



Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p>2nd/3rd May Webcam Saturday 6p.m. : List of the Dead and Anniversaries Occurring: Peter Burns & dec family, Tony Lee, Benny & Stephen McEntee, Jack & Mary McEntee & dec family, Edward & Kathleen McCabe, Martin, Mary & Jimmy Morris, Sean Maguire, Victor Tully, Joe & Josie McCabe, Deceased members of the McCabe & Doherty families, Nora Ellis, Joe Cooney. Sunday 11a.m.: Laurence Carolan, First Anniversary, Patrick, Nancy & Michael Finlay, Anniv, Sean Carolan, Anniv. Baby Lee Hughes, Anniv. Seamus Carolan, Anniv.</p>	<p>9th /10th May Webcam Saturday : Pat Hegarty, Anniv, Cissy McCullagh, Anniv, Noeleen Callaghan, Anniv, Paddy, Rose, Mary & Peter Martin, Anniv. Kevin Daly, Anniv.</p> <p>Sunday 11a.m.: Eddie Kelly, Months Memory, Martha Dennehy, Months Memory, Rosie Bell, Anniv, Tom Harney, Anniv. A Blessing for our Sacramental pupils and families will take place during this Mass.</p>
<p>Tuesday 10am: Norman Molloy, R.I.P. Wednesday 10am: Michael & Rose Byrne, Anniv.</p>	<p>Thursday 10am: Harry Irwin, Anniv. Friday 10am: Leo Loftus, R.I.P.</p>

<p>The Parish Office</p> <p>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:</p> <p>Reborn through Baptism & The Holy Spirit:</p> <p>Sick & Housebound:</p> <p>Holy Hour:</p> <p>May, the Month of the Rosary:</p> <p>Our Churches are OPEN:</p>	<p>THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN ON <u>MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY & 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></p> <p>Tommy Hughes, Magheracloone, Delia Carolan, Nobber, Mary Young, Cavan, Nora Ellis, Stroke on Trent, Kevin Curran, Mount St. Joseph. Congratulations to Niamh Ogochukwu Rachel Macruaidhri on her recent baptism. 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 7th May 2020 at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre, with Team A.</p> <p>Please note that owing to the current restrictions there will be no house calls to the sick and housebound this coming week. Fr. Gerry will contact you by phone to have a chat!</p> <p>Please join us on WEBCAM, <u>Tuesday & Thursday</u> at 7.30p.m. for Prayer, Reflections, Rosary & Benediction asking God’s blessing on our front liners and all during this very difficult time of pandemic. There is a great tradition of gathering at the Fatima Grotto in May to pray the Rosary. While this is not possible this year, please pray the Rosary at home or join us before each Mass on webcam. Why not set up a simple “May Altar” in your home and say a decade of the Rosary</p> <p><u>Our Churches remain open each day for quiet prayer and to light a candle. God does not abandon his people!</u></p> <p><u>The Voice of Prayer is never Silent in our great Parish.</u></p>
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Vocations Sunday:	On this weekend we are asked that the Lord of the Harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Please pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life in our Diocese of Meath.
Need a listening ear?:	These are difficult and distressing times for many people. Please do not feel alone, isolated or abandoned. Need to have a chat? Then call 083 -8287147 in total confidence.
Family photos:	Thanks for the family photos. Keep them coming!
Offering Day:	Next weekend is an Offering Day in support of your priests. We appreciate that many young people and their families are disappointed that First Holy Communion and Confirmation cannot take place these weeks, as were expected. When it is safe and advised, these very important faith occasions will be celebrated in our parish. We invite all our sacramental pupils, their parents and families to join us on next Sunday at 11.00a.m. via webcam and Facebook for a Blessing during this Mass.
First Holy Communion and Confirmation:	
Gypsum Mass:	The annual Gypsum Mass scheduled for next Friday is postponed and will take place at a later date. It is a very important occasion for the many in our community with deep links to the company who annually gather, pray and remember their deceased colleagues and friends.
Sincere Thanks:	Fr. Gerry assures all parishioners of his support for you at this time. It's not easy for many people, especially our frontliners, all in essential services, the sick, elderly and those who have lost work and livelihood. Thanks to all who are assisting in our daily and weekend Masses and Holy Hours. Your feedback has been very positive! Thank you for your continued kind financial support to the parish even in these difficult times. Thank you to all who have returned their planned giving donations to the Church or Parish Office, those who have set up new standing orders and others who have made donations by PayPal. Your generosity is phenomenal!
Confirmation Pupils:	Thank you to our Confirmation pupils who are sending in prayers and poems which will appear on our website and social media.
Happy Birthday Mary:	Warm good wishes to Mary Monaghan on her 80 th birthday this weekend!

Reflection by Dan Hendy

- Traffic is gone. Fuel is affordable. Bills extended.
- Kids at home with their families. Fast food replaced by home cooked meals.
- Hectic schedules replaced by naps, rest and relaxation.
- The air seems clearer. The world quieter.
- People are conscious about health and hygiene.
- Money does not make the world go round anymore. And we now have time finally, to stop and smell the roses.
- And lastly, we become closer to the Most High and more evidently praising Him every day of our lives.
- Yes, I too want this to be over, but there is some positive in these uncertain times.

