

Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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15th/16th July:

Saturday 6pm: Richie Power, First Anniversary.

Muff Vigil: 8.00p.m. Mass of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Corlea 9a.m. John & Bridie Ward & Owen Lennon Jnr & dec family.

10.30a.m. Coleman Burns, Anniv. Terry & Sarah O'Reilly & May McBride Anniv.

12noon Tommy & Maisie Caffey, Anniv.
Pat Shields Anniv.

Tuesday: 10a.m. Mass

Wednesday: 10a.m. Mass

22nd/23rd July:

Saturday 6pm: Kathleen & Patrick Cunningham & Olive Smith, Anniv. Olive Carolan, Months Memory

Muff Vigil: Johnny & Nancy McMahon, Anniv

Corlea 9a.m. Margaret Carolan, Anniv.

10.30a.m. Tommy & Paddy McGuinness, Anniv.

12noon Brendan McCabe, Anniv.

Thursday: 10a.m. Mass

Friday: 10a.m. Mass

Saturday: Wedding in Kingscourt.

Eternal rest grant
unto them O Lord:

Esther McDermott, Drumbracken, Owen Lennon Jnr, New York, Barry Dempsey, Latton

Reborn through
Baptism & The
Holy Spirit:

Congratulation to Daisy Jo Rooney and Cian Ryan Cunningham Rogers on their recent baptisms. 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 3rd August at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre, with Team D.

One in the
Sacrament of
Marriage:

Congratulations to Barry Hickey & Michelle O'Brien, 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

Meath Diocese
Lourdes
Collection:
Lough Derg:

Each year our parish supports those sick and assisted pilgrims who travel to Lourdes on the Meath Diocesan pilgrimage from 12th – 17th September. Thank you to all who supported the collection last weekend realising €2115

One Day Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on August 22nd. Bookings with Ann 087 2807982

Cemetery Sunday
in Kingscourt:

Our Annual Cemetery Sunday Mass in August 6th at 12noon. We once again ask people to bring home old wreaths etc and not discard them. Dumping is offensive to the living and disrespectful to the deceased.

TROCAIRE:

Our collection on next weekend is to support 24 million people who are struggling to survive a devastating hunger crises across East Africa

Celebrating
Grandparents:

We welcome all Grandparents to join us at a special Mass at 12noon on Sunday next to celebrate the unique contribution of Catholic Grandparents in the lives of their families and the wider community in preparation for the World Meeting of Families 2018.

Offering Day:

Today is an Offering Day in support of your Priests.

Novena Speakers:

Each year, we have been blessed by wonderful speakers from many facets of life speaking

during our Lenten Novena. If you wish to recommend a suitable speaker, please contact Fr. Gerry or the Parish Office this week.

Thanks to our
Servers and
Children's Choir:

The contribution of our Altar Serving teams and our children's choir was marked by a Garden party for them this weekend at The Parish Centre. Thanks to one and all and to Miriam and the staff of Church Street Cafe who provided the refreshments.

This week's collection: Plate: €1413 Many thanks. Development Fund Target €2000 Received €1825
Bishop Michael Smith has responded to the Minister for Education in regard to his decision on Catholic school admissions which the Bishop states is the first time since the foundation of the state that discrimination against a named faith is to become Government policy. In his contribution to an Oireachtas Education Committee, the Minister would seem to infer that the Chairpersons and Boards of Management of Catholic Schools are less committed to equality of access and require more regulation than the Board members in the other denominational and patronage sectors, a suggestion which is, undoubtedly offensive to the 23,000 dedicated and committed members of Boards of Management of local schools, serving this and many other local parishes in a selfless and voluntary capacity. You are encouraged to raise these concerns with your elected representatives. Full details are available on the parish website.

Community Notices:

Concert in Kingscourt Church on Friday 28th July at 8p.m. with Dermot Kiernan, Chloe Agnew and guests. Contact Mary at 087 4106600 for tickets and information. Computer Course in Baileboro, call 9694716. Good luck to Shane Duffy, Paddy Meade and the Cavan Minors this Sunday! Cake Sale and Coffee Day in Shercock on 29th July in aid of Shercock Cancer Support Study Theology by distance learning with The Priory Institute, call 01 4048124

www.prioryinstitute.com

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2018

The 17th consecutive pilgrimage to the Holy Land led by Fr. Gerry in association with MAP Travel, pilgrimage specialists to the Holy Land, takes from April 16th – 24th 2018. Our nine day pilgrimage begins in Jerusalem and continues up to Tiberias in Galilee. It is promised to be the pilgrimage of a lifetime to walk in the footsteps of the Lord.

The cost is €1595. Please contact, without delay, MAP Travel, 36 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin 1, at 01 8783111 or patricia@maptravel.ie or Fr. Gerry at the Parish Office for further information.

Parish Pilgrimage Trip October 2017

Our Parish Pilgrimage Trip in association with MAP Travel is from October 1st – 8th 2017 incl. to enjoy the splendours of Tuscany, staying at the four star Grand Hotel Royal on the Italian Tuscan coastline at Viareggio,

The pilgrimage trip includes time to enjoy the beauty of Viareggio, a day trip to Pisa and Lucca to the shrine of Lucca's first Bishop, an Irish man, Frediano, a day trip to Portovenere, and Cinque Terre in addition to a religious programme of Masses in the various Cathedrals.

TWO ADDITIONAL PLACES NOW AVAILABLE!

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