



# Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>  <b>Saturday 6pm: Altar List of the Dead and Anniversaries occurring: Eugene, Bridget &amp; Benny Lennon, Tony Kieran, Peg, Edward, Valerie &amp; Eamon Carolan, Eileen &amp; James Galligan, Josie Rooney, Mary &amp; Tommy Martin, Della Maguire, Ned McCabe, PJ Hagan, Liam Cosgrave.</b>  <b>Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Annie Smith, Months Memory.</b>  <b>Corlea 9am: Eugene, Martha &amp; Jimmy Boylan, Anniv.</b>  <b>10.30am: Elizabeth &amp; John Martin , Bridie Bell &amp; dec members of the Martin family, Anniv. Patrick, Esther &amp; Aiden Kellett, Anniv.</b>  <b>12noon: Eugene Murtagh, Anniv.</b>  <b>Martin O'Reilly, Anniv.</b></p>	<p><b>9<sup>th</sup> /10<sup>th</sup> March</b>  <b>Saturday 6pm: Mary T Carolan, First Anniversary, Michael Carolan, Anniv.</b>  <b>Muff Vigil 7.30pm: John Smith &amp; Sr. Paschal, Anniv.</b>  <b>Corlea 9am: Mass</b>  <b>10.30am: Paddy Freeman, Anniv. Mary O'Neill, Anniv.</b>  <b>12noon: Mary Gargan, Months Memory.</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday 10am: Mass</b>  <b>Ash Wednesday: 7.00a.m. Corlea 9.30a.m. Muff</b>  <b>8p.m. Kingscourt: Ted Melady, Anniv. Blessing and distribution of Ashes at all Masses. NO MASS AT 10A.M. IN KINGSCOURT.</b></p>	<p><b>Thursday 10am: James &amp; Bridie Carolan &amp; dec family, Anniv.</b>  <b>Friday 10am: Mass.</b></p>

<p><b>The Parish Office</b></p> <p><b>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:</b></p> <p><b>Reborn through Baptism &amp; The Holy Spirit:</b></p> <p><b>Bethany Bereavement Support:</b></p> <p><b>Sick &amp; Housebound:</b></p> <p><b>TROCAIRE:</b></p> <p><b>Candlemas Offerings:</b></p> <p><b>Sacramental Classes:</b></p>	<p><b>THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN ON <u>MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY &amp; FRIDAY</u> FROM 10.30AM TO 12.30PM. All bookings and enquiries can be made during these times. All notices to be included in the bulletin should be at The Parish Office <u>by 10.00a.m. on Thursday</u></b></p> <p><b>Terry McCabe, Drumgill, Stephen Kelly, Dublin, Larry McGrath, Leitrim, Eileen Smith, Nobber, Patrick Leegan, Kilanny, Mary O'Reilly, Virginia.</b></p> <p><b>Congratulations to Harley Aaron Clinch on his recent baptism. 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 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre, with Team C. Please note ALL BAPTISMS TAKE PLACE IN Kingscourt.</b></p> <p><b>Our Bethany Bereavement Support team begin their five week healing programme in the Parish Centre on Monday at 8p.m. All who have been bereaved at any time are welcome to attend. Confidentiality assured.</b></p> <p><b>Fr.Gerry will bring Holy Communion to the sick and housebound of the parish on Thursday next.</b></p> <p><b><u>The TROCAIRE Lenten Boxes</u> are available from all our Churches. We kindly ask that you might bring one home with you.</b></p> <p><b>Thank you for your continued kind support to your priests.</b></p> <p><b>We welcome the sacramental classes and their families for our preparation Masses next weekend.</b></p>
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This week's collection: Plate: €1348 Many thanks.

## **LENT IN OUR PARISH 2019**

Wednesday next is *Ash Wednesday* and a day of Fast and Abstinence.

Mass and the distribution of Ashes:

7.00a.m. Corlea

9.30a.m. Muff

**THERE IS NO MASS AT 10.00A.M. IN KINGSCOURT**

8.00p.m. Kingscourt.

### **MINI LENTEN NOVENA:**

The following are our key note speakers this Lent. All are welcome!

March 6<sup>th</sup>: Colm Hogan of TROCAIRE.

March 9<sup>th</sup>: Kathleen Chada.

March 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> Cuan Mhuire Speakers

April 6<sup>th</sup>: Joe Parlon.

#### **The Lenten Prayer Garden:**

The Lenten Prayer Garden has been prepared in the Parish Prayer Space. Once again it will focus on our support as a people and parish to the Lenten TROCAIRE campaign holding Patricia, Maria and Maya in our hearts as we give our usual generous parish response this Lent.

#### **Trocaire Boxes:**

Trocaire boxes are available in all the Churches this weekend. *Let your love conquer fear.*

#### **Morning Prayer of the Church and Rosary:**

Morning Prayer and the Rosary will be celebrated each morning before Mass in Kingscourt and all are welcome.

#### **The Friday Penance:**

The following are suggested ways of fulfilling a Friday Penance during Lent; abstain from meat, make a special effort at a family prayer in your home, visit the Blessed Sacrament, attend Friday Mass, pray the Stations of the Cross, help the poor, sick, old or lonely.

#### **The Blessing of Family Farm Lands:**

TROCAIRE has made available a small service for the blessing of lands this Lent. Any farm family wishing Fr. Gerry to undertake a farm blessing during the month of March should contact him this week.

#### **Eucharistic Adoration:**

We encourage parishioners to give even a little time for ADORATION during Lent. It takes place in The Parish Centre on Tuesday from 10.30a.m. – 7.30p.m. Please feel free to pop in at any time during the day. Please pray especially for Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life.

#### **The Lenten Lunches:**

All are welcome on the Friday's of Lent to join at The Red Hall for the Lenten Lunches.

#### **Alpha Course during Lent:**

All are welcome to join our cluster parish of Drumconrath on the Friday's of Lent at 8.00p.m. commencing on March 8<sup>th</sup> in The Parish Centre, Drumconrath, examining life's questions and response. Call 087 2684320 for bookings and further information.

#### **Community Notices:**

Muff School Parents Association thank all who supported their church gate collection. Kingscourt Active Retirement meeting on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm in Parish Centre. Carrick Bingo on March 8<sup>th</sup> at 8p.m. Terry Cassidy memorial run on 9<sup>th</sup> March in Carrickmacross. Kingscourt Garden Club AGM on 13<sup>th</sup> March at 8pm in the Parish Centre. Kingscourt Knit & Stitch are knitting blankets for an Orphanage and special needs school in The Holy Land. Anyone able to donate wool is asked to contact Noreen on 9668083.