Kingscourt Parish Bulletin

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17th/18th December **Saturday 6pm: Mary Kieran, Months Memory, Seamus Califf, Anniv. Johnny McCullagh & John Reilly, Anniv. Paul Carroll & Glen Curtis, Anniv. James & Annie McCaul & deceased family, Anniv. Hannah & Bernard Clarke & deceased family, Anniv.** **Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Mass.** **Corlea 9am: Peter & Eileen Duffy, Anniv.** **10.30am: Phil Maguire, First Anniversary.** **12 Noon: Eileen Regan, Months Memory, May & Terry Clarke, Anniv. Dylan Ward, Anniv. John, Bridget & Eileen Monaghan, Anniv. Pat Rogan, Anniv.**	**24th /25th December** **Saturday 4p.m. Young Families Mass.** **6pm: Traditional Candlelight Christmas *midnight* Mass.** **Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Mass of Christmas in Muff.** **Corlea 9am: First Mass of Christmas Day.** **10.30am: Christmas Day Mass.** **12 Noon: Christmas Day Mass.**
Tuesday 10am: Julia & Lily Connolly, Anniv. **Wednesday 10am: Tom Curran & dec family, R.I.P.**	**Thursday 10am: Padraig Smith, Anniv.** **Friday 10am: Mass**

The Parish Office	**THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN ON MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY 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 by 10.00a.m. on Thursday.** **PLEASE NOTE THE PARISH OFFICE WILL CLOSE ON THIS THURSDAY 22ND DECEMBER AND REOPEN ON TUESDAY 3RD JANUARY 2023 AT 10.30a.m.**
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:	**John Smith, Turners Hill & Kilkenny, David Crowe, Dublin,**
Reborn through Baptism & The Holy Spirit:	**Congratulations to Cody Lee Keenan 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 5th January 2023 at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre, with Team A. Please note ALL BAPTISMS TAKE PLACE IN Kingscourt.**
One in the Sacrament of Marriage:	**Congratulations to Patrick Connick and Ciara Newport on their recent marriage. Couples intending marriage in the Diocese of Meath during 2023 must complete an ACCORD pre marriage workshop, www.accord.ie. The 2023 Dates for the Navan ACCORD Centre. March 4th, March 10th& 11th, April 21st/22nd Early booking essential.**
Christmas Triduum:	**Please invite a friend or a neighbour to join you for Mass this Christmas! All our Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in the parish are offered for those whose names, both living and deceased, are included on The Christmas Triduum of Masses available from our churches. Please return to The Parish Office. Christmas Mass Bouquet Cards are available from The Parish Office & Parish Repository.**
A gift of a Poinsettia:	**A gift of a Poinsettia for our cribs would be really appreciated!**
The Parish Repository:	**The Parish Repository is OPEN on Sunday from 12noon – 3p.m. with cards, cribs, candles, calendars, and other suitable Christmas gifts at *COST PRICE.***

Memento Book of Memories 2022:	**A very sincere thanks to *Betty B Photography* who has kindly put together the compilation of photos received from families to mark the jubilee of the church. If you wish to order a copy of this great jubilee souvenir, please contact Betty Brennan at 087 6940396.**
Visits to the sick:	**Fr. Gerry will attend the sick and housebound of the parish on Tuesday.**
Supporting the parish:	**Plate €1457 Development Fund €1995 Many thanks.**
New Crib:	**A very sincere word of thanks to the generous donors who have provided a new crib to mark the 150th anniversary of the church.**
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament:	**Adoration will conclude for these weeks and resume again at a later date in January.**
Christmas Offerings in support of your priests:	**Next weekend is *The Christmas Offering Day* in support of your priests. Thank you so much in advance for your generosity and valuable support to your priests, which is so kindly appreciated in these challenging financial times for families and individuals.**
Annual Advent Penance Service for Kingscourt and Cluster parishes of Drumconrath, Nobber and Kilbeg:	**The Annual Advent Penance Service for the cluster parishes of Kingscourt, Drumconrath, Nobber & Kilbeg will take place in Saint Brigid's Church Meath Hill on *Wednesday 21st December at 7.30p.m.* and all are very welcome to attend.**
A Light of Welcome:	**We encourage every family to restore the old Irish custom of placing a *Light of Welcome* in every home of our parish for the Christ child of Bethlehem on this Christmas Eve.**
Christmas Confessions:	**On Friday, December 23rd next from 10.30a.m. – 12noon, there will be an opportunity for individual confession in Kingscourt with a visiting priest in attendance. All are welcome.**
Saint Vincent de Paul:	**The Saint Vincent de Paul Collection, deferred from last week as a mark of respect to the late John Smith, takes place this weekend after all Masses and they ask your support.**
Shop Local:	**Let us Shop Local, Stay Local and Support Local at Christmas**
Christmas Arrangements 2022:	**CHRISTMAS MASS ARRANGEMENTS IN OUR PARISH 2022** ***CHRISTMAS EVE*** **Young Families Mass in Kingscourt at 4p.m.** **Traditional Candlelight Christmas Eve Mass in Kingscourt at 6p.m.** **Christmas Mass in Muff at 7.30p.m.** ***CHRISTMAS DAY*** **First Mass of Christmas Day in Corlea at 9a.m.** **Christmas Day Masses in Kingscourt at 10.30a.m. & 12noon**

Community Notices:

Family Fun Day Walk in aid of Kingscourt Cancer Care will take place on St. Stephen's Day at 12noon from Clarkes corner.