

Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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11 th /12 th February	18 th / 19 th February
Saturday 6pm: Hugh Carolan, Months Memory. Frances Madden, Anniv. Mattie & Maureen Wakely, Anniv. Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Sheila Dwyer, RIP. Corlea 9am: Mass. 10.30am: Denise Malone, Anniv. Michael & Katie Hand, Anniv. Michael, James, Patrick, Eugene, Eamon & Philomena Hand, Mary & Michael O'Leary, Kathleen & Danny Cowan & deceased Hand families, Anniv.	Saturday 6pm: Bernadette Boylan, First Anniversary. Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Patricia, James, Philip, Mary & Phil Smith, Anniv. Corlea 9am: John & Annie Lynch, Anniv. 10.30am: May Corbally, Months Memory. Joseph O'Regan, Anniv. 12 Noon: Peter, Mary & Stan Smith, Anniv. Patsy Sherlock, Anniv. Paddy Smith, Months Memory. John Smith, Months Memory.
12 Noon: Raymond Byrnes, Anniv. Peter Tiernan, Anniv.	-
Tuesday 10am: Mass for all who sympathised on the recent	Thursday 10am: Mass
death of Mary Kieran, R.I.P.	Friday 10am: Mass
Wednesday 10am: James & Elizabeth O'Reilly, Anniv.	

The Parisl	h Office
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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.

James Sheeran, Mt. St. Joseph, Michael Joseph Goggin, Barleyhill, Pat Shannon, Magheracloone, Sheila Dwyer Las Vegas, Packie Mc Cabe, Bailieborough, Ann Kennedy, Tuam.

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 2ND March 2023 at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre, with Team C. Please note ALL BAPTISMS TAKE PLACE IN Kingscourt.

Congratulations to Richard Tighe and Etaoin Knight 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

Each year the Bishop's House levies every parish with a Diocesan Levy. This levy supports Child Safeguarding, the Regional Marriage Tribunal, the running of the Bishops Conference and the expenses at Bishops House. The levy on our parish is €7200. A special collection will take place on the weekend of February 25th and 26th. Your support would be very greatly appreciated.

Our annual Cemetery Sunday Mass with The Blessing of the Graves takes place on Sunday 6th August at 12noon.

The children of Laragh Muff will celebrate the Sacrament of First Confession with their parents and families on this Wednesday. Plate €1846 **Development Fund €2930 many thanks.**

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:

Reborn through **Baptism & The Holy** Spirit:

One in the Sacrament of Marriage:

Bishop's levy on our parish 2023:

Blessing of Graves and Cemetery Sunday Mass 2023:

First Confession: Supporting the parish: Celebrating a Jubilee of Marriage 2023:

Offering Day in support of your priests:

ahead.

Next Weekend is an <u>Offering Day</u> in support of your priests. Thank you for your continued kind and very generous support.

We extend a very warm welcome to the many couples who join with us

at our Vigil Mass this weekend as we honour their jubilee of marriage. We wish them continued good health and every blessing in the years

Congratulations to Saint Joseph's school, Kingscourt: Congratulations to Saint Joseph's School, Kingscourt who are one of ten schools nationally selected for the Pathfinder Programme for 2023/2024 retrofit. This government - funded retrofit programme will target energy use and CO2 emission reduction by 51%, upgraded and low carbon heating solutions. The planned works will include upgrades to the building fabric including wall and roof insulation, replacement of all doors and windows, air tightness improvements, LED lighting and a full upgrading of the heating system as well as other renewable technologies. The project will ensure Saint Joseph's is a leader in energy efficiency into the future. Congrats to all.

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Pilgrimage Trip 2023:

Our annual Kingscourt Parish Pilgrimage trip takes place from September 23rd – 30th in honour of Saint Anticio to Sardinia, staying at the Hotel Italia in the port town of Cagliara. The trip includes return air fares, transfers, half board, three day trips, inclusive of entrance fees at a special cost of €1195 for all bookings received by February 17th. Bookings with *Navan Travel* at 046 9068600

Holy Land Pilgrimage 2023:

Our 21st Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Gerry as Pilgrimage Director, will now take place from November 24th − December 2nd. It is the pilgrimage of a lifetime! The cost is €2195, inclusive of flights,23kg baggage allowance, transfers, entrance to all pilgrim sites, half board, air conditioned coaching, and the provision of our wonderful tour guide Bader George Rabadi. Information available from Kingscourt Parish Office. Bookings with *Navan Travel* at 046 9068600.

Parish Repository:

Our Parish Repository is open after all weekend Masses. It now stocks a large new range of new religious goods, gifts and cards for First Holy Communion and Confirmation all at COST PRICE.

Parish Pastoral Planning Team:

Our Parish Pastoral Planning team at their recent meeting prepared the St. Valentines Mass, made preparations for Ash Wednesday, Lent, along with a three day Lenten Parish Retreat in March. They acknowledged the excellent work of the Bethany Bereavement team and are making remote preparations for a gathering of all parish volunteers in summer.

Bethany Bereavement Support:

The Bethany Bereavement Support Team commence their Five Week Healing programme on February 27th at 8p.m. Booking at 087 9591995.

Community Notices:

Congratulations to Kathleen Reilly of Coravelis on her recent 89th birthday. A very sincere word of thanks to Anna & Eamonn Carolan who kindly provided all the Saint Brigid day crosses at our recent morning feast day Mass. Social Services Whist commences on Tuesday at 8p.m., and Afternoon Tea on Wednesday from 2p.m. – 4p.m., both in The Matt Talbot Hall. Congrats to Cabra Castle on their recent well merited awards!