

Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p>11th / 12th February: Saturday 6pm: Raymond Byrnes, First Anniversary. Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Eugene & Kathleen Lambe , Anniv. Mary & Tommy Feeney Anniv. Corlea 9a.m. Mass 10.30a.m. Bridie Kennedy, Months Memory 12noon Eamon & Philomena Hand Anniv, Tommy Gargan, Months Memory.</p>	<p>18th / 19th February: Saturday 6pm: Paul McKenna, Months Memory, J.J. Gorman, Anniv. Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Owen & Rose Cooney Anniv. Corlea 9a.m. Eugene, Martha and Jimmy Boylan, Anniv 10.30a.m. Peter & Mary Smith Anniv. 12noon Kitty Connolly, Months Memory, Johnny Rogers, Anniv</p>
<p>Tuesday : 10a.m. Patrick & Sarah Murtagh, Anniv Wednesday: 10a.m. Mary O'Mahony, nee Woods, R.I.P.</p>	<p>Thursday: 10a.m. Mass Friday: 10a.m. Mass</p>

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord: Reborn through Baptism & The Holy Spirit: Kathleen Carolan, Rathloghan, Baby Ella Maya Louise Kent, Mount St. Joseph, Andy Tully, Baileborough, Eamonn Buckley, Galway, Mary O'Halloran, Drumconrath, 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 March at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre, with Team C.

Marriage Preparation: Congratulations to Derek Yorke and Fionnula Quinn 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

World Weekend of the Sick: Pope Francis has appointed this weekend as World Days of Prayer for the Sick. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be available after all weekend Masses.

Parish Pastoral Planning: A Parish Pastoral Planning meeting takes place on this Thursday evening at 7.00p.m.

School Admissions Policy: Parents and the wider school community and the public are invited to submit their views on "the role of denominational religion on the school admissions process". The consultation runs until 20th February and the survey is on www.education.ie The Catholic Primary School Management Association said that "This issue is mistakenly being referred to as the 'baptism barrier'. The vast majority of Catholic schools are not oversubscribed and enrol all applicants. Reforms to the admission policies will do nothing to alleviate the shortage of school places: only extra school places can achieve that". You are encouraged to take part in the consultation .

Kingscourt Bethany Bereavement Support: Kingscourt Bethany Bereavement Support offer a 5 week healing programme from February 27th – March 27th. The programme is open to all who have been bereaved at any time. Please contact 9667314 or 9667186. Confidentiality assured.

Invitation and Request to get involved in Parish!

We cordially invite all parishioners to consider giving of their time and talent in a number of key parish ministries listed below. You can return the form to the Parish Office or directly to Fr. Gerry. Please tick the box you would be interested in. Children and those under 18 are very welcome and parents and guardians will be given details of consent forms and the safeguarding policies.

Reader		Altar Society	
Eucharistic Minister		Altar Linens	
Collector		Altar Server	
		Choirs/Folk Group	
		Musician	

Name: _____ **Address:** _____ **Email:** _____
Mobile: _____ **Signature:** _____

This week's collection: Plate: €1519 Many thanks. Development Fund Target €2000 Received€2760

Community Notices:

Kingscourt Social Services AGM will take place on this Wednesday night at 8p.m. in The Matt Talbot Hall. In order to continue and maintain this important service, **NEW MEMBERS ARE URGENTLY** required. The Irish Blood Transfusion Board will be in Kingscourt Community Centre on 12th February from 11.30a.m. – 3p.m. & 13th February from 4.30p.m. – 8.0p.m. There are many people who need our blood in hospitals and the need never ceases! Kingscourt Chamber of Commerce vouchers must be redeemed by 31st March 2017 as they cannot be honoured after that date. Colaiste Dun an Ri Parents Association are holding a pedal powered cinema event on February 18th with a screening of Trolls. Cost €5. Under 12's must be accompanied by a parent. The students are also selling sponsorship lines and your support would be appreciated. Digital Media Skills course in Baileboro commencing on February 16th, call 9694716. Divine Mercy Conference takes place in the RDS from February 24 – 26th incl.Saint Mary's Brass and Reed Band today at 12.30p.m. in The Band Room, Cluain Dara and all are welcome. Lenten Retreat for Young Adults on 11th March from 9.30a.m. – 5p.m. Cost is donation. Call 086 6036506. Anam Cara evening in Mullingar Park Hotel for bereaved parents on 22nd February, call 01 4045378.Dun a Ri Golf Society AGM in Clarks on Friday at 9p.m.St. Joseph's school Parents Table Quiz in Murtagh on March 4th at 9p.m. Scouts Valentine Disco for 6 – 12 year olds in Dun a Ri House, admission is €4.Congrats to Leigh Byrne Clarke on winning the under 12's racquetball All Ireland in Fermoy last week.Good luck to James, Pdraig and Joe and the Cavan team against Monaghan this weekend!

Lenten Novena 2017

Our Lenten Novena this year has a change! It will take place from 1st – 5th March and will focus on faith, family and community in preparation for the World Meeting of Families in 2018 and the expected visit of Pope Francis. In April we will host a Parish Mission, also in preparation for this event from 1st – 9th April, with further details shortly. The following are our guest speakers:

1st March: Aoghan O'Fearaghail, President of the GAA. Ash Wednesday Mass at 7.00p.m.

2nd March: Alice Taylor, Irish Novelist. Mass at 7.00p.m.

**3rd March: International Women's Day of Prayer.
Sr. Enda Mullen SSL at 7.00p.m.**

4th & 5th March: Most Rev. Willie Walsh, Emeritus Bishop of Killaloe at the weekend Masses

