

Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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10th /11th June:

Saturday 6pm: Andy O'Reilly, First Anniversary
Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Maureen and Charlie Clarke, Anniv.
Corlea 9a.m. Hugh and Rose Duffy Anniv.
10.30a.m. Tom Rooney Anniv.
12noon Michael Carolan Funeral Mass

17th/18th June:

Saturday 6pm: Peter Finnegan, Anniv. Patrick & Laura Clarke, Anniv.
Muff Vigil: Paddy, Rose and Mary Martin, Anniv
Corlea 9a.m. Thomas, Elizabeth James & Thomas Carolan & dec family. Anniv.
10.30a.m. Bernard O'Reilly First Anniversary.
12noon Paddy McGuinness, Anniv. Margaret O'Flaherty, Anniv.

Tuesday: 10a.m. Teresa Stapley & dec family

Wednesday: 10a.m. Andy & Eileen Clarke, Anniv

Thursday: 10a.m. Patrick & Margaret Clarke, Anniv.

Thursday: 1p.m. Wedding in Kingscourt.

Friday: 10a.m. Mass for all who sympathised with The Greene Family in their recent bereavement.

Friday: 1p.m. Wedding in Kingscourt.

Saturday: 1p.m. Wedding in Muff

Eternal rest

grant unto them Pat Larkin, Shercock, Baby Patrick O'Reilly, Cabra View, Michael Carolan, Laragh.

O Lord:

Reborn through 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 Thursday 6th July at 8p.m. in The Holy Spirit: Parish Centre, with Team C

ALL BAPTISMS ARE CELEBRATED IN KINGSCOURT CHURCH ONLY.

One in the Sacrament of Marriage: Congratulations to Leah Cooney and Joseph Moran 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

Home Visits: Fr. Gerry will continue visits to the homes of Oak Grove these weeks.

Application Weekend: This weekend we welcome the pupils and families for first Holy Communion and Confirmation 2018 in our parish for their First ceremony of preparation. Please pray for these young people and their parents and guardians.

SMA Fathers: We extend a warm welcome to Fr. Noel O'Regan, from the Society of African Missions in Cork who is speaking at all Masses this weekend on their life and ministry in the developing world. The SMA Mission was founded in France in 1856 and when it was established in Ireland in 1878 it was the first exclusively Missionary congregation to send out missionaries from Ireland. The main mission of the SMA religious congregation is in Africa where it works in 17 countries. Today they have 900 members and 270 seminarians.

Adoration: All are welcome to join in Eucharistic Adoration every Tuesday from 10.30a.m.in Kingscourt Church, praying especially for Vocations to the priesthood.

Servers: All Parents of children involved as Altar Servers in our parish are asked to attend a meeting in the Parish Centre on this Tuesday night at 7.00p.m. with The Parish Safeguarding Team.

Sacramental Dates 2018

Dates for 2018: **First Holy Communion for St. Joseph's Kingscourt and Carrickleck on Saturday 5th May.**
First Holy Communion for Muff on Saturday 12th May.
First Holy Communion for Corlea on Sunday 13th May.
Celebration of Confirmation on Sunday 20th May.

This week's collection: Plate: €1243 Many thanks. Development Fund Target €2000 Received€2610

On next Saturday night, to mark the feast of Corpus Christi, you are invited to take time before the Blessed Sacrament from after the Vigil Mass in Kingscourt until 9p.m. when we will conclude with Benediction, praying especially for Vocations in the Diocese of Meath.

COMMUNITY NOTICES:

Margaret and the Greene Family thank all who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, attended the obsequies, sent Mass Cards or floral tributes. Mass will be offered for your intentions on Friday. Please support Helen Finnegan and Stars in Your Eyes in Murtaghs on this Saturday night, June 10th in aid of Cystic Fibrosis. Guitar Lessons available for all ages with Gerry Curtis , Mt. St.Joseph, call 087 6399055 to make a booking! Rally for Life on July 1st in Dublin to Save lives and save the 8th, Booking for a Bus from Kingscourt and Baileboro, call 087 2372960. www.rallyforlife.net . Summer Band Concert , A Night at the Movies, with Saint Mary's Brass and Reed Band and the County Kildare Orchestra in Cabra Castle on this Sunday 11th June at 7.30p.m. with admission of €10. Please support the annual MoonWalk at Lough an Leagh on this Saturday 10th June at 9.00p.m. with proceeds to local cancer charities. Please support Kingscourt Parents Association this weekend. Corlea Parents invite you to join at their Cake Sale and Coffee this Sunday morning after 9.00a.m. Mass. IMNDA Summer Gala Ball in the Headfort Arms Kells on June 23rd, For bookings call, 086 3601338 / 087 2248503. Art Camp in The Workhouse from 10th -14th July, call 087 6895524 to reserve a place. Land Commission Information Day at Trim Haymaking Festival on June 18th, call 087 2126879 for further information. Kingscourt Garden Club Meeting in The Parish Centre on June 14th at 8p.m. DCU welcomes people who may wish to study theology to call 01 7007053 or joseph.rivera@dcu.ie

Parish Mission on The Family Feedback Analysis:

Thank you to all who submitted feedback on our recent Parish Mission in preparation for the World Meeting of Families in 2018. The feedback has been reviewed with the following results. 98% of parishioners enjoyed the Mission with 97.7% liking the various themes of the Mission regarding the family. 70% of respondents were satisfied with the amount of parishioner participation during the week. When people were surveyed about what they liked most about The Week of Mission, they highlighted the though provoking sermons and the uplifting singing at the various Masses and services as the most popular answers. Many enjoyed the family night on marriage and the memorial service for the Dead in particular. Some just felt they had time to pray and reflect on the themes which were explored with care and compassion amidst the messiness of family life. For many it was a time of spiritual renewal during Lent, leading into Holy Week. When asked what pastoral initiatives might be explored as a result of the Mission, further youth involvement was to be encouraged, along with greater involvement in Adoration. Some even suggested a Mission every year!

