



Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p>21st/22nd Nov Saturday 6pm: Kathleen Sullivan, First Anniversary. 11.00a.m: James & Nellie McKeon, Anniv. Patricia Finnegan, Anniv, Paddy & Peig O'Shaughnessy, Anniv. Hugh, Claire, Pat, Nancy & Jim O'Reilly, Anniv.</p>	<p>28th/29th Nov Saturday 6pm: Liam Gaynor, Anniv. Ann Pierce, Anniv. 11.00a.m. Michael McGinnity, Months Memory. J.J. O'Reilly, Anniv. Cora Sheridan, Anniv.</p>
<p>Monday: 12.30p.m. Wedding in Kingscourt Tuesday 10am: Brendan Daly RIP. Wednesday 10am: Tommy & Mary Price, Anniv.</p>	<p>Thursday 10am: Altar List of the Dead. Friday 10am: Altar List of the Dead.</p>

<p>The Parish Office</p> <p>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:</p> <p>Reborn through Baptism & The Holy Spirit:</p> <p>Dun an Ri High Five:</p> <p>Kingscourt Parish Christmas Cards 2020:</p> <p>Good Luck Cavan!:</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> Bridget Donnellan, Baileboro, John O'Reilly, Meath Hill, Owen and Bredge Ward, Strabane, Paddy Doogan, Clontrain.</p> <p>The next baptism preparation meeting is on Thursday 3rd December 2020 at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre, with Team D. Please note ALL BAPTISMS TAKE PLACE IN Kingscourt. It is hoped that our churches may be open next month? To facilitate parents with children for baptism, baptisms will take place on each Saturday during December, if restrictions are lifted. We will keep you updated!</p> <p>Our parish continues Dun an Ri High Five! We are calling on individuals or business people to consider sponsoring 5 small gifts or vouchers - €10 per voucher/gift totally €50 .We will leave these gifts or voucher from collection in Kingscourt Church after Sunday mass. We ask parishioners to take one gift, not for themselves but for a neighbour or friend, dropping it at their home, respecting and cognisant of current guidelines. It might lift someone's spirit. This small initiative reminds us that we are a people, parish and church community, called to be full of positivity, confidence and optimism. Thanks for the great response! Thank to Sean and Doreen of <u>M&F Stores</u> for sponsoring this week's vouchers.</p> <p>It has been a year like no other! Our need to connect with family and relations, especially this Christmas will be so important. A limited number of Kingscourt Christmas Cards are available from The Parish Office and at The Parish Repository. Cost is 6 for €5. Send someone a little bit of home!</p> <p>Good luck Padraig Faulkner & The Cavan team in the Ulster Final!</p>
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<p>Holy Hour:</p>	<p>Please join us on this final Tuesday evening of November for an hour of reflection, music, rosary, Adoration and quiet prayer from 7.30p.m, on webcam.</p>
<p>Parish Social Media:</p>	<p>Next weekend celebrates the 3rd birthday of our Facebook page, twitter and social media with nearly 4200 connected to the parish. A very sincere word of thanks to Aine Tuffy Gogarty who maintains this very important link to these thousands of people at home and across the globe. Thanks to Aine for her professionalism, commitment, volunteerism and dedication. She is an amazing lady, doing an amazing job! This service has become important during this lockdown, as with the previous one back in spring, for countless individuals and families. It has been a blessing for people, at home and abroad to connect with the parish and indeed for the parish to be able to have some outreach through the various Masses, services, funerals etc which have been broadcast from the Church. It is not ideal that we cannot come together as a faith community for Sunday Mass and worship. Please God things can only improve!</p>
<p>Parish Calendar 2021:</p>	<p>Copies of our <u><i>2021 Parish Calendars</i></u> are available in all our churches this weekend. We hope you will take one home or send a copy to family members living away from the parish.</p>
<p>Parish Financial Statement 2019:</p>	<p>The Parish Finance Committee recently received the audited accounts for 2019 which were examined and approved. The accounts have been furnished to the bishop and the diocesan office. A short summary is available in the three churches this weekend.</p> <p>The accounts are testament to the very loyal and generous financial support of parishioners to the plate collection, the development fund and various causes throughout the year. The Finance Committee note that many parishioners are using the standing order facility, others making once off donations by paypal and many faithfully availing of and kindly making their weekly contribution from the planned giving boxes. The Parish Finance Committee thank all parishioners for their generosity, allowing our parish the repayments on our current bank loan, maintain our parish properties in the present and plan for the future. With everyone playing their part, it shares and lightens the financial burden.</p> <p>The current financial year of 2020 poses challenges both for our people and our parish. The continued generosity of parishioners is truly exemplary. This is commended and very much appreciated in these difficult times with Covid – 19. Thank you one and all.</p> <p>Fr. Gerry wishes to sincerely thank Ciaran Boylan, Chairperson and the entire Finance Committee for their expertise, generosity of time and talent, their wise and prudent management, along with their good governance of the parish finances in these challenging times.</p>