



# Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p><b>11<sup>th</sup> / 12<sup>th</sup> March</b>  <b>Saturday 6pm: Roisin McCarthy, First Anniversary.</b>  <b>Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Peggy, John, Sr. Paschal Smith, Anniv, Paddy &amp; Mary Fitzsimons, Anniv.</b>  <b>Corlea 9am: John, Ellie, James &amp; Teresa Carolan, Anniv.</b>  <b>10.30am: Paddy Hand, Anniv. Paddy Freeman, Anniv.</b>  <b>12 Noon: Peggie Tinnelly Egan, Months Memory. Marie &amp; Peter Smith, Anniv.</b></p>	<p><b>18<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup> March.</b>  <b>Saturday 6pm: Phyllis Garvey, First Anniversary.</b>  <b>Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Mass</b>  <b>Corlea 9am: Mass</b>  <b>10.30am: Della Maguire, Anniv. Deceased members of the McCabe &amp; Finnegan families, Anniv.</b>  <b>12 Noon: Noel Oates, Anniv.</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday 10am: Lenten Mass.</b>  <b>Wednesday 7.30pm: Lenten Novena.</b>  <b>Thursday: Wedding Mass at 1p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Thursday Vigil 7.30pm: Micheal McConnon, First Anniversary.</b>  <b>Friday 10.30am: James Sheerin, Months Memory. Martin O'Reilly, Anniv. Joe, Frank &amp; Margaret Cooney &amp; deceased family, Anniv.</b>  <b>12noon: Philip McDaniel, Anniv.</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>Anointing of the Sick:</b></p> <p><b>Lenten Holy Hour:</b></p> <p><b>Supporting the parish:</b></p> <p><b>Bishop Michael's Diamond Jubilee:</b></p> <p><b>Lenten Novena in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help:</b></p>	<p><b>THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN ON <u>MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY &amp; FRIDAY</u> FROM 10.30AM TO 12.30PM.</b> 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><b>Jimmy Armstrong, Cabra View &amp; Balloughly, Michael Watters, Castlebellingham, John William Lee, Mullagh, , Peter Hand, USA.</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 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023 at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre, with Team D. Please note ALL BAPTISMS TAKE PLACE IN Kingscourt.</b></p> <p><b>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: March 10<sup>th</sup> &amp; 11<sup>th</sup>, April 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup>, May 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>, June 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup>.</b></p> <p><b><u>The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick</u> will be made available at all our parish Masses this weekend. Let us pray for the sick and all medical personnel.</b></p> <p><b><u>Our Lenten Holy Hour</u> continues on this Tuesday at 7p.m. Please join us for this time of quiet reflection with music, meditation, rosary and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament these Lenten evenings.</b></p> <p><b>Plate € 4414    Development Fund €2800    Many Thanks</b></p> <p><b>We extend our prayers and good wishes to Bishop Michael Smith who celebrated the Diamond Jubilee of his Ordination in recent days.</b></p> <p><b><u>Our Lenten Novena</u> in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help continues on this Wednesday evening at 7.30p.m.</b></p>
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**Saint Patrick's Day 2023 Masses and Blessing of Shamrock**

**Saint Patrick's Day  
Masses 2023:**

***Vigil Mass in Kingscourt at 7.30p.m.***

**Early Morning Mass in Corlea at 9a.m.**

**St. Patrick's Day Masses in Kingscourt at 10.30a.m. & 12noon.**

**Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade commences at 1p.m.**

**Kingscourt Parish  
Pilgrimage 2023:**

**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. Bookings with Navan Travel at 046 9068600. Two Places left!**

**Parish Pastoral  
Planning:**

**The Parish Pastoral Planning Team meet on Tuesday at 8p.m.**

**Pilgrimage to Holy  
Land :**

**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! The cost is €2195, inclusive of flights, 23kg baggage allowance, transfers, entrance fees 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 906860**

**Supporting the  
earthquake families in  
Turkey and Syria**

**A very sincere thanks to all who supported last weekend's collection aid of those who have suffered because of the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. The collection realised €4414. Thank you for such generosity.**

**Praying for Vocations:**

**All are welcome to Curraha Church on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 7p.m. to a special Holy Hour for Vocations in our diocese. Please contact Fr. Tony, Vocations Director if you are interested in serving as a priest in Meath diocese, [vocations@dioceseofmeath.ie](mailto:vocations@dioceseofmeath.ie) 044 9373923**

**Saint Mary's Brass &  
Reed Band:**

**We are delighted to welcome Saint Mary's Brass and Reed Band to play at 12noon Mass on this Sunday. From here they will march through the town prior to their departure for New York to lead the Saint Patrick's Day. We extend good wishes to all who are travelling this week to the Big Apple!**

**Chronicle of our new  
stained-glass windows:**

**A chronicle of the excellent work executed by Patrick Muldowney in creating our new stained-glass windows to mark the jubilee of the church in Kingscourt has been recently posted on our website and social media. It is really worth a look!**

**Community Notices:**

**Daffodil Day will be held on 24<sup>th</sup> March in Kingscourt. Anyone wishing to help, please call Gillian 086 1945972. Kingscourt Social Services Dinner in Cabra Castle on March 29<sup>th</sup> at 2p.m. Bookings at Liz's Farm Fresh by March 24<sup>th</sup> Carmels Chaerobics begin in The Matt Talbot on Tuesday at 11a.m. Congratulations to Olive Rooney on her recent 80<sup>th</sup> birthday! Lough an Leagh & Muff Heritage Trust thank all who supported the recent trivia night with all proceeds to support the masterplan for the area. A sincere thanks to Peter and Duffy Agri for clearing the snow around our church grounds in recent days. Warm congratulations to Joe Dillon Jnr on becoming Junior A All Ireland Handball Champion.**

