



<p><b>Cemetery Sunday Blessing of Graves:</b></p>	<p><b><u>All Cemetery Sunday Masses and Blessings of Graves are postponed in the Diocese of Meath.</u></b></p> <p><b>This will mean in our parish that the traditional date of the August Bank Holiday weekend, on August 2<sup>nd</sup> will need to be <u>rescheduled</u>, depending on advice, for another appropriate date at the earliest opportunity. Any inconvenience is sincerely regretted and beyond our control.</b></p>
<p><b>Parish plans for reopening:</b></p>	<p><b>Our parish has worked very hard in recent weeks preparing our own parish strategies, guidelines and procedures for the safety of all in our three Churches, when it is hoped we can reopen for our various Masses and services It is currently planned that we can gather once again as a real community after July 20<sup>th</sup> in Phase 4 of the current government roadmap for our country. We are currently awaiting further detailed clarifications and directions from our own Diocesan Office and will keep you advised.</b></p>
<p><b>Holy Hour:</b></p>	<p><b>Next weekend is the Feastday of Corpus Christi, the feast of the Body and Blood of the Lord. Our Holy Hours on Tuesday and Thursday at 7.30p.m. available on Webcam and on Facebook live will focus on the “ The Gift of the Eucharist, a Gift to the Family, a Gift to the Believing Community”.</b></p>
<p><b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:</b></p>	<p><b>While all of our churches are open for quiet prayer and to light a candle at this time, our Churches are planning to open in July, we have been best advised that Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will not resume in our parish until at least September. It will be reviewed again, in the light of best advice as we go forward.</b></p>
<p><b>Church cleaning and sanitizing:</b></p>	<p><b>Our Church in Kingscourt is sanitized and cleaned daily, with Corlea and Muff also prepared and cleaned to the highest standard. When we reopen for Masses etc, which is hoped, prayed and planned to take place in Phase 4, commencing on July 20<sup>th</sup>, we will need additional voluntary assistance with sanitizing etc. If you can assist and are willing to join a team please contact PJ in the Sacristy or Fr. Gerry. A time of crises can also be a time of opportunity for all of us to take more ownership and responsibility. We are deeply appreciative to one and all. Thank you to all who have responded already. It is most encouraging. The more teams we have, the easier it will be on everyone!</b></p>
<p><b>Webcam Upgrade:</b></p>	<p><b>Our parish was the very first parish in County Cavan to have webcam facilities. In recent weeks a new upgraded state of the art system has been commissioned and installed. It has many new features with excellent picture and superb sound quality. This is only possible because of the great continued financial support from you, the parishioners, even in these difficult times for everyone. The service is very widely availed of, particularly at this time, both at home and across the seas.</b></p>
<p><b>Trocaire:</b></p>	<p><b>A very sincere word of thanks to all who responded to our “Drop and Go” Trocaire request last weekend and to those who returned their boxes to the Parish Office. Your change will make a change for the poorest of the poor during this time of world pandemic.</b></p>

