

Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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20th / 21st May:

Saturday 6pm: Michael Buckley, First Anniv.
Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Patsy Gargan and dec family Anniv.
Corlea 9a.m. Dec members of the Kearney Family Anniv.
10.30a.m. Denise Malone, R.I.P. Request Mass
12noon Johnny Magner, Months Memory
3p.m. Celebration of Confirmation

Tuesday: 10a.m. Michael & Kathleen Clinch, Anniv.

Wednesday: 10a.m. Mass.

27th / 28th May:

Saturday 6pm: Gerard Malone, First Anniversary
Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Evelyn Fitzpatrick Anniv.
Corlea 9a.m. Kathleen Tracey & The Lynch Family Anniv.
10.30a.m. Carmel Finnegan Anniv.
12noon Annual Exam Mass for Students and Families.

Thursday: 10a.m. Mass

Friday: 10a.m. Mass

Eternal rest **Siobhan Matthews, Cloughrea.**

grant unto them

O Lord:

Reborn through
Baptism & The
Holy Spirit:

Congratulations to Jamie Patrick Keenan on his recent baptism. 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 1st June at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre, with Team B. ALL BAPTISMS ARE CELEBRATED IN KINGSCOURT CHURCH ONLY.

One in the
Sacrament of
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

Icon of the
Madonna:

We extend a warm welcome to the members of the Polish community and their chaplain, Fr. Janusz who join us this weekend with the Icon of the Madonna of Czestchowska.

Confirmation:

We extend a very warm welcome to Bishop Michael who celebrates the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend in our parish. We also welcome the many visitors and extended family who join with our young people in this important faith occasion in their young lives.

Eucharistic
Adoration:

All are welcome to The Parish Centre on Tuesday for Adoration from 10.30a.m. - 7.30p.m.

Charity Tax
Form:

In the coming days, those who have supported the parish financially during 2016 will receive correspondence and a Charity Tax Form which YOU ARE ASKED TO COMPLETE and send back to The Parish Office by return. This allows the parish to receive a further payment from revenue and at no cost to the donor. It does not affect your own personal finances or tax status and is an important source of additional funds for our Restoration Fund. Thank you in advance for your kind co operation.

Colaiste Dun an
Ri:

Colaiste Dun and Ri are holding an Evening of Excellence Awards Ceremony on Wednesday with guest speaker, Aoghan O'Fearghail, President of the GAA.

Kingscourt Stars:

Good luck to Phil Smith and the Kingscourt Stars on the official opening of their new dressing rooms and facilities by the President of the GAA on Wednesday next at 8.30p.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Offering Day:

Today is an Offering Day in support of your Priests and your generosity is appreciated.

Annual Exam
Mass:

Our Annual Exam Mass for our young students, their parents and families take place on Sunday next at 12noon and all are cordially invited to attend.

TROCAIRE Collection 2017: Thank you to all for the wonderful support of the TROCAIRE Lenten collection which amounted to €8500, which is a substantial increase on the previous year.

Rota for Ministers of Holy Communion: Ministers of Holy Communion in Kingscourt Church are asked to pick up their new 2017/2018 rotas please.

Home Visitation: Fr. Gerry will continue visitation to the homes of Mount View these weeks.

Congratulations: Congratulations to Mary T. Carolan, Mary Kieran and Rose O'Reilly, all of whom celebrated their 90th birthdays in recent times. They are wished continued good health and blessings.

Vocation

Support: Thank you all for your generous support of the collection for the education of our future Priests realising €2150, which again shows an increase from the previous year.

This week's collection: Plate: €1426 Many thanks. Development Fund Target €2000 Received €2520

Beatification: Fr. John Sullivan, S.J. was beatified in Gardiner Street Church last weekend by Cardinal Angelo Amato, representing Pope Francis. John Sullivan was born in Dublin and baptised in the local Church of Ireland parish. He attended Trinity College. At the age of 35 he was received into the Catholic Church and became a Jesuit, and was ordained in 1907, spending the greater part of his life in Clongowes Wood College. His life straddled two traditions, two cultures and two centuries. His vow cross and earthly remains lie in Gardiner Street Church and we encourage parishioners to visit and pray.

Community Notices:

Congrats to Aisling McArdle of the Rocks Road who was selected to take part in the year's Rose of Tralee festival representing Yorkshire, well done and good luck in the competition. The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will be in Kingscourt Community Centre on May 28th from 11.30a.m. – 3.00p.m. and on May 29th from 4.30p.m. – 8.00p.m. Many patients in hospitals need our blood and this need never ceases. Meath Historical Society outing to Uisneach on May 28th at 3p.m., call 01 8259 434. Free computer classes and spreadsheet classes in Baileboro, call 9694716. Community Arts Officer position available at The Workhouse. Email eldergreenentertainment@gmail.com. The Knock Shrine pilgrimage season is now open until October 8th. Knock National Novena takes place from 14th – 22nd August. Full details on www.knockshrine.ie Free classes for new internet users is currently being offered by Meath Partnership, call 046 9280790 for further details. Carrickmacross Lions Club invites you to join them in The Great Hall of the Shirley Estate on Saturday, May 24th at 7.30p.m. for a wonderful night of music in aid of charity. Guitar lessons available, call 087 9469256. Please join in the David Crosby, 6km family fun run on June Bank Holiday Monday in Kingscourt. Charity walks in memory of Ann Clerkin on May 27th at 11.00a.m. in Baileborough with funds to designated local charities, call 087 7999828 Retreat for Young Adults in Dalgan Park on June 17th, call 086 6036506. Trip to Knock on May 28th, call 087 9643884. Thanks to all who supported the recent Kingscourt Scout Fundraising, realising €1,051. Congrats to Cian Shekleton and Kevin Curtis who are in the under 17 Ulster Championship with Cavan on June 11th against Tyrone following their defeat of Antrim last weekend. Katie Irwin Crosby is holding a Coffee morning in The Parish Centre on Sunday next, May 28th after 10.30a.m. and 12noon Masses in aid of her conservation and research expedition to Indonesia this summer. Please support the Summer Band Concert with Saint Mary's Brass and Reed Band in Cabra Castle on Sunday 11th June at 7.30p.m. Please support the annual MoonWalk on Lough an Leigh on Saturday 10th June at 9.00p.m. with proceeds to local cancer charities.