

Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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8th/9th July:

Saturday 6pm: Eugene Martin, Anniv. Thomas Proudfoot & Alice Cassidy, Anniv
Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Mickey Muff Carolan, Months Memory.
Corlea 9a.m. Tom Lynch, Months Memory.
10.30a.m. Elizabeth Meleady, First Anniverary.
12noon John, Attracta & Paul Callan.baby Eamonn Sheridan. Anniv

Tuesday: 10a.m. John Mary & P.J. Brady & Margaret Tracey Anniv.

Wednesday: 10a.m. Jim & Brigid Gargan, Anniv.

15th/16th July:

Saturday 6pm: Richie Power, First Anniversary.
Muff Vigil: 8.00p.m. Feast day Mass
Corlea 9a.m. John & Bridie Ward & dec family
10.30a.m. Coleman Burns, Anniv. Terry & Sarah O'Reilly & May McBride.
12noon Tommy & Maisie Caffey, Anniv.

Thursday: 10a.m. Mass

Friday: 10a.m. Mass

Eternal rest grant
unto them O Lord:

Sharon Healy, Bawn.

Reborn through
Baptism & The
Holy Spirit:

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. ALL BAPTISMS ARE CELEBRATED IN KINGSCOURT CHURCH ONLY.

One in the
Sacrament of
Marriage:

Congratulations to Brendan O'Hare and Aileen Dobbs 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

The Relics of Saint
Oliver Plunkett:

The relics of Saint Oliver Plunkett will visit our parish on this Saturday, 8th July for Mass at 6p.m. for the first time. We thank the Knights of Columbanus for making this possible. Oliver Plunkett was born in our diocese in Loughcrew, Oldcastle on November 1st 1625. He studies in the Irish College in Rome and was ordained a priest in 1654, becoming Archbishop of Armagh in 1657. At a time of severe division he maintained his duties in the face of persecution and reorganising the Irish Church. He was eventually arrested and tried in London where he was hanged, drawn and quartered. Oliver Plunkett was beatified in 1920 and canonised by Pope Paul V1 in 1975, the first Irish Saint for 700 years. This is the first time his relics have been in our parish. July 1st is the feast day of Saint

Offering Day:
Parish Pastoral
Planning:
Reception for
Serving Teams and
Children's Choir:

Next weekend is an Offering Weekend in support of your Priests.
A Parish Pastoral Planning meeting takes place at The Parish House on Thursday night.

A reception for our Altar Serving Teams and Children's choir will take at The Parish Centre on next Saturday afternoon from 3p.m. – 4p.m.

Annual Lourdes
Collection:

Each year our parish supports those sick and assisted pilgrims who travel to Lourdes on the Meath Diocesan pilgrimage from 12th – 17th September. A Church Gate Collection will take place after all Masses this weekend and your support would be greatly appreciated.

Lough Derg:

One Day Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on August 22nd. Bookings with Ann 087 2807982. Next Saturday we will mark the feast day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. We will gather for Prayers at 7p.m. at The Mass Rock on Lough an Leagh and make the traditional pilgrimage walk to the Church for the Vigil Mass which will take place at the slightly later time of 8.00p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Feast of Our Lady
of Mount Carmel:

Parish Cemetery:

The current section of our parish cemetery is nearing capacity. The Finance Committee has agreed a phased preparation of the next section which will begin this summer and be completed as financial resources allow. The contract for the first phase has been awarded to Eugene Hughes, Moyar. In addition, pathways will be completed in the current section of the cemetery. Thank you for your continued financial support which allows for this necessary work at this time and ensures proper future planning in our parish.

Thanks to all in our farming community who have supported our Raise an Animal Scheme in support of the Restoration Fund. Your support has made a difference! If you wish to be involved with this initiative, please contact Fr. Gerry before the end of July.

All those in receipt of Garda Vetting Certificates are asked to please return a copy of their certificate to the Parish Office at your earliest convenience, thank you. The Parish Safeguarding team ensure the highest standard of child safeguarding if you have any queries or concerns please forward them to the Parish Office.

This week's collection: Plate: €1,366 Many thanks. Development Fund Target €2000 Received €2,854

Community Notices:

The annual Youth 2000 Summer Festival takes place from 17th – 20th August in The Cistercian College, Roscrea. It is a DONATION ONLY festival where young people will be treated to inspiring talks, testimonies, prayer, great music, dramas, workshops. There are 14 free buses to Roscrea with details on their website www.youth2000.ie Call 01 6753690 for details. All young people from 18 – 35 are welcome. Thanks to all who supported The Moonwalk realising €2500 for local charities and to the ICA for providing refreshments.

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. Bingo in Holy Family Hall, Carrickmacross on July 14th at 8.30p.m. Kingscourt Garden Club meeting on Wednesday in The Parish Centre at 8p.m. Kingscourt Active Retirement meeting in The Parish Centre on Friday at 8p.m. with guest speaker Maria Curtis. Kingscourt Tidy Towns thank Maguire butchers for their recent kind donation.

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, post Easter and with wonderful spring weather!

Special Offer price of €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, free time to explore Tuscany, in addition to a religious programme of Masses in the various Cathedrals.

TWO ADDITIONAL PLACES LEFT!

Please contact Patricia at MAP Travel, 36 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin 1 at 01 8783111 or patricia@maptravel.ie