## **Kingscourt Parish Bulletin**







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7<sup>TH</sup> / 8<sup>TH</sup> April

Saturday 6pm: Altar list of the Dead and anniversaries occurring; Brian and Eileen Hanratty & dec family, John & Teresa Collins, Nellie & Joe McMahon, Thomas Woods & dec family, Brendan Gorman, James & Bridget Woods, Della Maguire, Patrick & Rose Skelly, Matthew Farrelly, Pat Reilly, Matthew & Mary Muldoon & dec family, John Carolan, Denis Carolan. Terence & EllenTinnelly, dec members of the Armstrong family, dec

members of the Gargan family, Wendell & Terry Robinson, Pat Finnegan. Muff Vigil: 7.30pm: Nellie McKeon Anniv.

Corlea 9am: PJ & Veronica Martin & dec family Anniv.

10.30am: Johnnny Magner, First Anniv. Lena & Eileen McKenna, Anniv

12noon: Andy, Philip & Roseanne Tully, Anniv

Tuesday: 10a.m Joseph, Elizabeth & Michael McKeever, Anniv.

14<sup>th</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup> April:

Saturday 6pm: Brian Gilsenan, Anniv. Dec members of The Carolan Family,

Muff Vigil: 7.30pm: Edward Fleming

Anniv.

Corlea 9am: Michael & Mary O'Reilly &

dec family Anniv.

10.30am: Mary Farrelly, Anniv.

Margaret Tevlin, Anniv

12noon: Maureen Shekleton, Anniv.

Joseph O'Reilly, Anniv.

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

Thursday: 10a.m Thomas & Catherine Carolan & dec family.

Friday 10a.m. Joseph O'Reilly, Anniv.

**Eternal rest grant** 

Patsy Sherlock, Boynaghbought, Eamonn Connolly, Leiter, Bridie Burns, Ardagh.

unto them O Lord:

Reborn through Baptism & The

**Holy Spirit:** 

**Pastoral Planning:** 

One in the Sacrament of Marriage:

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

Please note ALL BAPTISMS TAKE PLACE IN KINGSCOURT. Centre, with Team A.

Pastoral Planning Team meeting on Thursday night at 7p.m. at The Parish House.

Congratulations to Olivia McCabe and Micheal Stafford on their recent marriage. Couples intending marriage in the Diocese of Meath during 2018 must complete an ACCORD pre marriage workshop, www.accord.ie . The Dates for the Navan ACCORD Centre are as follows: For the civil registration of marriages, please visit www.crsappointments.ie

40 Hour

40 Hour Adoration in The Edmund Rice Centre, Kells from 5p.m. on April 13<sup>th</sup> to 9a.m. on April 15<sup>th</sup> to pray for the retention of the 8<sup>th</sup> amendment and the Protection of the Adoration: Unborn. We encourage people of the parish to attend at some time over these days.

**Congrats Erin:** 

Fáilte Pope Francis is a new book by Columba Press where children all over Ireland were invited to write a letter of welcome and draw a picture. The most engaging entries are published in this book. Congrats to Erin Smith of 3<sup>rd</sup> class in Muff who was selected. We are all very proud! Copies are available from the Parish Repository.

**Parish Adoration:** 

Adoration continues on each Tuesday in The Parish Centre, remembering to pray in particular for the Protection of Life.

Thanks:

Thanks to all who supported the Holy Thursday collection in aid of St. Vincent de Paul and Kingscourt Social Services realising €665.

TROCAIRE:

You are asked to return your Trocaire Donation to Kingscourt Church as soon as possible.

You may wish to use the special envelope in your weekly family donation box.

**Easter Offerings:** 

Thank you for your Easter Offerings in support of your Priests.

A very sincere word of thanks to all who were involved in the ceremonies of Holy Week and Easter in our parish, making them very prayerful, memorable and wonderful faith occasions in the life of

Thank You!

this truly vibrant parish. Thanks to all who coordinated the liturgies and the enthusiastic involvement of our great young people. Thanks to Derek, Gavin and all our musicians and choirs.

Thanks to Dun a Ri drama group for once again re-enacting the Good Friday passion with such sensitivity and reverence. Thanks to Rev. William and the Church of Ireland community who hosted our annual Good Friday Ecumenical service. Thanks to Una Hughes, Mary Smith and their team in Muff for successfully organising our 9<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday Dawn Mass and to Pat Faulkner Butchers and O'Gormans SuperValu who supplied the provisions. Thanks to PJ and his team who prepared the Churches and those involved with Ann in preparing the Easter Garden. A special

thanks to the sacramental classes who painted all the Easter garden stones. Thanks to our wonderful altar servers, their parents and the sacristy team. Thanks to everyone who develops and promotes the genuine community spirit of this great parish. May the blessings of the Risen Lord be with one and all this Eastertide.

This week's collection: Plate: €2335. Many thanks. **COMMUNITY NOTICES:** 

Insights into Dementia in Whistlemount Day Centre, Navan commencing on April 10<sup>th</sup> for six weeks, with positive and practical training, Call 01 2073834. Our Annual Meath Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from September 12<sup>th</sup> − 17<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in travelling as a helper or nurse with the sick, please call 086 8770729 or email <a href="Lourdessept2018@gmail.com">Lourdessept2018@gmail.com</a> Information Evening for parents who wish to enrol their children in Kingscourt Scouts on April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. in The Parish Centre or contact 085 2840913.Computers for beginners in Baileboro, call 9694716. St. Mary's Brass and Reed Band are holding a Quiz night in Clarkes on this Friday night, 13th April at 9p.m. with tables of four €20. Congratulations to Colaiste Dun an Ri 1<sup>st</sup> year Basketball team on winning The Irish Regional Final. Well done! Barney Fleming sings His Favourite Songs now available in aid of SOSAD, call 087 6290793. Carrick Bingo in Holy Family Hall on Friday at 8p.m.Thanks to all who were involved at the clean up at Lough an Leagh during An Taisce Annual Clean Up Day. Kingscourt Garden Club meeting in The Parish Centre on Wednesday at 8p.m. Kingscourt Active Retirement meeting in The Parish Centre on Friday at 8p.m. Dunaree Pharmacy are holding a Coffee Morning on Tuesday from 10a.m. -12noon in aid of The Irish Kidney Association. The Charity Lenten Lunches in The Red Hall realised €2072.Congrats to Lucy Fitzsimons, a student at Dun an Ri College , who was highly commended for her artwork entered into Mental Health Ireland's Art & Photography Competition

## 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,

One Winner, All Winners in Kingscourt Come Dancing. Congrats to Gabriel Patterson and Sarah Carbery on being worthy champions.

## **UPCOMING DATES 2018**

16<sup>th</sup> April: Annual Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

28<sup>th</sup> /29<sup>th</sup> April: Sister Consilio from Cuan Mhuire will be a guest speaker at Masses this weekend. We welcome the First Holy Communion and Confirmation pupils with their parents and families for their final preparation Masses.

5<sup>th</sup> May: First Holy Communion for St. Joseph's and Carrickleck Schools

12<sup>th</sup> May: First Holy Communion for Muff School.

13<sup>th</sup> May: First Holy Communion for Corlea School

20<sup>th</sup> May: Parish celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation on the Feast of Pentecost