.30p.m., call 087 6276447. Pilgrimage to Medjugorge in August, call 046 9486983 Saint Mary's Brass and Reed Band are seeking new recruits for their majorettes from aged 10+. Enrolment in The Community Centre on 4th February from 10a.m. – 11a.m. Thank you to all who supported the retiring collection at the recent Service of Prayer for Christian Unity realising €275 for Saint Francis Hospice, Blanchardstown.

Parish Development Funds:

The new development boxes are currently being distributed to the homes of the parish. We thank those who financially give so generously to this parish throughout the year. Thank you to all who are kindly distributing these boxes for 2017. If you did not receive a box of envelopes and wish to get one, please contact The Parish Office. A standing order is also made available for your consideration. Our parish audited accounts will be available later in the year.

Section 1 (for the Bank)

To.....Bank PLC

A/C Name.....

IBAN.....

I authorise you until further notice in writing to change my account with you by Standing Order the sum of €..... payable on thedd/mm/year and *Monthly / Quarterly / Annually thereafter.

Beneficiary Details:

A/C Account Name: Kingscourt Church Restoration Account

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Section 2 (return to Kingscourt Parish Office)

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Address.....

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I have submitted a Standing Order to my Bank, authorising them to pay Kingscourt Parish the sum of €..... payable* MONTHLY/QUARTERLY/ANNUALLY and commencing on

Signed..... Dated.....