

# Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> April: PALM SUNDAY

Saturday 6pm: Sean Martin, Months Memory, John & Jane Cullen & dec family, Anniv.

Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Julia McMahan, Anniv. Peter & Brigie McKenna.

Corlea 9a.m. P.J. & Veronica Martin, & dec family, Anniv.

10.30a.m. Nellie McKeon, Anniv. Eileen Monaghan Months Memory

12noon Brian Gilsean First Anniversary.

Tuesday: 10a.m. James & Mary Reilly, Anniv

Wednesday: Mass of Chrism at The Cathedral at 7p.m.

Easter Sunday

Easter Vigil: Martin O'Reilly, Months Memory.

*Dawn Mass at 5.55a.m.* at Mass Rock on Lough an Laegh Corlea 9a.m. Brian Tinnelly, Anniv.

10.30a.m. Joseph O'Reilly, Anniv, Lena, Eileen & Thomas McKenna, Anniv.

12noon Maureen Shekleton, Anniv, John Barry, Anniv.

Holy Thursday: 7p.m. Evening Mass of the Lords Supper,

Lil & James McCabe, Anniv. Valdemar Levsas, Anniv. II

Good Friday: 7p.m. Solemn Passion Liturgy.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:

Mel Sheenan, Cornagee, Nancy Lynch, Baileborough, Johnny Magner, Dublin,

Parish Mission 2017:

A VERY GRATEFUL THANKS TO HELENA, FR. JOHNNIE AND FR. BRENDAN FROM THE CLONARD REDEMPTORIST MISSION TEAM WHO HAVE GIVEN OF THEIR ALL TO OUR PARISH AND PEOPLE DURING THIS WEEK OF MISSION IN PREPARATION FOR THE VISIT OF POPE FRANCIS AND THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES. WE THANK THEM VERY SINCERELY AND WISH THEM CONTINUED HEALTH AND BLESSING IN THEIR VERY IMPORTANT MINISTRY TO FAMILIES AND PARISHES. THANKS FOR THEIR GENEROSITY OF HEART, TIME AND TALENT. WE PRAY THAT THIS MISSION TIME WAS A SOURCE OF GRACE AND BLESSING FOR OUR FAMILIES AND BRINGS A BLESSING ON OUR HOMES .THANK YOU TO ALL WHO WERE INVOLVED IN THE PLANNING AND PREPARATION OF THE MISSION AND ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED OR WERE INVOLVED IN ANY WAY. IT IS DEEPLY VALUED AND GRATEFULLY APPRECIATED.

Holy Land Petitions:

If you have any written petitions which you wish Fr. Gerry to place at The Western Wall in Jerusalem on your behalf, during the forthcoming pilgrimage to the Holy Land, please leave them at The Parish Office no later than 12noon on Easter Monday.

Parish Pastoral Planning:

A Parish Pastoral Planning Team meeting takes place on Tuesday at The Parish House.

Home Visitation:

Fr. Gerry concludes visitation to the homes of Fana Rua this week.

Blessing of Farm Lands & Families:

There was a tremendous response to the call of Pope Francis to have farm, lands, stock and homes blessed and to reflect on our care of the earth during March. We pray God's blessing on our great and very hardworking farming community.

Easter Mass Bouquets:

Easter Mass Bouquets are available from Kingscourt Church Sacristy and from The Parish Office.

The Big April Ask:

Pope Francis has proposed that the next synod of Bishops will focus on Young People and asks the assistance of all 18 – 35 year olds in the parish in completing a questionnaire on line at [www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/bigaprilask](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/bigaprilask) to assist in his reflection and discussions.

This week's collection: Plate: €1634 Many thanks. Development Fund Target €2000 Received €1965

## Community Notices:

Mageracloone Ladies GFC 5km walk on Holy Saturday at 11.00a.m. Sillan Players present The Trappe Family in Shercock Hall on April 14<sup>th</sup> at 8.30p.m. Admission is €12 and €7. Active Retirement meeting in The Parish Centre on Thursday at 4p.m. and all are welcome. Divine Mercy novena begins on Good Friday. Baileboro Red Cross thank all who supported their recent collection realising, €765. They are available for CPR training etc at 086 2308570. Painting Classes beginning in Kingscourt Community Centre, call 087 6365342.

**Holy Week in our Parish.**

**PALM SUNDAY:**

**PALMS WILL BE SUPPLIED AND BLESSED AT ALL MASSES.**

**SPY WEDNESDAY:**

**BISHOP MICHAEL INVITES YOU TO JOIN HIM AT THE CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE KING, MULLINGAR AT 7P.M. FOR THE MASS OF CHRISM.**

**HOLY THURSDAY:**

**7P.M. EVENING MASS OF THE LORDS SUPPER WITH PROCESSION TO THE ALTAR OF REPOSE. ALL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION IN THE PARISH ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND FOR A RENEWAL OF THEIR COMMITMENT. ADORATION WILL CONCLUDE WITH NIGHT PRAYER AT 10.00P.M. AT THE REQUEST OF POPE FRANCIS, THERE WILL BE A COLLECTION FOR THE POOR AND MARGINALISED AT THIS MASS.**

**GOOD FRIDAY:**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN MUFF AT 10.30A.M.  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN CORLEA AT 11.15A.M.**

***GOOD FRIDAY ECUMENICAL SHARED FAITH JOURNEY AT 12NOON, BEGINNING AT CATHOLIC CHURCH. ALL WELCOME.***

**SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION AT 7P.M. IN KINGSCOURT.**

**HOLY SATURDAY:**

**EASTER VIGIL IN KINGSCOURT.**

**EASTER SUNDAY:**

**ANNUAL DAWN MASS ON LOUGH AN LAE AT 5.55A.M.**

**9.00A.M. EASTER SUNDAY MASS IN CORLEA.**

**10.30A.M. & 12NOON EASTER SUNDAY MASSES IN KINGSCOURT.**

**TROCAIRE:**

**YOU ARE KINDLY REQUESTED TO RETURN YOUR TROCAIRE BOXES ON HOLY THURSDAY. IT IS OF GREAT ASSISTANCE IF YOU COULD CONVERT YOUR COINS TO NOTES! ALTERNATIVELY YOU CAN USE YOUR SPECIAL TROCAIRE ENVELOPE FROM YOUR CONTRIBUTION BOX. ON BEHALF OF TROCAIRE, A VERY SINCERE THANKS.**

**EASTER OFFERINGS:**

**EASTER SUNDAY IS AN OFFERING DAY IN SUPPORT OF YOUR PRIESTS.**