



# Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p><b>12th /13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020</b>  <b>6pm: Michael Farrelly, Months Memory, Nuala McCabe, Remembrance, Johnny McCullagh &amp; John Reilly, Anniv. Deceased members of the Cahill family, Anniv. Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Mass</b>  <b>Corlea 9am: Patrick, Mary &amp; Robert Boylan, Anniv.</b>  <b>10.30am: May Clarke, First Anniversary.</b>  <b>12 Noon: Tom Leahy, Anniv. Michael, Katie, Michael Jnr, Paddy, Eamon &amp; Philomena Hand &amp; dec family, Anniv. James &amp; Annie McCaul &amp; dec family, Anniv.</b></p>	<p><b>19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Dec 2020</b>  <b>Saturday 6pm: Maugie Gargan, Months Memory, Teresa Rice, Months Memory, Tommy Rice, Anniv, Seamus Califf, Anniv. Peadar Kieran,Anniv.</b>   <b>Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Brian Conlon, Anniv, Patrick &amp; Ann Murray, Anniv.</b>   <b>Corlea 9am: Peter &amp; Eileen Duffy, Anniv. 10.30am: Kathleen Shields, Months Memory, Dylan Ward, Anniv.</b>  <b>12 Noon: Silvester,Cipriana and Melania Fulay &amp; dec family, Anniv. John, Bridget &amp; Eileen Monaghan, Anniv.</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday 10am: Ted O'Reilly &amp; dec family, Wednesday 10am: Andy &amp; Annie Smith &amp; dec family, Anniv.</b></p>	<p><b>Thursday 10am: Eric Almond, Anniv. Friday 10am: Bridget &amp; James Rafferty &amp; Mike Flanagan, Anniv.</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>Supporting Priest and Parish Christmas 2020:</b></p> <p><b>Stewards for Christmas Masses in Kingscourt:</b></p> <p><b>One in the Sacrament of Marriage:</b></p>	<p><b>THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN ON <u>MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY &amp; FRIDAY</u> FROM <u>10.30AM TO 12.30PM</u>. 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>Charlie Kenny, Ennis, Kathleen Smith, Baileboro, Eddie Reilly, Mullingar, Sheila Smyth, Ballynahinch.</b></p> <p><b>Congratulations to Ri Patrick Tighe, Mary Cara McKenna on their 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> January 2021 at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre, with Team B. Please note <u>ALL BAPTISMS</u> take place in Kingscourt.</b></p> <p><b>It's been a tough year on everyone! For anyone wishing to support the priests and your parish at Christmas, special envelopes are available at the churches this weekend.</b></p> <p><b>Can you assist as a Steward at Mass on Christmas Eve? A short meeting will take place on <u>Sunday next after 10.30a.m. Mass</u> in Kingscourt. Any assistance would be really greatly appreciated!</b></p> <p><b>Congratulations to Gary Shields and Ann Amy Carton on their recent marriage. Couples intending marriage in the Diocese of Meath during 2021 must complete an ACCORD pre marriage workshop, <a href="http://www.accord.ie">www.accord.ie</a>. The 2021 For the civil registration of marriages, please visit <a href="http://www.crsappointments.ie">www.crsappointments.ie</a></b></p>
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Confirmation 2020:	It's third time lucky! The Bishop will visit the parish on Friday next to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. It will be celebrated in three very simple ceremonies at 2p.m., 4p.m. and 6p.m., with numbers limited. For family members unable to attend, please feel very welcome to follow the ceremony on our website, <a href="http://www.kingscourtparish.ie">www.kingscourtparish.ie</a>
Poinsettia:	The gift of a poinsettia plant for our cribs is really appreciated!
Confirmation 2021:	The provisional date for the celebration of Confirmation for 2021 – pending restrictions etc - is <u>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May</u> in a number of simple ceremonies.
Dun an Ri High Five:	Our parish continues Dun an Ri High Five! Thank you to business community for sponsoring 5 small vouchers - €10 per voucher/gift totalling €50 which we will acknowledge to the sponsor. We will leave these vouchers from collection in Kingscourt Church after weekend Masses. We ask parishioners to take one, gifting them to a neighbour or friend, dropping it at their home, respecting and cognisant of current guidelines. Thanks to <u>Leo and Mel of Maquire Butchers</u> , Main Street, for sponsoring this week's High Fives.
Christmas Triduum of Masses 2020:	Those wishing to remember family members and friends, living and deceased in the Christmas Triduum of Masses this year are asked to complete the necessary forms available at The Parish Office and Kingscourt Church. These intentions will be remembered at all our nine Christmas Masses in our parish.
Happy Birthday Frank:	A very Happy 95 <sup>th</sup> birthday to Frank Charles of St. Mary's Road!
Christmas Mass Bouquets:	Christmas Mass Bouquets are available at The Parish Office. The Parish Repository also stocks Christmas candles and gifts.
Fr. Octavius Book:	Fr. Octavius has just published his first book entitled "Journey with a Mother". Copies are available at The Parish Office at €10, with all funds raised for his mission in Liberia.
Youth 2000 Retreat:	Youth 2000 are holding an online retreat from December 18 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> , <a href="http://www.youth2000.ie">www.youth2000.ie</a>
Kingscourt Cancer Walk:	The annual St. Stephen's Day walk in aid Kingscourt Cancer Care will be a "virtual one" this year, call 087 4141650
Planting of our parish 2020 time capsule:	The planting of our 2020 time capsule and oak tree in the church grounds will take place on Sunday next after 12noon Mass. Owing to the current restrictions it is not possible to hold our annual Hamper Appeal in support of V.de P or to supply them to needy families. <u>Can you help with a donation of a food voucher from any of our Kingscourt shops?</u> Those wishing to be considered for support from V.d P should leave a sealed envelope in The Community Centre, marked VOUCHER, with contact details before December 15 <sup>th</sup>
Saint Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal 2020:	

**LET ALL OF US STAY LOCAL, SHOP LOCAL, SPEND LOCAL AND SUPPORT LOCAL IN KINGSCOURT THIS CHRISTMAS!**

