

# Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p><b>4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> November:</b>                  Saturday 6pm: Annual Mass of Remembrance.                  Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m Ann Johnston, Anniv                  Corlea 9a.m. James , Margaret &amp; Joe McGivney, Anniv.                  10.30a.m. Bridget Curran, First Anniversary                  12noon Marita McKeown, Months Memory.</p>	<p><b>11<sup>th</sup>/12 November;</b>                  Saturday 6pm: Joseph McCarthy, First Anniversary.                  Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m Catherine Reilly Anniv.                  Corlea 9a.m. Patrick &amp; Mary Duffy Anniv Jimmy Larkin, RIP                  10.30a.m. Cecil O'Reilly, Months Memory, Desmond Regan, Anniv.                  12noon Brendan &amp; Josie Markey, Anniv.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday: 10a.m. Una Tracey, Anniv.</b>  <b>Wednesday: 10a.m. New Altar List of the Dead</b></p>	<p><b>Thursday: 10a.m. Brigid &amp; Peter Clarke, Pat &amp; Jane McCahey, Anniv.</b>  <b>Friday: 10a.m. Mass for those from Kingscourt who died in Flanders .</b></p>

**Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:** Patricia McCabe Richards, London & Lisagoan, Zbigniei Matyszkiewicz, Poland, Jimmy Larkin, The Diamond & Sheffield.

**Reborn through Baptism & The Holy Spirit:** Congratulations to Sophie Marie Tinnelly and Sophie Rose Clarke on their recent baptisms. Baptisms take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month . The next baptism meeting is on 7<sup>th</sup> December 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 Barry Moore and Mary Haynes, Kieran Shields and Aileen Heffernan, on their recent marriages. 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)

**Mass Bookings 2018:** The new Parish Mass Diary is NOW available for bookings at The Parish Office during Parish Office Hours, Monday / Tuesday / Thursday / Friday from 10.30a.m. – 12.30p.m. and in the respective Church sacristies after Sunday Mass Please note that First Anniversary Masses and Months Memories Masses take priority.

**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 or from your planned Giving Boxes. Please return THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

**Remembrance Mass:** We extend a sincere and heartfelt welcome to all who attend our Mass of Remembrance this weekend. Please note that The Bethany Bereavement Support Group begins their five week healing programme on this Monday at 8.00p.m. for all who have been bereaved at any time. Confidentiality and Professionalism guaranteed.

**Sick & Retired Priests of Meath Diocese:** Each year the Diocese of Meath imposes a levy on every parish in the Diocese to support our sick, elderly and retired priests, many of whom are in nursing home care and some who have served very generously in this parish. The levy on this parish is €5600. The collection on next weekend is to support this levy and your generosity would be greatly appreciated.

**Safeguarding:** Next weekend we will highlight the excellent work of our Parish Safeguarding Children Team in our parish. We will acknowledge the involvement of the children of the parish and all the generous volunteers who assist in various activities. The children Safeguarding policy is available at [www.meathsafeguarding.ie](http://www.meathsafeguarding.ie)

**Congrats:** Congratulations to Mrs. Brigid Murtagh of Main Street ,who celebrates her 101<sup>st</sup> birthday this weekend. We wish her continued good health and every blessing.

**This week's collection: Plate: €1415 Many thanks.**

**Adoration:** Adoration takes place on each Tuesday in The Parish Centre. Please feel welcome to pop in, even for a few minutes of quiet prayer, from 10.30a.m. – 7.00p.m.

**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!

**Healing in Bereavement:** The Kingscourt Bethany Bereavement Team will begin their five week healing programme in the Parish Centre on this Monday night at 8.00p.m. Anyone who has been bereaved at any time is very welcome. Professionalism and total confidentiality assured.

**Christmas Cards:** A limited edition of parish Christmas cards depicting Kingscourt Church in a winter scene are available exclusively from the Parish Repository at €5 for seven cards!

## **KINGSCOURT STRICTLY COME DANCING 2018**

**Calling all dancers who wish to get involved with Kingscourt Strictly Come Dancing on Easter Sunday 2018 to an OPEN EVENING at The Parish Centre on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00p.m.**

### **Community Notices:**

Good luck to our double lung transplant parishioner David Crosby and his team involved in the New York City Marathon this weekend. Warm congratulations to parishioners Niall McMahon and Conor Owens on their respective u15 Doubles and u17 singles in the juvenile all Ireland handball competition in Wexford. The closing date for 2018/19 enrolment in St. Louis Secondary School, Carrickmacross is 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017. Application Forms are available online at [www.stlouiscmx.com](http://www.stlouiscmx.com) or from the school office. Farm accident survivor, Peter Gohery will speak in Baieboro Library on Nov 16<sup>th</sup> at 7.30p.m. Muff Parents Association Cake Sale on November 11<sup>th</sup>. Medjugorje Concert in Holy Redeemer Parish Dundalk on 12<sup>th</sup> November at 8.00p.m. Free beginners Bridge Classes in Carrickmacross Library, call 087 2260031. Kingscourt Garden Club Meeting in The Parish Centre on Wednesday at 8p.m. Dunari Drama Group meeting in The Parish Centre on 7<sup>th</sup> November at 8.30p.m. for a spring production. New members are always welcome. Liturgy of Remembrance in Kilmainhamwood Church on Sunday next at 4p.m. Learn to Jive in Baieboro on November 7<sup>th</sup>, call 086 1763044. Free five week basic laptop/iPad, iPhone/tablet classes available, call 046 9280790. Kingscourt Active Retirement meeting in The Parish Centre on Friday at 8p.m. and all are welcome. Chaerobics commencing Mon 13<sup>th</sup> November in Matt Talbot Hall. Contact 0863282748.

### **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.**

