

# Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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21<sup>st</sup> /22<sup>nd</sup> April Vocations Sunday

Saturday 6pm: Jack & Eileen Sheenan Anniv, Liam Patterson Anniv.

Muff Vigil: 7.30pm: Victor Tully Anniv.

Corlea 9am: Eamonn Ward & dec family Anniv.

10.30am: James Campbell Anniv, John Barry Anniv.

12noon: Dympna McEaney Months Memory.

28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> April

Saturday 6pm: Noeleen Callaghan Anniv. Patsy Sherlock, Months Memory

Muff Vigil: 7.30pm: Adrian & Kathleen & Eugene Lambe Anniv.

Corlea 9am: John & Bridie Ward Anniv

10.30am: Pamela Carroll First Anniversary.

12noon: Sean Carolan Anniv.

Tuesday : 10a.m Special Intention

Wednesday: 10a.m. Anna Clarke RIP

Thursday: 10a.m James & Mary Reilly & dec family Anniv.

Friday 10a.m. Mass

Saturday: 1.30p.m. Wedding in Kingscourt.

The Parish Office:

The Parish Office is OPEN on Monday / Tuesday / Thursday / Friday from 10.30a.m. – 12.30p.m. for Mass bookings, issuing of certificates and all general enquiries.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord: Fáilte Pope Francis

Baby Aoibhe Marie Tully, Crumlin, Tommy Farrelly, Leiter, Mick Healy, Athboy, Ruth MacAuley, Taghart & Australia, PJ Hanratty, Kilnalun.

Reborn through Baptism & The Holy Spirit: LoveLife:

Some additional copies of Fáilte Pope Francis are available this weekend in Kingscourt.

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 Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre, with Team A. Please note ALL BAPTISMS TAKE PLACE IN KINGSCOURT.

Copies of Pastoral letter from Bishops Nulty & McKeown on the forthcoming referendum are available on the parish website.

One in the Sacrament of Marriage:

Couples intending marriage in the Diocese of Meath during 2018 must complete an ACCORD pre marriage workshop, [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie). The Dates for the Navan ACCORD Centre are as follows: For the civil registration of marriages, please visit [www.crsappointments.ie](http://www.crsappointments.ie) The following are the dates for ACCORD in Navan during 2018: April 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, May 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, June 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, September 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, October 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, November 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, Nov 30<sup>th</sup> & December 1<sup>st</sup>.

Adoration:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues on each Tuesday in the Parish Centre. We are asked to pray for the unborn “whose right to life is a natural right that no individual, no majority and no State can ever create or destroy”.

Holy Land Pilgrimage 2018

Pictures are available on the parish social media pages and a full account will be available on the parish website next weekend. The hand knitted blankets, sweaters and other crafts from Kingscourt Stitch & Knit Club were presented to the special needs school in Bethlehem on Wednesday and petitions of parishioners were placed at The Western Wall in the old city of Jerusalem on Thursday last.

Vocations Sunday:

Today is Vocations Sunday when we are asked to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life, particularly for service in our own diocese of Meath. *Our Offertory Collection on this Sunday is for the education of our students and your generous support would be greatly appreciated.* A number of special vocation candles and prayer cards are available in Kingscourt Church this weekend.

Sacramental Classes:

We welcome the Sacramental Classes and their families for their final preparation Mass ahead of First Holy Communion and Confirmation in May.

Sr. Consilio, Cuan Mhuire: Parish Repository

We are delighted to welcome Sr. Consilio, founder of Cuan Mhuire Therapy Centre as our guest speaker at Masses next weekend.

The Parish Repository has a large stock of suitable gifts for First Holy Communion and Confirmation at COST PRICE. The Parish Repository is open in Kingscourt after all Masses.

**This week's collection: Plate: €1250 Many thanks. Development Fund Target €2000 Received €2370**

### **Community Notices:**

Kingscourt parish is in a position to host a Rural Social Scheme placement in church grounds for 19.5 hours. Call David Stafford at Breffni Integrated at 049 4331029 for eligibility criteria and information. Philomena and the Sherlock Family thank all who supported and sympathised with them on Patsy's death, all who attended at the Funeral Home and at the Funeral Mass. Moynalty Drama Group present Cold Front in the Muintir na Tire Hall on April 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>. Call 087 7512230 for bookings. Muff Parents Association have a Cash for Clothes scheme this week! Call to the school from 2pm–3pm on Thursday and Friday. Congrats to Michael Finnegan who has been appointed team Ireland coach for 2018 World championships in the USA. Jiving lessons in The Community Centre on every Thursday night at 8pm. Cake Sale in The Parish Centre on Sunday next after all Masses in support of Aine Martin's Calcutta trip in June. National Pioneer Ball on the 5th May in Treacys Hotel Carrickmacross. Tickets at 0876734553. Carrick Alzheimer's Tea Day 1<sup>st</sup> May in Deery's lounge. Basic computers 26<sup>th</sup> April in Castleblayney Enterprise Centre, contact 0429746087. Stars Couch to 5K starts Monday April 23rd and will take place every Monday and Wednesday at 7pm, and Saturday at 10am, meeting at the football pitch. All welcome! Triduum to St. Joseph at St Joseph's Church, Carrickmacross on Tue 1<sup>st</sup>, Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> & Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Mass each day at 10.30am & 7.30pm. AN EVENING OF PRAYER AND HEALING IN THE KILMORE DIOCESAN PASTORAL CENTRE, 27TH April @ 8PM ENQUIRIES TO 087 2549960. *Myhomecare* are recruiting qualified Experienced Nurses and Occupational Therapists for the Cavan area. CV to [doflaherty@myhomecare.ie](mailto:doflaherty@myhomecare.ie). Alzheimers Tea Day in Sadie O'Reilly's on 3<sup>rd</sup> May from 9.30 to 6pm. All welcome.

### **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.**

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

### **World Meeting of Families:**

**In preparation for the World Meeting of Families in August our parish are planning two final initiatives and all are welcome to be involved.**

**1. On selected days in July it is proposed to hold Station Family Masses in homes, estates and townlands. If you wish to organise a Mass for Families in your home/estate/townland, in preparation for the World Meeting of Families and the visit of Pope Francis, please contact Fr. Gerry or leave your details in at The Parish Office.**

**2. We are hosting our One Day Parish Retreat for Families in Lough Derg on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August, the week of the World Meeting of Families and the visit of the Pope and a fitting conclusion to our various humble efforts as a parish these past twelve months in preparation for the World Meeting of Families and the visit of Pope Francis. Contact Ann at 087 9018061 to book a place.**

**3. Registration for the World Meeting of Families and attendance at the Papal Mass can only be done on line at [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie) . It is not possible for any parish or priest to make or arrange bookings for families, groups or individuals who may wish to attend. It is expected that those travelling to these events will make provision for their own transport arrangements.**

