



# Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p><b>23<sup>rd</sup> /24<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021</b>  <b>Saturday 6pm: Andrea Murtagh, Anniv. Kitty Connolly, Anniv. Terence Farrelly &amp; dec family, Anniv.</b></p> <p><b>Sunday:</b>  <b>11.00a.m. John Riddell, First Anniv. Chris Cullen, Anniv. Willie Power, Anniv. Vera Sherlock, Anniv.</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday 10am: Mass</b>  <b>Wednesday 10am: Mass</b></p>	<p><b>30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2021</b>  <b>Saturday 6pm: Peter, Grace and PJ. Gorman, Anniv. Sean McCabe, Anniv.</b></p> <p><b>Sunday:</b>  <b>11.00a.m. James Byrne, Anniv. Rose and James Burns, Anniv. Peter Smith, Anniv. Eddie &amp; Mai MacCormack, Anniv. Christy &amp; May Rogers, Anniv</b></p> <p><b>Thursday 10am: Mass</b>  <b>Friday 10am: Mass</b></p>
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<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>One in the Sacrament of Marriage:</b></p> <p><b>School Enrolments 2021:</b>  <b>Catholic Schools Week, communities faith, learning, love, resilience and hope:</b></p>	<p><b>THE PARISH OFFICE <i>REMAINS OPEN ON MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY &amp; FRIDAY</i> FROM 10.30AM TO 12.30PM. All bookings and enquiries can be made during these times. <u>Thursday</u>. Fr. Gerry is on call and continues to be available at all times.</b></p> <p><b>Frank Charles, St. Mary's Road, Louisa Kieran, Drumgossett, Eileen Healy, Nobber, Bridget Duffy, Castletown Kilpatrick, Jim Jones, Magheracluone, Kitty Kirke, Athboy.</b></p> <p><b>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 4<sup>th</sup> February 2021 at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre, with Team B. Please note ALL BAPTISMS TAKE PLACE IN Kingscourt. 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 Dates for the Navan ACCORD Centre are 20<sup>th</sup> February, 27<sup>th</sup> March, 16<sup>th</sup> &amp; 17<sup>th</sup> April, 21<sup>st</sup> &amp; 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 11<sup>th</sup> &amp; 12<sup>th</sup> June, 10<sup>th</sup> &amp; 11<sup>th</sup> Sept, 8<sup>th</sup> &amp; 9<sup>th</sup> October, 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> December. EARLY BOOKING IS ADVISABLE at <a href="http://www.accord.ie">www.accord.ie</a> .</b></p> <p><b>Enrolment for the school year 2021 – 2022 in our four Catholic schools of Carrickleck, Corlea, Muff and St. Joseph's Kingscourt takes place from 18<sup>th</sup> January – 5<sup>th</sup> February. Information and applications are on the respective school websites. This week we mark Catholic Schools Week in our parishes, acknowledging the great work of Chairpersons, volunteer Boards of Management, Principals, Teachers, Secretaries, SNA's, Caretakers, Cleaners and other Ancillary staff in their daily dedication to the young people, their families and the wider parish community. Our 11a.m. Mass on Sunday next will honour our school communities as places of faith, learning, love, resilience and hope. It will also celebrate our Confirmation pupils and their grandparents, to whom we extend a very warm invitation.</b></p>
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Prayer in Pandemic:	PLEASE JOIN US ON <u>EACH TUESDAY NIGHT</u> DURING JANUARY FOR AN HOUR OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION FROM 7.30p.m. <u>ON WEBCAM.</u>
Dun an Ri High Five:	Our parish continues Dun an Ri High Five! Thank you to business community and individuals 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, respecting and cognisant of current guidelines. Thanks to <u>Bronagh O'Reilly and Callans's Chemists, Main Street and Kells Road</u> for sponsoring this week's High Fives.
Supporting the Parish:	A very sincere word of thanks to all who support the parish financially in these difficult times. Our new parish development fund boxes have been delivered to the homes of the parish and commence in February. Thank you to the wonderful team of volunteers who have kindly delivered them. If you have not received a planned giving box and wish to support the parish financially, please contact Loretto at The Parish Office. The great support of the people of the parish, through the weekly envelopes, is an important <u>and the only source of income for our parish at this time</u> , allowing us to meet our current debts and help plan for the future. Thanks once again to all for your kind financial support and generosity. It is making a difference in these difficult times for everyone.
Christian Unity:	Our Service of Prayer for Christian Unity is now available on the kingscourtparish Facebook page. Thanks to all involved.
Mass Bookings:	Our 2021 Mass Book is available for Mass bookings. Please contact The Parish Office to ensure your preferred date is available.
Popes receive Covid 19 vaccine:	Both Pope Francis and retired Pope Benedict received the Covid 19 vaccine in recent days. Pope Francis remarked that "ethically everyone must take the vaccine, because otherwise you risk your health, your life and the lives of others".
Congrats Padraig:	Warm congratulations to Padraig Faulkner who has been nominated for a GAA pwc All Star Award. Well done and much deserved!
Parish Dates for February: These may be changed, altered or cancelled owing to restrictions because of Covid 19:	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Parish Diary for February:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">1<sup>ST</sup> February: Saint Brigid's Day, Blessing of Saint Brigid's Crosses.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2<sup>nd</sup> February: Feast of The Presentation. Candles are blessed at this Mass. A gift of candles for church use or a donation for church candles will be very welcome.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3<sup>rd</sup> February: Feast of Saint Blaise. Fr. Gerry will attend to the housebound.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4<sup>th</sup> February: Parish Baptism meeting in The Parish Centre at 8p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Parish Finance Committee meeting.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10<sup>th</sup> February: First Confession.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11<sup>th</sup> February: First Confession.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">13<sup>th</sup> February: Annual Saint Valentine's Day Mass at 6p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">17<sup>th</sup> February: Ash Wednesday.</p>

