

Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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25th/26th February:

Saturday 6pm: Margaret Duffy, Anniv, Deceased members of Saint Mary's Brass and Reed Band
Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Terence, Julia & James Reilly, Anniv.

Corlea 9a.m. James & Mary Hand, Anniv.

10.30a.m. Patsy McCabe, Anniv.

12noon Teasie Connolly, Anniv.

4th/5th March:

Saturday 6pm: Altar List of the Dead and anniversaries occurring; Patrick & Rose Reilly, Peg, Edward, Valerie and Eamon Carolan, Eileen & Jimmy Galligan, Jack & Ann Hegarty, William & Agnes Gaynor, Ned McCabe, Matthew Farrelly, Michael Carolan, Liam Carbery, Mary Woods O'Mahony, Patrick & Rose Skelly, Mary Martin, P.J. Hagan, Annie & Philip Fitzpatrick, Paddy & Kitty Gaynor, Liam Cosgrave, Richard Owens.

Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Charles McMahon Anniv.

Corlea 9a.m. Jimmy Donnelly & dec parents

10.30a.m. Nellie Owens, Months Memory, Tony & Patricia Kieran, Anniv.

12noon James & Bridget Carolan & dec family Anniv.

Tuesday : 10a.m. James & Elizabeth O'Reilly, Anniv

Ash Wednesday:

7a.m. Mass in Muff

7.30a.m. Mass in Corlea

Ash Wednesday 7p.m. Special Intention. Novena Mass.

Novena Thursday: 7p.m. Noel Oates, Anniv.

Friday: 10a.m. Altar List of the Dead.

Friday: 7p.m. Novena for International Women's Day of Prayer

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:

Jimmy Leggett, Ardagh, Danny Kenny, Wexford, Maureen Cooney, Ratoath,

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 March at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre, with Team C.
ALL BAPTISMS ARE CELEBRATED IN KINGSCOURT CHURCH ONLY.

Holy Land Pilgrimage:

A meeting of all pilgrims travelling on our forthcoming pilgrimage to the Holy Land from April 18th 2017 will take place in The Parish House on Tuesday at 7.30p.m

Ash Wednesday:

Ash Wednesday is a Day of Fast and Abstinence. Opening Evening Mass of our Lenten Novena will take place at 7.00p.m. followed by the distribution of ashes.
Morning Mass and distribution of Ashes on Ash Wednesday at 7.00a.m. in Muff and in Corlea at 7.30a.m.

International Women's Day of Prayer:

We will mark International Women's Day of Prayer as part of our Lenten Novena on Friday night at 7.00p.m.

Parish Visitation: Welcome to Sr. Veronica:

Fr. Gerry continues visitation to the homes of Rockfield Heights these weeks.

We welcome Sr. Veronica Trojanowska from the Sisters of the Divine Mercy in Poland who will speak at 12noon Mass next weekend. Further information from www.faustyna.pl

Sacramental Pupils:

We welcome our sacramental pupils and their families at some of our weekend Masses, both this and next weekend.

Safeguarding Children:

A copy of the Meath Diocese Safeguarding Children news letter for spring 2017 is available on the parish website and from Kingscourt Church.

Offering Day:

Today is one of the six offering days of the year in support of your Priests. Your support is appreciated.

Blessing of Farm Land:

Pope Francis has encouraged the clergy in support of our farm families and care of the earth to offer a blessing on Family Farms during March. If you wish to arrange a simple blessing of your farm and stock during March, please contact Fr. Gerry who will be very happy to arrange a suitable date and time.

Parish Bethany Bereavement Support:

A five week healing programme commences in The Parish Centre, Kingscourt on THIS Monday 27th February at 8p.m. and continues thereafter until 27th March. The programme is open to all who are bereaved, even if the loss of a loved one was many years ago. All are welcome. For further information contact 9667314 or 9667186. CONFIDENTIALITY IS ASSURED. Members are also available after Mass on this First Friday after 10.00a.m. Mass

This week's collection: Plate: €1439 Many thanks. Development Fund Target €2000 Received €2415

Lenten Novena 2017

Our Lenten Novena this year has a change! It takes place this week 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 to Ireland.

The following are our guest speakers at

Our Mini Lenten Novena 2017 :

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

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

3rd March: Novena marking International Women’s Day of Prayer, Sr. Enda Mc Mullen SSL at 7.00p.m.

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

Lent in Our Parish 2017

Mini Lenten Novena 1st – 5th March.

- ❖ Ash Wednesday is a Day of Fast & Abstinence. Distribution of Ashes at all Mass. Additional morning Masses in Muff at 7.00a.m. and Corlea at 7.30a.m.
- ❖ Evening Masses, as announced, on Tuesdays in Corlea and Thursdays in Muff at 7.30
- ❖ Parish Bethany Bereavement Support continues on the Mondays of March at 7.30p.m. in The Parish Centre. All are welcome.
- ❖ Support The Trocaire Lenten Campaign 2017 helping struggling communities in Honduras in their fight for justice.
- ❖ Blessing of Farm Land and Stock during March.
- ❖ Support Friday Lenten Soup Lunches in Red Hall on each Friday from 12noon – 2p.m.
- ❖ Morning Rosary and Prayer of the Church each morning before Mass.
- ❖ Parish Mission 1st – 9th April led by The Redemptorist Mission Team.

Community Notices:

Kids Art Classes in Kingscourt, call 087 6365342. Pilates Class in Saint Mary’s Band Hall beginning on Monday at 8.30p.m., call 086 3081266. Bethany Bereavement Support, members will be in the Parish Centre after 10am Mass on 3rd March, confidentiality assured. Launch of Rioch na Midhe by Meath Historical Society in Ardboyne Hotel on March 1st at 7.30p.m. Good luck to Pdraig, James and Joe and the Cavan team against Tyrone on this Sunday. Adult Learners week from 6th – 10th March in Baileboro, call 9694716. Saint Joseph’s NS Parents Association welcome you to their Table Quiz in Murtaghs on Saturday next, 4th March at 9p.m., tables of 4. Aontas Adult Learning, call 047 30800.