

Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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24th /25th February:

Saturday 6pm: James & Elizabeth O'Reilly Anniv, Florence Donagh , Anniv.

Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m. Owen & Rose Cooney Anniv.

Corlea 9a.m. Eugene, Martha & Jimmy Boylan Anniv

10.30a.m. Marian Watters Months Memory, Eamon & Philomena Hand Anniv

12noon . Brendan McKenna Months Memory, Peter Smith Anniv.

Tuesday: 10a.m. Margaret Duffy Anniv.

Wednesday: 10a.m. Special Intention.

3rd /4th March:

Saturday 6pm: Patrick & Elizabeth Martin, Tony Kieran, Rose & Paddy Reilly, Liam Carbery, Edward, Peg, Valerie & Eamon Carolan, Bob & Rose Kelly, Jack & Annie Hegarty, Mary Martin, Teasie Connolly, James Byrne & dec relatives, Mattie & Kathleen Reilly, Caroline Hegarty

Maureen Cooney, Eileen Cooney, Nancy Cooney

Muff Vigil: 7.30p.m Kathleen & Eugene Lambe Anniv.

Corlea 9a.m. Jemmy Donnelly & dec family Anniv.

10.30a.m. Martin O'Reilly First Anniversary.

12noon Vera Sherlock Months Memory, Josie Rooney Anniv.

Thursday: 10a.m. James & Bridie Carolan & dec family Anniv.

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

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:

Michael Mullan, Waterford, Joseph O'Regan, Derry, Shercock, Pat Courtney, Kilmainhamwood,

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 1st March 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 Ciara Connolly and Paul McMahon 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

Sick &

Housebound:

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

TROCAIRE:

We welcome Grainne Dunne and Declan Dixon, representatives from TROCAIRE who are visiting our parish this weekend to speak on the TROCAIRE 2018 Lenten Campaign.

Parish Repository:

The Parish Repository is OPEN after all weekend Masses and now stocks very suitable gifts for First Holy Communion and Confirmation at COST PRICE.

Visitation:

Fr. Gerry continues visitation to the homes of Turners Hill these weeks.

Congratulations:

Warm congratulations to Jean Cunningham, deputy Principal of St. Joseph's on her appointment as Principal of St. Ultan's School, Navan. She is wished every blessing.

Women's Day of Prayer:

Womens International Day of Prayer in St. Ernan's on Friday at 7.30p.m. All welcome.

Choose Life:

Choose Life Issue 4 is available on the parish website.

Child

Safeguarding:

The Diocesan Safeguarding Team will hold a training evening for all Sacristans, Choir leaders, parish safeguarding representatives, altar servers leaders, in Kingscourt parish , along with those from our Cluster Parishes in The Parish Centre on this Wednesday 28th February at 7.30p.m. All are kindly asked to attend.

Lent in Our Parish.

❖ Morning Prayer & Rosary each morning before Mass.

Lent in Our Parish:

❖ Support The TROCAIRE Lenten Campaign, *Until Love Conquers Fear*, supporting the Koroma family in Sierra Leone.

❖ Eucharistic Adoration continues on each Tuesday from 10.30a.m. – 7.30p.m. in The Parish Centre.

❖ Parish Bethany Healing programme on each Monday at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre.

❖ Support The Lenten Soup Lunches in The Red Hall on each Friday from 12noon – 2p.m. in aid of Bishops Appeal and Kingscourt Social Services.

KINGSCOURT COME DANCING ON EASTER SUNDAY AT 8P.M.

This week's collection: Plate: €1847 Many thanks. Development Fund Target €2000 Received €2640

Community Notices:

Congrats to Ava McCaul on her selection to the u14 Cavan team and to Shannen and Kerri McCormack selected for the u 16 Cavan team. Well done girls! Congrats to Joe Dillon on winning the Ulster Open Men's singles in handball. Vocation weekend in Mt.St.Joseph Abbey Roscrea from March 9th – 11th, call 085 8338503. All are welcome to a trad Irish concert with AntoinMacGabhainn and friends in Dalgan Park, Navan today at 3p.m. in aid of The Columban Missions. Rosary at The Mass Rocks of Ireland on 18th March. You are cordially invited to the ANNUAL TROCAIRE LECTURE in St. Patricks College, Maynooth on 6th March at 7.15p.m. Thanks to Eamon Maguire for making St. Brigid's Crosses realising €707 for Epilepsy Ireland.

March Diary:

1ST March: Fr. Gerry will bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound. Baptismal Team meeting in The Parish Centre at 8p.m.

2nd March: Bethany Bereavement Team in Parish Centre after 10a.m. Mass. Confidentiality assured.

Womens International Day of Prayer in Saint Ernan's Church at 7.30p.m.

9th March: Active Retirement AGM in Parish Centre at 8p.m.

10th/11th March: Sacramental Classes preparation Masses

15th March : Wedding in Kingscourt. Parish Pastoral Planning Team meeting at Parish House at 7p.m.

17th March: Saint Patrick's Day at 9a.m./10.30a.m. 12noon. **THERE IS NO VIGIL MASSES on March 16th.**

18th March: Feastday Mass of St. Joseph in Corlea and Community Gathering.

21st March: Meeting of Pilgrims travelling to Holy Land at Parish House.

25th March: Palm Sunday. 27THMarch: Fr. Gerry will bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound

29th March: Holy Thursday 30th March: Good Friday. 31st March: Easter Vigil.

1ST April: Easter Sunday Dawn Mass at 5.55a.m. on Lough an Leagh.

Kingscourt Come Dancing in Treacy's Hotel, Magheracloone at 8p.m.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE 2nd – 9th 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.

Call with a booking deposit of €250 to MAP Travel, 36.Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin 1, 01 8783111, patricia@maptravel.ie

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2018 Waining List applies

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.

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.

