



# Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p><b>4<sup>th</sup> /5<sup>th</sup> February</b>  <b>Saturday 6pm: Altar List of the Dead and Anniversaries occurring: Philip Tully, Jack &amp; Eileen Curtis &amp; deceased family, Maidie Allen, Patrick &amp; Elizabeth Martin, Peter &amp; Jimmy Farrelly, Dick &amp; Paddy Mahon, Christopher Gogarty, James &amp; Patricia Armstrong, John Lee, Liam Carbery, Kenneth Gemmell, Bob &amp; Rose Kelly, little John McKenna, Mary &amp; John McKenna &amp; deceased family.</b>  <b>Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Catherine, Ted, Julia &amp; James Reilly, Anniv.</b>  <b>Corlea 9am: Mass</b>  <b>10.30am: Marian Hand, Anniv. Charles &amp; Annie McCabe.</b>  <b>12Noon: Norma McKeever, Anniv. Kathleen Carolan, Anniv, Brendan McKenna, Anniv.</b></p>	<p><b>11<sup>th</sup> /12<sup>th</sup> February</b>  <b>Saturday 6pm: Hugh Carolan, Months Memory. Frances Madden, Anniv. Mattie &amp; Margaret Wakely, Anniv.</b>  <b>Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Mass</b>  <b>Corlea 9am: Mass.</b>  <b>10.30am: Denise Malone, Anniv. Michael &amp; Katie Hand, Anniv. Michael, James, Patrick, Eugene, Eamon &amp; Philomena Hand, Mary &amp; Michael O’Leary, Kathleen &amp; Danny Cowan, Anniv.</b>  <b>12 Noon: Raymond Byrnes, Anniv. Peter Tiernan, Anniv.</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday 10am: Mass</b>  <b>Wednesday 10am: Mass</b></p>	<p><b>Thursday: Prayer Service.</b>  <b>Friday: Andy &amp; Bridie Gargan &amp; dec family.</b></p>

<p><b>The Parish Office</b></p> <p><b>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:</b></p> <p><b>Reborn through Baptism &amp; The Holy Spirit:</b></p> <p><b>One in the Sacrament of Marriage:</b></p> <p><b>Ministers for February:</b></p> <p><b>Parish Pastoral Planning:</b></p> <p><b>Blessing of Throats:</b></p> <p><b>Supporting the parish:</b></p>	<p><b>THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN ON <u>MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY &amp; FRIDAY FROM 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></b></p> <p><b>Henry Fitzsimons, Carlanstown, Mattie Gorman, Ashbourne, Fr. Mick Sheerin, Lobinstown.</b></p> <p><b>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 2<sup>ND</sup> March 2023 at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre, with Team C. Please note ALL BAPTISMS TAKE PLACE IN Kingscourt.</b></p> <p><b>Congratulations to Frances Caffrey and James Coyle on their recent marriage. Couples intending marriage in the Diocese of Meath during 2023 must complete an ACCORD pre marriage workshop, <a href="http://www.accord.ie">www.accord.ie</a>. The 2023 Dates for the Navan ACCORD Centre are March 4<sup>th</sup>, March 10<sup>th</sup> &amp; 11<sup>th</sup>, April 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> Early booking essential.</b></p> <p><b>Vigil: L. Carty, G. Taylor, M.O’Reilly, D. Gargan.</b>  <b>10.30a.m. M. Kelly, E.Greene, C.Gemmell, R. Marron.</b>  <b>12noon: N. Waters, E.Lynch, B.Martin, M.O’Reilly.</b>  <b>Our Parish Pastoral Planning Team will meet on this Tuesday at 7.30p.m.</b>  <b>The Blessing of Throats takes place at all Masses this weekend.</b></p> <p><b>Plate €1671      Development Fund €2775      Many thanks.</b></p>
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<p><b>Parish Pilgrimage 2023:</b></p>	<p>Our annual Kingscourt Parish Pilgrimage trip takes place from September 23<sup>rd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> in honour of Saint Anticio to Sardinia, staying at the Hotel Italia in the port town of Cagliari. The trip includes return air fares, transfers, half board, three day trips, inclusive of entrance fees at a <u>special cost of €1195 for all bookings received by February 17<sup>th</sup></u>. Bookings with <i>Navan Travel</i> at 046 9068600</p>
<p><b>First Confession:</b></p>	<p>The pupils of Corlea, Carrickleck and St. Joseph's Kingscourt will celebrate their First Confession with their parents and families in Kingscourt Church on Wednesday at 7p.m. Please remember the children and families in a prayer.</p>
<p><b>Saint Valentine's Mass:</b></p>	<p>On next Saturday night we look forward to welcoming the many couples from our parish who are marking a special jubilee of marriage in 2023 at our 6p.m. Mass. If any couples were married outside the parish and wish to take part, please contact Loretto at The Parish Office this week.</p>
<p><b>Bishop's Levy:</b></p>	<p>Each year the Bishop's House levies every parish with a <u>Diocesan Cess</u>. 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 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Your support would be greatly appreciated.</p>
<p><b>Cemetery Sunday 2023:</b></p>	<p>Our annual Cemetery Sunday Mass with The Blessings of the Graves takes place on <u>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August at 12noon.</u></p>
<p><b>Holy Land 2023:</b></p>	<p>Our 21<sup>st</sup> Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Gerry as Pilgrimage Director, will now take place from November 24<sup>th</sup> – December 2<sup>nd</sup>. It is the pilgrimage of a lifetime walking in the footsteps of the Lord! The cost is €2095, inclusive of flights, 23kg baggage allowance, transfers, entrance to all pilgrim sites, half board, air conditioning 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.</p>
<p><b>Parish Repository:</b></p>	<p>Our parish Repository is open after all weekend Masses. It now stocks a large new range of religious goods, gifts and cards for First Holy Communion and Confirmation at <u>COST PRICE</u>.</p>

**Community Notices:**

Carrickmacross Writer Club Meeting on Friday at 7p.m., call 087 2784405. Congratulations to Benny Owens on his recent 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, to Angela Kieran and Seamus Rooney on their respective 85<sup>th</sup> birthdays. Blessings on you all. Saint Mary's Brass and Reed Band AGM today at 2p.m. in The Band Room.

