

# Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> October

Saturday 6pm: Altar List of the Dead and anniversaries occurring: Paddy Finnegan, Kathleen Woolley, Eva Carolan & dec family, Paddy Ormonde, Dec members of the Ormonde, Clarke, Carolan & Brady families, Frank & Bridget Doyle, Molly, Kevin & JJ Martin & dec family, Jimmy & PJ Shields & dec family, Luke & Ellen Reilly, Patricia Kieran, Eugene, Jim & John Carroll, Patrick Woolley & dec parents, Phil & Molly Coyle, Jimmy, Mary & Martin Morris, Owen & Bridget Sheenan & dec family, John Reilly & dec family, Johnny & Mary Malone & dec members of the Malone & Clarke families.

Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Mass

Corlea 9a.m. Michael & Patrick Duffy & dec family Anniv.

10.30a.m. Mary & John McKenna & dec family Anniv. Valerie Jurova Anniv.

12noon : Gayle & Gary Gaynor Anniv. Richard Curtis & dec parents & family Anniv.

Tuesday: 10a.Kathleen Carolan & dec family Anniv.

Wednesday: 10a.m. Mass

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Saturday 6pm: John Russell, Anniv, James & MaryAnn Proudfoot, Anniv.

Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m Brian Conlon & Ann & Patrick Murray, Anniv.

Corlea 9a.m. John & Annie Lynch Anniv

10.30a.m. Patricia Lennon Anniv.

12noon Mass for the intentions of the Kingscourt Diaspora and families living in Sydney

Thursday: 10a.m. Mass

Friday: 10a.m. Mass

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:

Dinny Rooney, Milltown, Marita McKeown, Mullintra,

Reborn through Baptism & The Holy Spirit:

Baptisms take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month at 4p.m. in Kingscourt Church. The next baptism preparation meeting is on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre, with Team C. **ALL BAPTISMS ARE CELEBRATED IN KINGSCOURT CHURCH ONLY.**

One in the Sacrament of Marriage:

Congratulations to Adrienne Byrne & Philip Leech on their recent marriage. Couples intending marriage in the Diocese of Meath must complete an ACCORD pre marriage workshop, [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie) . For the civil registration of marriages, please visit [www.crsappointments.ie](http://www.crsappointments.ie)

Thanks Fr. Fernando:

A very sincere word of thanks to Fr. Fernando who returns back to Zimbabwe this week. We trust he enjoyed his few weeks at home in his adopted parish of Kingscourt. We wish him a safe journey and look forward to welcoming him back in 2018.

Finance Committee:

The Parish Finance Committee meet on Tuesday night at 8.30p.m. in The Parish House.

Mass Bookings 2018:

The new Parish Mass Diary will be available for bookings at The Parish Office from this Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> October during Parish Office Hours, Monday / Tuesday / Thursday / Friday from 10.30a.m. – 12.30p.m. and in the respective Church Sacristies after Sunday Mass from October 15<sup>th</sup>. Please note that First Anniversary Masses and Months Memories Masses take priority.

Visit to the Sick and Housebound:

Fr. Gerry will bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound on Wednesday.

Parish Safeguarding Team:

The Parish Safeguarding Team will complete their annual Audit for the Diocese of Meath on this Wednesday night at 7.30p.m. at The Parish Office. Team members will also attend a training evening in Navan on Thursday at 7.30p.m. in order to comply with best practice. The team members are Gwenneth Byrne, Donal Reilly, Dara Murtagh, Majella Kelly and Elaine Carolan Fitzsimons.

ALTAR LIST OF THE DEAD :

All Masses during November and on the First Fridays and First Saturdays of each month are offered for those whose names are inscribed on the November Altar List of the Dead.

**You are asked to complete the New Altar List of the Dead available in the Churches this weekend or from your planned Giving Boxes. Please return by 1<sup>st</sup> November**

**This week's collection: Plate: €1858 Many thanks. Development Fund Target €2000 Received €1755**

**Hospital Visits:** Visitation of sick parishioners in hospital is a very important part of the pastoral life of the Priest. If you or your family members are in hospital, please let Fr. Gerry know as they might appreciate a visit!

**October Rosary:** All are welcome to join in Kingscourt Church on each Monday night at 7.00p.m. during the Month of October to pray the Rosary.

**Harvest Mass:** Our annual Harvest Mass takes place in Kingscourt on Sunday next at 12noon and all are welcome as we give thanks to God for the harvest. We especially welcome the hard working farm families of the parish to join at this Harvest Mass of Thanksgiving.

#### **Community Notices:**

Parkinson's Patient Conference 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 2017 from 10am to 4.30pm in Hotel Kilmore, Cavan. All welcome. Church Gate Collection to raise funds for Coláiste Dún an Rí this weekend and your support would be appreciated. Warm congratulations to Andrew Tully who recently competed in The All Ireland Ploughing Championships coming a very respectable 5<sup>th</sup> in the country, well done! Thanks to all who supported Rosie & Margaret's coffee morning in aid of Kingscourt & Carrickmacross cancer care which realised €1400. Garden Club meeting Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Oct at 8pm in the Parish Centre. Meath Laterlife Network are hosting FREE Roadshow Information Events for over 55s on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 10 am –12pm. Contact 046-9280790. Active Retirement meeting on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct at 8pm in Parish Centre.

Anam Cara the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Wednesday 18th October at 7:30pm in the Mullingar Park Hotel, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. As Anam Cara will need to confirm numbers, please RSVP to [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie) before Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October or call the Information Line on 085 2888 888.

#### **HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2018**

**The 17<sup>th</sup> consecutive pilgrimage to the Holy Land led by Fr. Gerry in association with MAP Travel, pilgrimage specialists to the Holy Land , takes from April 16<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**Price of €1595 for immediate bookings. Please contact, without delay, MAP Travel, 36 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin 1, at 01 8783111 or [patricia@maptravel.ie](mailto:patricia@maptravel.ie) or Fr. Gerry at the Parish Office for further information.**