



Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p>23rd/24th April Saturday 6pm: PJ, Veronica & Carroll Martin & deceased family, Anniv. James & Susan Martin, Anniv. Noeleen Callaghan, Anniv. Teresa O'Connor, Remembrance. Edward, Johnny & Jacinta Kelly, Maura & Michael Kilgallon & Sheila Clifford, Anniv. Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Adrian Lambe, Anniv. Eugene & Kathleen Lambe & Ann Bennett, Anniv. Corlea 9am: Niall Reynolds, Anniv. 10.30am: Pamela Carroll, Anniv. Tommy Carolan & dec family, Anniv. 12 Noon: Funeral Mass for Gwen Kierans.</p>	<p>30th April / 1st May Saturday 6pm: Michael Sheenan, Months Memory. Victor Tully, Anniv. Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Charlie & Julia McMahon, Anniv. Corlea 9am: James Donnelly & deceased parents, Anniv. 10.30am: Brian Tinnelly & dec family, Anniv. 12 Noon: Seán Carolan, Anniv. Kevin Daly, Anniv.</p>
<p>Tuesday 10am: Mass Wednesday 10am: Mass</p>	<p>Thursday 10am: Mass Friday 10am: Mass Friday 1.30pm : Wedding in Kingscourt.</p>

<p>The Parish Office</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>.</p>
<p>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:</p>	<p>Mary Shields, Rathloghan, Bernie Hackett, Nobber, Macartan Murphy, Carrickmacross, Ann Teague, Carrickmacross. Gwen Kierans, Edengora, Mary Eagle Morris, Westham, Doloras Belton, Raheny.</p>
<p>Reborn through Baptism & The Holy Spirit:</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 5th May 2022 at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre, with Team A . Please note ALL BAPTISMS TAKE PLACE IN Kingscourt.</p>
<p>One in the Sacrament of Marriage:</p>	<p>Congratulations to Charlene Monaghan and John Plunkett on their recent marriage. 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 May: 20th & 21st. Jun: 16th, 23rd & 30th. Sep: 22nd, 23rd, 24th & 29th. Oct: 6th. Nov: 11th, 12th & 24th. Dec: 1st.</p>
<p>A welcome back to public worship:</p>	<p>In recent times we are delighted to welcome people to both Sunday and weekday Mass in our parish. The Irish Bishops have advised that since Easter Sunday they deem Sunday worship once again as an essential expression of our faith for all in our Church in Ireland. Faith and the Sacraments are not virtual and Christians gathering on the Lord's Day for the celebration of the Eucharist has been a feature of Christian life from the beginning. They continue that as always, those whose health is vulnerable or who are unwell will not be under any obligation to attend and should keep themselves safe and pray at home until they are better.</p>
<p>Easter Offerings:</p>	<p>A very sincere word of thanks to one and all for your kind and generous support of your priests in The Easter Offerings.</p>
<p>Supporting the Parish:</p>	<p>Sunday Plate Collection € 2,257 Many Thanks for your kind support.</p>

<p>Parish Finance Committee:</p> <p>Parish Pastoral Planning:</p> <p>Trocaire 2022:</p> <p>Thank you:</p> <p>Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg:</p> <p>ACCORD:</p> <p>A Sincere Easter Thank You:</p> <p>Parish Pilgrimage 2022:</p>	<p>The Parish Finance Committee meet at The Parish House on Tuesday at 8.30p.m.</p> <p>A Parish Pastoral Planning Meeting takes place on Thursday at 7.30p.m.</p> <p>You are requested to return your TROCAIRE donation to Kingscourt Church or The Parish Office as soon as possible. You may wish to use the special envelope in your family planned giving box. It is of great assistance if you can convert any coin to notes! Your donation will make a difference in the lives of Thandekile, her children and Fr. Fernando who serves in her diocese in Zimbabwe.</p> <p>Thanks for your support for the poor and marginalised on Holy Thursday realising €625 and for the suffering Christians of the Holy Land on Good Friday realising €1100. Our Parish One Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg will take place on Tuesday 23rd August. It has not been possible to travel to Lough Derg since 2019. In our jubilee year of the church, we encourage parishioners to consider joining us in thanksgiving for so much. ACCORD is recruiting interested people to assist in the provision of Marriage Preparation Programmes. Application forms are available from marriagepreparation@accord.ie with selection taking place in June and training commencing in September.</p> <p>A very sincere word of thanks to all who took part in our Lenten Holy Hours, Lenten Novena, Lenten Scripture evenings and all who participated in the ceremonies of Holy Week and Easter, the first time that we have been able to mark these very special occasions of faith in three years. We trust the ceremonies were prayerful, memorable and moments to nourish, nurture and strengthen our faith lives. Thank you to all who coordinated the various ceremonies. Thanks to Aonghus Byrne, Ciaran Callaghan and the young people who so dramatically re-enacted the Passion on Good Friday. A special word of thanks to Una Hughes and the Lough an Leigh Group who prepared and participated in our Easter Sunday Dawn Mass, to Tommy Gargan for the provision of sound and Colm Kieran for the canopy. A huge thanks to Miriam and <u>Church Street Café</u> who kindly sponsored the refreshments after the Dawn Mass. A very special Thanks to PJ, Mary D, Mary S, our dedicated sacristan team, to Majella and our wonderful altar serving teams. Thank you to Ann and all who prepared the inspiring Easter Garden. Thanks to Little Buds Florists who prepared the Easter flowers. Thanks to Derek, Gavin, Cian and all our musicians and singers. May the blessings of the Risen Christ be with us all this Eastertide.</p> <p>KINGSCOURT PARISH PILGRIMAGE TRIP THE FOOTSTEPS OF SAINT PATRICK. 25TH SEPTEMBER – 2ND OCTOBER 2022.</p> <p>Our Kingscourt Parish Pilgrimage Trip 2022 is in the footsteps of St. Patrick to Lerins Abbey, a Cistercian monastery founded around 410AD, where according to legend, Saint Patrick studied before returning to Ireland to preach the gospel message. We will be based at the Hotel Royal Westminster, a former Belle Époque hotel located on the seafront in the town of Menton. Included in the cost are return flights with Aer Lingus, 7 nights half board and three full days excursions. Cost €1148. Limited booking with Niamh at GTI Travel, Dublin at 01 843 4734.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Community Notices:</u></p> <p>FREE book bags available for all children starting primary school in September 2022 available at Kingscourt library - Open Mondays 12pm to 4pm. Please support St. Mary's Brass and Reed Band Table Quiz on Friday night in Clarkes and their Cyclethon from April 30th - May 2nd to raise funds for the band to take part in the New York Parade in 2023. Dhuish GWS are flushing the lines over a two week period starting from Monday 25th of April any queries contact 087 6293035. Additional Navan Accord OnLine Pre-Marriage Course taking place via Zoom on Saturday 18th June 2022 from 10am-4pm. Booking here: https://www.courses.accord.ie/booking/listing/meath</p>
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