

# Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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22<sup>ND</sup> / 23<sup>RD</sup> April :

Saturday 6pm: Joe Cooney, Months Memory, Liam Patterson, Anniv.  
Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Adrian Lambe Anniv, Julia McMahan Anniv.  
Corlea 9a.m. Eamon Ward, First Anniversary.  
10.30a.m. Molly Kelly, Months Memory, Nancy & Paddy Clarke, Anniv.  
12noon James Martin, Anniv. Francie & Lily Owens, Anniv.

Tuesday: 10a.m. Mass.

Wednesday: 10a.m. Mass.

29<sup>th</sup> /30<sup>th</sup> April:

Saturday 6pm: James & Mary Smith, Anniv, Noeleen Callaghan, Anniv.  
Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Edward Fleming Anniv.  
Corlea 9a.m. Pat Joe and Cissie Connolly, Anniv.  
10.30a.m. Mary Farrelly, Anniv. Dec.members of the Martin Family.  
12noon Bridget McCabe, Months Memory. Sean Carolan, Anniv

Thursday: 10a.m. Mass

Friday: 10a.m. Mass

Friday: 1.00p.m. Wedding in Corlea.

Saturday: 1.30p.m. Wedding in Kingscourt.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:

Peadar Tuffy, Ballina, Patricia Lynch(nee Alwell), Philadelphia, USA & Cortubber.

Reborn through Baptism & The Holy Spirit:

Baptisms take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month at 4p.m. in Kingscourt Church. The next baptism preparation meeting is on Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> May at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre, with Team A. ALL BAPTISMS ARE CELEBRATED IN KINGSCOURT CHURCH ONLY.

One in the Sacrament of Marriage:

Congratulations to Kellie Kavanagh and Sean Smith, Catherine McGrenaghan and Aaron McCartney, on their recent marriages. Couples intending marriage in the Diocese of Meath must complete an ACCORD pre marriage workshop, [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) . For the civil registration of marriages, please visit [www.crsappointments.ie](http://www.crsappointments.ie)

Thank You:

A very sincere word of thanks to all who were involved in the ceremonies of Holy Week and Easter in our parish making them prayerful and memorable. Thanks to all who coordinated the liturgies and the enthusiastic involvement of our young people. Thanks to Derek and all our musicians and choirs. Thanks especially to Dun a Ri Drama Group for the wonderful re enactment of the Passion on Good Friday. Thanks to all who took part in our Shared Faith Ecumenical Journey on Good Friday. Thanks especially to Una Hughes , Mary Smith and their team for organising our 8<sup>th</sup> annual Dawn Mass on Easter Sunday morning, to Colm Kieran and Eugene Hughes for their practical assistance, to Tommy Gargan who provided sound, to our wonderful choir and to Pat Faulkner butchers and SuperValu who supplied all the breakfast fare. Thanks to all who cleaned ,decorated and prepared our Churches, and those who prepared our magnificent Easter Garden. Thank you to PJ. and the Sacristan team, our wonderful servers and their parents. Thanks to all who foster and promote a truly wonderful team spirit of our great parish. We owe one and all deep and heartfelt gratitude. May the blessings of the Risen Lord be with you all this Eastertide.

Holy Land Pilgrimage:

Fr. Gerry is currently leading his 16<sup>th</sup> Pilgrimage trip to the Holy Land. The prayers and intentions of all parishioners are remembered at each of the Holy Places. The next pilgrimage takes place on April 16<sup>th</sup> 2018. Further details shortly! It is the pilgrimage of a life time to walk in the foot steps of Jesus and a life changing experience. All Christians are encouraged to undertake a Pilgrimage in Solidarity with the suffering Christians of the Middle East.

Parish Safeguarding Team:

A new Parish Safeguarding Team takes up their office this weekend, consisting of Elaine Carolan Fitzsimons,Dara Murtagh, Gwenneth Byrne, Donal Reilly and Majella Kelly for a four year term. We thank Barbara Gaynor and Catherine Byrne , who will conclude their five year term in June and have ensured the highest standards of childsafeguarding during their time. Their hard work and commitment is deeply valued and appreciated.

Saint Vincent de Paul: Thank You to all who supported our Holy Thursday collection for the poor, realising €700.  
TROCAIRE: We ask that you might return your TROCAIRE boxes to the Church in the days ahead.  
This week's collection: Plate: €2015 Many thanks.

### Community Notices

Meath Pilgrimage to Lourdes from September 12<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> led by Bishop Michael. Cost €699. Bookings at 01 6359300. Meath Laterlife Roadshow in Kells on April 25<sup>th</sup> at 10a.m. Spring Day in Dalgan on 6<sup>th</sup> May, email booking [devofficemail@gmail.com](mailto:devofficemail@gmail.com). Congrats to Lorcan and St. Mary's Brass and Reed Band on their recent fine achievements. Thanks to all who helped and supported the coffee morning in aid of Motor Neuron Disease which realised €730. Part-Time courses in Carrick Work House contact 04771914 for further info. Thanks to all who helped Kingscourt Tidy Town raise €1006.20.

## **SOME THOUGHTS FOR SHARING THE JOY OF OUR FAITH, IN YOUR HOME, IN OUR PARISH AND IN YOUR SCHOOL, COLLEGE OR WORKPLACE THIS EASTERTIDE.**



- ❖ **Display symbols of faith in your home, like a Holy Water Font, religious image.**
- ❖ **Pray before or after meals.**
- ❖ **Try to have a little family prayer time each day.**
  - ❖ **Read bible stories with young children.**
  - ❖ **Think about others who are less fortunate.**



- ❖ **Connect with the Parish website or Twitter page.**
- ❖ **Join with fellow parishioners in celebrating Sunday Mass.**
- ❖ **Drop into the Church and spend a little time in quiet prayer and mindfulness.**



- ❖ **Wear a cross or symbol of faith.**
- ❖ **Always be honest and fair at work.**
- ❖ **Be encouraging and positive and not to indulge in gossip or backbiting.**
- ❖ **Send a Mass card when a colleague has a family bereavement.**
  - ❖ **Never be afraid to show your faith in front of others.**

**“Remain steadfast in the journey of faith with firm hope in the Lord. This is the secret of our journey! He gives us the courage to swim against the tide”. Pope Francis**

