



Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p>4th / 5th March Saturday 6pm: Altar List of the Dead and Anniversaries occurring: Mary, Rose & Paddy O'Reilly, Michael & Mary Carolan, Maggie Carolan, Patricia & Tony Kieran, Mary & Tommy Martin, James & Eileen Galligan, John & Frances Sherlock, Patrick & Brigid Clarke, Edward Culleton, Andy & Annie Smith, Mary & Matthew Muldoon & deceased family, Peter & Bridie Rooney, Imelda & Eamon Gilbert, William & Agnes Gaynor, Philip Farrelly & deceased members of the Farrelly family, John McEnerney, James & Kathleen O'Hagan & deceased family, Liam Cosgrave.</p> <p>Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Eugene & Kathleen Lambe & Ann Bennett, Anniv.</p> <p>Corlea 9am: Eugene, Martha & Jimmy Boylan, Anniv. 10.30am: Peter Crosby, First Anniversary. 12 Noon: Josie Rooney, Anniv , Kevin Hanratty, Anniv.</p>	<p>11th / 12th March Saturday 6pm: Roisin McCarthy, First Anniversary. Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Peggy, John, & Sr. Paschal Smith, Anniv. Paddy & Mary Fitzsimons, Anniv. Corlea 9am: John, Ellie, James & Teresa Carolan, Anniv. 10.30am: Paddy Hand, Anniv. Paddy Freeman, Anniv. 12 Noon: Peggie Tinnelly Egan, Months Memory, Marie & Peter Smith, Anniv.</p>
<p>Tuesday 10am: James & Bridie Carolan & deceased family, Anniv. Wednesday 7.30pm: Lenten Novena Mass in honour of Our Lady.</p>	<p>Thursday 10am: Eileen Monaghan, Anniv. Final Mass of Lenten Retreat Friday 10am: Lenten Mass.</p>

<p>The Parish Office</p> <p>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:</p> <p>Reborn through Baptism & The Holy Spirit:</p> <p>Kingscourt Choir:</p> <p>Three Day Lenten Retreat 2023:</p> <p>Supporting the Parish: Supporting Syria and Turkey in association with TROCAIRE:</p>	<p>THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN ON <u>MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY & 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></p> <p>Sean Ward, Northlands & New York, Mary Meredith Bayley, Athy, Pat Maloney, Cavan town.</p> <p>Congratulations to Amelia Della Maguire, Meabh Katherine Brigid Bolton on their 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 6th April 2023 at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre, with Team D. ALL BAPTISMS TAKE PLACE IN Kingscourt.</p> <p><u>Derek and Kingscourt Choir</u> cordially invite new members to join with them to sing at 6p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday nights. Please join on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Thursday of each month at 7p.m. for rehearsals in The Parish Centre.</p> <p><u>THREE DAY PARISH LENTEN RETREAT 2023</u></p> <p>We are delighted to welcome Fr. Tom McDonnell of St. Patrick's Missionary Society, Kiltegan who will lead our <u>Three Day Parish Lenten Retreat</u> this week from Tuesday – Thursday. We trust that many parishioners will avail of this opportunity to deepen their faith during Lent.</p> <p>He will lead <u>Morning Mass</u> on Tuesday at 10a.m. He will guide the <u>Lenten Meditation</u> on Tuesday at 7p.m. He will celebrate the <u>Novena Mass</u> on Wednesday at 7.30p.m. He will conclude the <u>Lenten Retreat at Mass</u> on Thursday at 10a.m.</p> <p>Plate €3205 Development Fund €3450</p> <p>This weekend our Mass collections will be to support the people of Central Turkey and Northwest Syria whose lives, families and places have been devastated by the recent earthquake. All funds will be channelled through Trocaire. We welcome speakers from Trocaire at all our weekend Masses.</p>
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<p>Lent in our Parish:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Lent in Our Parish 2023</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Morning Prayer and Rosary on each morning before Mass. ❖ A Holy Hour of Music, Reflection, Rosary and quiet Prayer before The Blessed Sacrament will take place on the Tuesdays of Lent at 7p.m. ❖ A special Novena Mass will take place on the Wednesdays of Lent in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 7.30p.m. ❖ Our parish will support the 2023 TROCAIRE Lenten Campaign in support of the people of Somalia. TROCAIRE packs are available in our churches. ❖ Adoration on each Tuesday from 10.30a.m. – 12noon with quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, praying especially for Vocations. ❖ Our Lenten Prayer Garden will once again help us to focus our attention on supporting the weak and vulnerable during this Lent. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ We encourage parishioners to make The Stations of the Cross. ❖ Three Day Lenten Parish Retreat led by Fr. Tom McDonnell this week. ❖ Please support The Lenten Lunches in The Red Hall on each Friday of Lent, excepting St. Patrick's Day.
<p>Parish Pastoral Planning:</p>	<p>The Parish Pastoral Planning Team will meet on Thursday at 7.30p.m.</p>
<p>Anointing of the Sick:</p>	<p><u>The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick</u> will be made available at all our parish Masses next weekend.</p>
<p>Kingscourt Parish Pilgrimage:</p>	<p>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 Cagliari. The trip includes return air fares, transfers, half board, three-day trips, inclusive of entrance fees. <u>Only four places remain!</u> Bookings with <u>Navan Travel</u> at 046 9068600.</p>
<p>Pilgrimage to Holy Land:</p>	<p>Our 21st Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Gerry as Pilgrimage Director, will now take place from November 24th – December 2nd. <u>It is the Pilgrimage of a Lifetime!</u> 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 <u>Navan Travel</u> at 046 906860.</p>
<p>Child Safeguarding Training in our parish:</p>	<p>Over 25 people recently took part in the Child Safeguarding Training at The Parish Centre with Loraine Byrne and Claire McEntee from the Diocesan Team, ensuring best practice in our parish. Thanks to all who participated.</p>
<p>Our Parish Repository:</p>	<p><u>Our Parish Repository</u> 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 all at <u>COST PRICE</u>.</p>

Community Notices:

Lough an Leagh ICA are holding a Sponsored Walk on this Sunday commencing at 2pm from Gartlans in aid of Saint Mary's Brass & Reed New York Fund. The band will march through the town on March 12th at 1.15p.m. prior to departing for the USA. Good Luck to Liz on her retirement from Liz Farm Fresh and best wishes to Amy and Brendan who take over the business. Congratulations to Joe Dillon on winning the Ulster Junior A Handball this past weekend. Thank you to Link Credit Union, Kingscourt for their kind sponsorship to Sarah Rose and the Kingscourt Children's Choir. Daffodil Day will be held on 24th March in Kingscourt and to help, please call Gillian 086 1945972. Kingscourt Social Services Dinner in Cabra Castle on March 29th Bookings at Liz's Farm Fresh. Carmels Chaerobics on Tuesday, March 14th at 11a.m.

