



Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p>16th/17th October Saturday 6pm: John Russell, Anniv. Jimmy & Mary Smith, Anniv. Brigid Murtagh, Anniv. Delia & Edward Donnery, Anniv. Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Mass Corlea 9am: Deceased members of the Duffy family, Taghart, Anniv. 10.30am: Michael & Mary Lynch & deceased family, Anniv. 12 Noon: Paul Clarke, Anniv.</p>	<p>23rd/24th October Saturday 6pm: Joe & Ben Parker, Anniv. Michael Muldoon, Anniv. Daniel Comiskey, Anniv. Joe Clarke, Anniv. Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Brian Conlan & Anne & Patrick Murray, Anniv. Corlea 9am: The Deceased members of the Kearney Family. 10.30am: Sadie O'Reilly, Months Memory. Vitalie Bet, Anniv. 12 Noon: Healing Mass for families coping with addiction or the loss of a loved one through suicide.</p>
<p>Tuesday 10am: Mass Wednesday 10am: Mass</p>	<p>Thursday 10am: Mass for all who sympathised with the Kieran family at Bernadette's death. Friday 10am: Mass</p>

<p>The Parish Office</p> <p>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:</p> <p>Reborn through Baptism & The Holy Spirit:</p> <p>One in the Sacrament of Marriage:</p> <p>Retirement of Mairead Corbally:</p> <p>Appointment of New Principal at Saint Joseph's :</p>	<p>THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN ON <u>MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY & 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> Philip Matthews, Drumconrath, Jim Diver, Donegal, Kevin Ward, Drumconrath, Michael Connaughton, Ballinacree. Congratulations to Adam James Murphy on his recent baptism. Baptisms take place on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 4p.m. in Kingscourt Church. The next baptism preparation meeting is on Thursday 4th Nov 2021 at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre, with Team C. Please note ALL BAPTISMS TAKE PLACE IN Kingscourt. Congratulations to Sinead Fox and Luke Kelly on their recent marriage. Couples intending marriage in the Diocese of Meath must complete an ACCORD pre marriage workshop, www.accord.ie. The 2021 Dates for the Navan ACCORD Centre are 3rd & 4TH December. EARLY BOOKING essential. Kingscourt parish wishes to express heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation to Mairead Corbally on her recent retirement from Saint Joseph's School as Principal. Mairead has been an inspirational teacher and principal at Saint Joseph's for 31 years. Her dedication to the school, to education, her continuous drive for the further development of the school, the provision of first class facilities, along with her outstanding commitment to the children and their families, always wanting the best for them ,so that they could flourish and grow is very deeply appreciated and will be remembered for many years to come. We wish Mairead and her husband Peter every good health and God's choicest blessings to enjoy a long, happy and healthy retirement. The Board of Management of Saint Joseph's has informed the parish of the appointment by the Patron of Mary Kennelly as the new Principal. She is wished success and many blessings in her new role.</p>
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<p>Mass of Healing:</p> <p>Confirmation 2022:</p> <p>Altar List of the Dead:</p> <p>Thank You:</p> <p>Mission Sunday:</p> <p>Synodal Pathway:</p> <p>2022 Mass Diary:</p> <p>Bethany Bereavement Support Team:</p> <p>Parish Listening Survey:</p> <p>Supporting the Parish:</p>	<p>On Sunday next at 12noon we will hold a Healing Mass for families and individuals who are coping with addiction and all who mourn the death of a loved one through suicide.</p> <p>We welcome the Confirmation classes and their families to the enrolment ceremony at some of our parish Masses this weekend.</p> <p>All Masses during the month of November, the month of the Holy Souls and on the First Fridays and First Saturdays of each month are offered for those whose names are inscribed on the November Altar List of the Dead. You are asked to complete the New Altar List of the Dead, available from the churches and from your planned giving boxes. They can be returned to The Parish Office by 1st November.</p> <p>The family of the late Bernadette Kieran thank all who supported and sympathised with the family in their recent sad bereavement. Mass is being offered for your intentions.</p> <p>Next Sunday is <u><i>Mission Sunday</i></u> when we are asked to pray for and financially support the mission church abroad. Our Mass collection on next Sunday will be to support the work of Fr. Octavius and the many priests, sisters, religious and lay people who are devoting their time and talent to those less fortunate than us.</p> <p>Copies of the Bishop’s Message are available in our churches this weekend.</p> <p>The 2022 Mass Diary is now available. Anniversary Masses can be booked with Loretto at The Parish Office during Office hours. First Anniversary Masses and Months Memory’s take precedence.</p> <p>Our Bethany Bereavement Support Team are running their Five Week Healing programme for all our bereaved – with all Covid guidelines in place - in The Parish Centre on November 1st at 8p.m. Confidentiality is assured and <u><i>BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL</i></u> by calling 087 9591995 .</p> <p>Thanks to all who took part in the recent Parish Listening Survey. The Parish Pastoral Planning team have reviewed its findings:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">60% of respondents were committed and involved in the parish while the remaining 40% participated occasionally.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The Age groups represented in the responses: 18 – 55: 41%, 56 – 65 : 26%, 66 – 85: 33%.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">During the Pandemic the respondents noted the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parishioners appreciated the efforts to engage with on line services, Masses and Holy Hours, helping to keep people and parish connected. • Parishioners also appreciated that the churches were open for quiet prayer and to light a candle, noting that that the churches were clean, warm and welcoming places for individuals and families. <p>Looking to the future, the respondents made the following suggestions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Masses and Services to continue to be available. • The parish to continue to promote the Christian message by engaging with people through its current social media platforms. • An Invitation to our young people should be extended for them to serve in various ministries in the parish. • Promotion of House/Family and Local Community Masses in 2022. <p style="text-align: center;">Plate €1610 Development Fund €2430</p>
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