

# Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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30th/31<sup>st</sup> December:

Saturday 6pm: Ann Monaghan, & Caroline Carry Anniv. Pat Rogan Anniv.

Muff Vigil: 7..30p.m. Jean Smith, Anniv.

Corlea 9a.m. Geraldine McIntyre, R.I.P Request.

10.30a.m. Eugene, Brigid & Benny Lennon, Anniv.

John Lynch & John McKenna, Anniv.

12noon PJ Lynch Months Memory, Hanna Clarke, Anniv.

6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Saturday 6pm: Altar List of the Dead and anniversaries occurring; Peter Hegarty & dec family & P.J. Gorman, James Muldoon, Jimmy & Mary Smith, Norah Fleming, Tommy, Pat, John & Maggie Reilly, Tony Kinsella, Paul Carolan & dec family, Kathleen & James O'Hagan & dec family, Loretta & Eugene Byrne, Dec members of the Larmar & Roddy families, Thomas & Noreen Wakely, Patrick & Christina O'Reilly, Matthew & Mary Muldoon, Joseph Reilly

Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m Richard & Rose Murray & dec family Anniv.

Corlea 9a.m. Susan & Patrick Owens Anniv.

10.30a.m. Maurice Holland Anniv. Fr. Louis Eustace, Months Memory.

12noon Helen & Stanley Black Anniv. Patrick Sonny Charles Months Memory & dec family.

Monday : 10a.m. First Mass of the New Year

Tuesday: 10a.m. Julie Anne Heary, Anniv

Wednesday: 10a.m. John & Mary McGrane, Anniv.

Thursday 10a.m. Kathleen Meegan & dec family

Friday: 10a.m. Altar List of the Dead.

Saturday Feast of Epiphany: 10am. Arthur McGinley, Anniv

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:

Padraig Smith, Cabra View, Olive Bird, Tallanstown, John Duffy, Castletown, Bridie O'Malley. Drumconrath.

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 4<sup>th</sup> January at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre, with Team A. ALL BAPTISMS ARE CELEBRATED IN KINGSCOURT CHURCH ONLY.

New Years Day:

To mark the first day of 2018, you are cordially invited to a special Mass on tomorrow Monday morning, New Years Day at 10.00a.m. in Kingscourt.

Feast of the Epiphany:

Saturday next is the feast of the Epiphany, Nollaig na mBan and it's a HOLY DAY with Mass at 10.00a.m.

Happy New Year

A very Happy New Year to every family of this great parish at home or across the seas.

Greetings and Thanks:

A very sincere and grateful word of deep appreciation to all involved in every aspect of parish life and ministry in this truly wonderful parish community during 2017. Thanks to all Parish Staff and Volunteers, the members of The Parish Finance Committee, Parish Pastoral Planning Team, the co-coordinators and Ministers of Word and Holy Communion, our great youth readers, all our Choirs, Musicians, Organists, Cantors, Stewards, Counters, Collectors, members of our Baptismal teams, the Bethany Bereavement Support Group, all those involved in Eucharistic Adoration, our Funeral Stewards, members of St. Vincent de Paul, The Parish Safeguarding Team, our very hardworking Sacristans, our wonderful serving teams and their co-ordinators, all who maintain and prepare our Churches to such a high standard, those who prepare the linens and flowers, those who prepared our Cribs and Churches for Christmas and do so much quiet work without fuss or notice. Thank you to our School Chairpersons and their volunteer board members who give of their very valuable time and expertise in the service of our four Catholic schools. Thanks to all the Principal's, their staff, and Parents Associations. Continued good wishes to all involved with Colaiste Dun an Ri, now enjoying their wonderful new school building. I commend all who give so generously in every aspect of sporting, cultural, educational and voluntary life in this great and truly vibrant parish community of Kingscourt. Wishing one and all and every family, blessings and a very

Happy & Healthy New Year.

*Gerry*

This week's collection: Plate: €1557 Many thanks. Development Fund Target €2000 Received €5815

### January Diary Dates

1<sup>ST</sup> January: First Mass of the New Year at 10.00a.m. in Kingscourt and all are welcome.

3<sup>rd</sup> January: Parish Pastoral Planning meeting at 7.30p.m.

4<sup>th</sup> January: Parish Office Re-opens. Parish Pastoral Planning Meeting at 7.30a.m.

Parish Baptismal Meeting in The Parish Centre at 8.00p.m.

6<sup>th</sup> January: Feast of the Epiphany and a HOLYDAY with Mass at 10.00a.m.

7<sup>th</sup> January: Social Services Christmas Party in Cabra Castle. AGM Kingscourt Stars

9<sup>th</sup> January: Eucharistic Adoration resumes in The Parish Centre.

11<sup>th</sup> January: Parish Finance Committee meeting at 8p.m.

15<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> January: Schools enrolment week for Carrickleck, Corlea, Muff and St. Joseph's School, Kingscourt.

17<sup>th</sup> January: Meeting with all Dancers in The Parish Centre at 8p.m.

18<sup>th</sup> January: Gathering at The Parish House at 7.30p.m. for all distributors of our Annual Planned Giving Boxes.

24<sup>th</sup> January: Annual Service of Prayer for Christian Unity in Saint Ernan's Church at 7.30p.m. with guest speaker, Dr. Martin Mansergh.

27<sup>th</sup> January: Wedding in Kingscourt.

28<sup>th</sup> January: Catholic Schools Weeks in our parish celebrating Family.

### Community Notices:

Barney Fleming's eight track CD in aid of charity is now available at 08 6929793. Kingscourt Mens Shed meeting in Saint Ernan's Hall on January 12<sup>th</sup> at 9p.m. Adoration resumes on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

#### **PARISH PILGRIMAGE 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

Our parish pilgrimage trip is to the Marian shrine of Loreto, visited by 50 Popes, staying at The Four Star Hotel Rossini in the Adriatic coastal town of Pesaro, the birthplace of Rossini. In addition we will visit the UNESCO World Heritage place of San Marino along with a further day trip to Urbino, and free time to enjoy the beautiful Adriatic Coastline at Pesaro.

Booking with MAP Travel, 36. Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin 1, 01 8783111, [patricia@maptravel.ie](mailto:patricia@maptravel.ie)

#### **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 and The Holy Family.

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) A great way to prepare for the World Meeting of Families and the proposed visit of Pope Francis!

