



Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p>26th December 2021: Corlea 9am: Gene & Margaret Marron, Anniv. 10.30am: Patrick Rogan, Anniv. Jim Carroll, Anniv. 12 Noon: Paddy Carolan, Months Memory.</p>	<p>1st/2nd January 2022 Saturday 6pm: Altar List of the Dead & Anniversaries Occurring: Peter Hegarty & dec family, PJ Gorman, Norah Fleming, Matt & Mary Muldoon, Arthur McGinley, Thomas & Noreen Wakely, Patrick & Christine O'Reilly. Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Jean Smith, Anniv. Corlea 9am: Mass 10.30am: Ann Monaghan, Caroline Carry, George & May Monaghan, Anniv. Maurice Holland, Anniv. 12 Noon: Bridie Kennedy, Anniv.</p>
<p>Tuesday 10am: Mass Tuesday 1p.m. Wedding in Kingscourt. Wednesday 10am:Mass Thursday 10am: Mass</p>	<p>Friday 10am: Mass <u>Saturday 12noon.</u> First Mass of 2022 marking the commencement of our 150th Jubilee Year of the Church of the Immaculate Conception.</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>Congrats:</p> <p>New Years Day 2022:</p> <p>Adoration:</p> <p>Christmas Offerings:</p> <p>Supporting the Parish:</p> <p>LMFM Mass:</p>	<p>THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED AND WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY <u>4TH January 2022 at 10.30a.m.</u></p> <p>All notices to be included in the bulletin should be at The Parish Office <u>by</u> Phil Maguire, Fairymount, Tommy Halpin, Nolagh.</p> <p>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 6th January 2022 at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre, with Team A. Please note ALL BAPTISMS TAKE PLACE IN Kingscourt.</p> <p>We extend a welcome to the families whose babies were baptised in our parish this year at our 12noon Mass today.</p> <p>Couples intending marriage in the Diocese of Meath during 2022 must complete an ACCORD pre marriage workshop, www.accord.ie. The 2022 Dates for the Navan ACCORD Centre Jan: 15th. Feb: 7th & 8th. Mar: 12th. Apr: 11th & 12th. May: 20th & 21st. Jun: 16th, 23rd & 30th. Sep: 22nd, 23rd, 24th & 29th. Oct: 6th. Nov: 11th, 12th & 24th. Dec: 1st. Early booking essential. www.accord.ie</p> <p>Congrats to the Kingscourt Harps Ladies Team on their recent fine win! We cordially invite all parishioners to join with us for the First Mass of the new year of 2022 on Saturday morning at <u>12noon</u> – funeral permitting - as we ask God's blessing on our parish and families on the first day of the 150th Anniversary year of our Church of the Immaculate Conception. Adoration will resume on <u>Tuesday 4th January 2022.</u> All welcome.</p> <p>Thank you for your kind financial support to your priests at the Christmas Offerings which allows them a modest income during the year.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plate€1471 Development Fund €2500</p> <p>Thanks to all who took part in the recent broadcast LMFM Mass. The feedback has been both positive and encouraging. Thanks to one and all!</p>
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<p>Dates for the Diary in January 2022:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Dates for the Diary in January 2022</u></p> <p>1st January: First Mass of the New Year commencing the special 150th Anniversary of our church at <u>12noon</u></p> <p>4th January: Parish Office reopens at 10.30a.m. Adoration resumes in Kingscourt.</p> <p>5th January: Fr. Gerry will attend the sick and housebound of the parish.</p> <p>6th January: Feast of the Epiphany with Masses at 10a.m. and 7p.m.</p> <p>7th January: Kingscourt Stars AGM 8th January: Wedding in Kingscourt.</p> <p>13th January: Parish Pastoral Planning meeting.</p> <p>19th January: Annual Ecumenical Service, marking The Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity with guest preacher Most Rev. Michael Router.</p> <p>21st January; Wedding in Kingscourt</p> <p>30th January: Catholic Schools Sunday.</p>
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SINCERE THANKS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

It continues to be very challenging times on lives and livelihoods in our country once again this year owing to this ongoing pandemic. We thank all on the Frontline in every sector of society and especially those from this parish community who have given such exceptional witness and service to all of us. To those affected in so many ways, we continue to offer our heartfelt prayers and simple support.

A very sincere word of very grateful thanks to the many involved in so many aspects of parish life and ministry. Your engagement, involvement, commitment, dedication and interest in the life of the parish, in what has been another difficult year, is second to none. Thank you for your continued, kind, generous and ongoing financial support to the parish which is deeply appreciated, valued and makes a difference.

Thanks to Ciaran and the Parish Finance Committee, to Annette & Parish Pastoral Planning Team, to our welcoming Baptismal teams, our caring Bethany Bethany Bereavement Team, our dedicated Safeguarding Team, all involved with Eucharistic Adoration, St. Vincent de Paul, Ministers of Word and Holy Communion and their respective co-coordinators, to our choirs, musicians, organists, cantors, stewards, counters and all who prepare our churches, especially at Christmas and throughout the year. A special thanks to PJ and all our hardworking sacristan teams. Grateful thanks to Ann Burns for coordinating our parish music throughout the year. Thanks to Loretto, Kenneth and all who assist with our parish administration. Thanks to the Chairpersons and their volunteer members of the Boards of Management of our four Catholic schools, for giving of their valuable time and commitment to education and for the work of our principals, teachers and ancillary staff in trying times. A special word of thanks to Aine, Daniel and Stephen who maintain, monitor and update our parish social media, website and webcam, allowing people from all over the globe feel part of our great parish family. Thanks to all involved in the very many community, voluntary, sporting and cultural groups in the parish. The contribution of each is to the benefit of all.

2022 is the 150th Anniversary of our church in Kingscourt. It is a real opportunity for all of us to look back with gratitude, look forward in hope to brighter days ahead and to do all we can in these present times to nurture people, parish and place. May the Lord truly bless all of us with love, hope and joy.

Happy New Year, Gerry

