

## **Kingscourt Parish Bulletin**



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31 <sup>st</sup> December /1 <sup>st</sup> January 2023	7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup> January			
Saturday 6pm: Nuala Mackin, First	Saturday 6pm: Altar List of the Dead and Anniversaries Occurring:			
Anniversary.	Norah Fleming, Peter Hegarty & deceased family, PJ Gorman,			
Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Jean Smith, Anniv.	Thomas & Noreen Wakely, Julie Ann Heary, Daniel & Patrick			
Corlea 9am: Maurice Holland, Anniv.	O'Regan, John McCormack, James & Mary Muldoon & deceased			
10.30am: Matt Muldoon, First	family, Arthur McGinley, Matt & Mary Muldoon, Paul Carolan &			
Anniversary.	dec family.			
12 Noon: Ann Monaghan, Caroline	Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Mass.			
Carry & George & Mary Monaghan,	Corlea 9am: Mass.			
Anniv.	10.30am: Tomás McCabe, Months Memory & Seán McCabe,			
	Anniv.			
	12 Noon: Bridie Kennedy, Anniv. May McEntee, Anniv. Frank			
	&Bridget Doyle, Anniv.			
Tuesday 10am: Norah Fleming, Annv.	Thursday 1p.m. Wedding in Kingscourt			
Wednesday 10am: Arthur McGinleyAnnv	Friday 10am: Altar List of the Dead. Holy Day Feast of the Epiphany.			
Thursday 10am: Julia Duffy, R.I.P.	Saturday 1p.m. Wedding in Kingscourt.			

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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.

The Parish Office reopens on Tuesday at 10.30a.m.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:

Reborn through Baptism & The Holy Spirit:

One in the Sacrament of Marriage:

Denise Lennon Hosie, Ballinaclose, Eugene Carolan, Newry & Keenaghan, Andrew Verity, Castlebar, Patrick Crosbie, Cootehill & England.

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 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre, with Team A. Please note ALL BAPTISMS TAKE PLACE IN Kingscourt.

Congratulations to Rachel Owens and Shane McDaniel on their recent marriage. Couples intending marriage in the Diocese of Meath during 2023 must complete an ACCORD pre marriage workshop, <a href="www.accord.ie">www.accord.ie</a>. The 2023 Dates for the Navan ACCORD Centre. March 4<sup>th</sup>, March 10<sup>th</sup>& 11<sup>th</sup>, April 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> Early booking essential.

A very sincere thanks to all who were involved in every aspect of our Christmas Masses. Thanks to Sonia from Little Buds who prepared the flowers, The Rice Family for the holly, to all who gave the gift of Poinsettias, to those who prepared the cribs, erected and decorated our Christmas trees. Thanks to PJ and all our hardworking sacristans. Thanks to Derek, Cian, Gavin, Sarah Rose and Mark and our collective choirs who added so much to our worship through their music and song. Thanks to Valerie, Ciaran, Majella and 2<sup>nd</sup> class of St. Joseph's for dramatizing the Christmas Story. Thanks to Santa and Mrs. Claus for taking the time out of their busy schedule to be with us on Christmas Eve.

Sincere thanks:

**Feast of Epiphany:** 

Friday next is the feast of Epiphany and a holy day. Mass at 10a.m.

Supporting the Parish:

**Christmas Day Plate €3887** Many Thanks.

A very sincere word of thanks and appreciation for your kind, loyal and generous support to your priests through the Christmas Day collection which allows for their modest salary throughout the year. In these days of financial pressures on families and individuals, such generosity is deeply valued and sincerely appreciated.

Parish Pastoral Planning:

The Parish Pastoral Planning Team will meet on Wednesday night at 7.30p.m at The Parish House.

**Schools Competition:** 

A competition was held among all our schools to correctly name the dog which appears in one of the new stained-glass windows alongside Saint Killian and owned by the Master Craftsman Patrick Muldowney. The dog is called *Willow*. We congratulate Jack, Rachel and Jasmine Gorman who correctly identified the dog's name. They were awarded with their prizes and Hot Chocolate, kindly sponsored by Miriam and Church Street Café, just before Christmas.

January Ministers of Holy Communion Rota. Please sign in before Mass:

Vigil: D.Kelly, K.Cunningham, A.Sexton, D. Carolan. 10.30a.m: A Regan, C.McKenna, S. Geary, N. Dimblylow, A. Russell. 12noon: T.O'Reilly, M.Brennan, J.McEntee, P. Flood.

## Dates for the Diary in January:

1st January: First Mass of New Year in Saint Joseph's Corlea at 9a.m. Ceremony of Blessing for all families who have had their child baptised in the parish during 2022 at 12noon Mass.

Dates for the Diary in January

3<sup>rd</sup> January: Parish Office reopens at 10.30a.m.

4<sup>th</sup> January: Parish Pastoral Planning Team meeting at 7.30p.m.

5<sup>th</sup> January: Wedding in Kingscourt.

Baptismal meeting in The Parish Centre at 8p.m.

6<sup>th</sup> January: Feast of the Epiphany with Masses at 10a.m.

7<sup>th</sup> January: Wedding in Kingscourt.

9<sup>th</sup> January: Schools Enrolment Week 2023.

25<sup>th</sup> January: Annual Service of Prayer to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in Saint Ernan's Church at 7.30p.m.

29th January: Catholic Schools Week.

## **Community Notices:**

Warm congratulation to Jim Carroll of Enniskeen on his recent 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. The Living Well January programme begins shortly. Adults with long term health conditions are very welcome to attend by calling 087 4308735 to book a place. World Youth Day takes place from August 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> in Lisbon with Pope Francis. Family Addiction Support Network 5km walk in Dundalk on this Sunday at 12noon. An Garda Siochana are advising all homeowners to be aware of bogus callers claiming to be Gardai. They advise people that if you have any concerns about the identity of the person at your door that you please contact 999. AnamCara supporting parents after bereavement meeting takes place in Mullingar Park Hotel on January 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.15p.m.