

# Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p><b>11<sup>th</sup>/12th Sept</b>                  Saturday 6pm: Ann Alwell, First Anniversary.                  Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Vincent &amp; Tess Hanratty, Anniv.                  Corlea 9a.m: Mass                  10.30am: John Gaynor, First Anniversary.                  12 Noon: Mary Hanratty, Months Memory. Bernard, Catherine, Paddy &amp; Charlie McCabe, Anniv.</p>	<p><b>18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>                  Saturday 6pm: Gerard Blake, Anniv. Margaret Murray, Anniv. Declan Rooney, Anniv. Colm Maguire, Anniv.                  Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Brendan Carolan, Anniv.                  Corlea 9am: James &amp; Rose Cunningham, Anniv.                  10.30am: Bonnie Muldoon, Months Memory, Jimmy Reilly, Anniv. Bridget, Kilian &amp; Denis Farrelly, Anniv.                  12 Noon: Gayle &amp; Gary Gaynor, Anniv. John &amp; Kathleen Tierney &amp; dec family, Anniv.</p>
<p>Tuesday 10am:Mass                  Wednesday 10am:Mass</p>	<p>Thursday 10am:Mass                  Friday 10am: Johnie Smith, Anniv.                  Saturday: Wedding in Kingscourt.</p>

<p>The Parish Office</p>	<p><b>THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN ON <u>MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY &amp; 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></b></p>
<p>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:</p>	<p><b>Bridie Marchetti, nee Lynch, Northlands &amp; New York, Johnny Callaghan, Hertforshire &amp; Carrickleck, John Maguire, Meath Hill, Seán Dunne, Oughterard.</b></p>
<p>Reborn through Baptism &amp; The Holy Spirit:</p>	<p><b>Congratulations to Roisin Sile O'Reilly, Pippa O'Rourke, Levi John Costello on their recent baptisms. 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 7th October 2021 at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre, with Team B. Please note ALL BAPTISMS TAKE PLACE IN Kingscourt.</b></p>
<p>One in the Sacrament of Marriage:</p>	<p><b>Congratulations to Anne Marie Gorman and Daniel Farnan, Daria Ivanova and Donal Sexton on their recent marriages. 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, 8<sup>th</sup> &amp; 9<sup>th</sup> October, 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> December. EARLY BOOKING at <a href="http://www.accord.ie">www.accord.ie</a></b></p>
<p>First Holy Communion 2021:</p>	<p><b>Congratulations to the pupils of Saint Joseph's Kingscourt, Carrickleck and Muff schools on the celebration of First Holy Communion in simple ceremonies A sincere thanks to our school communities and staff: Caitlín Canavan, Ruby Clarke, Philip Curtis ,Kate Evers ,Philippa Fitzsimons, Cillian Hughes, Ugne Jureviciute, Ava Marie Kelly, Seán Kierans, James Lennon, Siobhán Martin, Aoibheann McCabe, Davy McCormack, Hannah McKenna, Brenda Murray, Penny O' Regan Tighe, James Reilly, Sean Reilly, Charlie Rogers, Méabh Shiels, Jack Taylor, Kevin Tierney, AJ Greene, Saoirse Dymblow, Eoin Reilly, Darragh Bird, Conor Burns, Brody Byrne, Cian Byrne Gargan, Aaron Caffrey, Conor Carolan, Jake Carolan, Niamh Carolan, Rebecca Crosby, Aria Dolan, Isabella Duff, Shay Finn, Max Finnegan, Sean Flood, Erin Rose Gargan, Adam</b></p>

<p>Children's Choir: Parish Listening Survey: Confirmation 2021: Accora Music Lessons:  150<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary of our church  Web Cam:  Eucharistic Adoration:  Blessing of Graves:  Supporting the parish:</p>	<p>Gaynor, Maya Jean Gormalley, Rachel Gorman, Alex Hand, Mollie Hand, Kealan Hand, Niya Anna JiJo, Anna Kerrigan, Ella Kieran, Holly Kieran, Oisin Kieran, Mia Ludzeniece, Katie McCabe, Darcy McCormack, Breffni McHugh, Nicola Michalska, Siun Murtagh, Alex Power, Sophie Rudzite, Jake Sheenan, Quinn Sheenan, Ciara Shevlin, Charlie Smith, Sean Smith, Ryan Tinnelly, Aaron Vernon Daniel Ward,</p> <p>It is hoped that our Children's Choir will resume in October!</p> <p>Thank you to all who returned The Parish Listening Survey in recent times. The Parish Pastoral Planning Team will review the responses at their next meeting.</p> <p>Thank you to all who took the time to complete this survey.</p> <p>We have been advised by Bishop Tom Deenihan that the celebration of Confirmation will take place in our parish on <u>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October</u>.</p> <p>Accora Orchestra welcome new members, call 087 7842430.</p> <p>Guitar and Music lessons for all ages, call Gerry 087 6399055</p> <p>Next year marks the 150 anniversary of our church in Kingscourt. It is a very important milestone in the history of our parish and faith community. We are asking for suggestions from parishioners of ways in which we can mark this important faith occasion in the life of our great parish. Please leave all suggestions in writing and signed at The Parish Office by <u>September 29<sup>th</sup></u>.</p> <p>The problems with the webcam are rectified! Apologies to those who were unable to access First Holy Communion ceremonies and Mass last weekend. Eucharistic Adoration takes place on each Tuesday in Kingscourt from after morning Mass and concluding with The Angelus at 12noon. <u>A Special Guided Holy Hour</u> will take in Kingscourt Church on this Tuesday during Adoration – funeral permitting – and all are welcome to attend.</p> <p>Given the current advice it will not be possible to have a public gathering for the annual Blessing of the Graves. Fr. Gerry will lead a service at the end of the month on line and bless the graves. Prayers will be offered for our departed loved ones at all Masses on the weekend of September 25<sup>th</sup> &amp; 26<sup>th</sup>. We encourage families to attend to their plots during this month.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plate €1180                      Development Fund €1950</b></p>
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**The easing of restrictions announced by Government has implications for churches:**

1. Churches can now operate at a greater capacity for all services, including funeral Masses except, in the case of weddings which remains at 100 people until October 22<sup>nd</sup>. A maximum of 20 guests can now attend with each family at the celebration of baptism. Pods and distancing will no longer apply.
2. Face covering must continue to be worn in our churches.
3. Please continue to use hand sanitizer as you enter the churches. The churches will continue to be cleaned and sanitized after consecutive ceremonies.
4. Parishioners will have access to all seating.
5. We will continue with our current method of distributing Holy Communion.

A very sincere thanks to one and all for your kind support, cooperation and understanding with the various guidelines over the past eighteen months. Thanks to our Covid teams and all who have kept our churches and people safe.

