



Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p>15th / 16th April Saturday 6pm: Fr. Phonsie Mackin, Anniv. PJ, Veronica & Carroll Martin, Anniv. John Barry, Anniv. Molly Taylor, Anniv. Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Owen & Nellie Russell & John & Michael Clarke, Anniv. Corlea 9am: Roseann & Michael Lynch, Anniv. 10.30am: Brian & Eileen Hanratty & deceased family, Anniv. Maureen Shekleton, Anniv. Margaret Tevlin & Carol Nesbitt, Anniv. Charles, Sheila, James & Margaret Lynch, Anniv. Paddy & Kitty Gaynor, Anniv. 12 Noon: Anna Clarke, Anniv. Lily & Francie Owens, Anniv. Kevin Daly, Anniv.</p>	<p>22nd / 23rd April Saturday 6pm: Susan & James Martin, Anniv. Liam Patterson, Anniv. Noeleen Callaghan, Anniv. Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Charlie & Julia McMahon, Anniv. Corlea 9am: Niall Reynolds, Anniv. 10.30am: Gwen Kierans, First Anniversary. 12 Noon: Margaret, Tommy, Margaret & Jenny Carolan, Anniv.</p>
<p>Tuesday 10am: James & Mary Reilly & deceased family, Anniv Wednesday 10am: Patrick & Elizabeth Clarke, Anniv. Thursday 1p.m. Wedding in Kingscourt.</p>	<p>Thursday 10am: Tommy, Mary & Ernan Price, Ann. Friday 10am: Mass Friday 1p.m.: Wedding in Kingscourt.</p>

<p>The Parish Office</p> <p>Reborn through Baptism & The Holy Spirit:</p> <p>One in the Sacrament of Marriage:</p> <p>New Parish Cards:</p> <p>Trocaire:</p> <p>Parish Pastoral Planning:</p> <p>Parish Finance Committee:</p> <p>Supporting the Parish:</p>	<p>THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN ON <u>MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY</u> FROM <u>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>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 4TH May 2023 at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre, with Team A . Please note ALL BAPTISMS TAKE PLACE IN Kingscourt.</p> <p>Congratulations to Mark Russell and Sarah Robb, Anna McKenna and Patrick Burke, on their recent marriages. 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: April 21st/22nd , May 26th/27th, June 16th/17th .</p> <p>Many have expressed the wish that cards of the church should be available on public sale. Now thanks to Paul and Margaret Callaghan, a beautiful card can be purchased from The Parish Office or Repository at €1 each or 6 for €5. A lovely way to keep in contact with family or friends!</p> <p>Thank you to all who have returned their TROCAIRE donation. Any family wishing to support the TROCAIRE Lenten Appeal may return it to the Parish Office. You can use the special envelope in your planned giving family box. It is of great assistance if you can convert the coin to notes! Your generosity is making a difference and Thank You.</p> <p>The Parish Pastoral Planning Team will meet on Tuesday at 7.00p.m.</p> <p>The Parish Finance Committee will meet on this Thursday at 8.30p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plate €2522 Many thanks.</p>
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<p>Thank you:</p> <p>Holy Land 2023:</p>	<p>Thank You to all who supported our Holy Thursday collection for the poor and the suffering realising €800 and for supporting the Christians in the Holy Land, the living stones, a collection on Good Friday realising €1300. Our 21st Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Gerry as Pilgrimage Director, will now take place from November 24th – December 2nd. <i>It is the Pilgrimage of a Lifetime!</i> The cost is €2195, inclusive of flights, 23kg baggage allowance, transfers, entrance fees to all pilgrim sites, half board in four star hotels, air-conditioned coaching, and the provision of our wonderful tour guide Bader George Rabadi. Information available from Kingscourt Parish Office. Bookings with <i>Navan Travel</i> at 046 906860</p>
<p>Thank you to all involved in our Lenten journey :</p>	<p>A very sincere and heartfelt thanks to all who led our Lenten Morning Prayers and Rosary, those who engaged with our Lenten Reflections and Lenten Novena, all who participated in the ceremonies of Holy Week and Easter. Thank you to all who participated in our first Walk of Witness on Good Friday after an absence of four years in our town. Thank you to all who coordinated the various ceremonies. A special Thank You to Aonghus Byrne, Ciaran Callaghan and the wonderful young people who dramatically re-enacted the Passion on Good Friday. Grateful thanks to Tommy & Una Hughes and their team who prepared and participated in our Easter Sunday Dawn Mass at Lough an Leagh, to Tommy Gargan for providing sound, to Colm Kieran for the canopy, to the local land holders and The Lough an Leagh Muff Heritage Trust for their continued development and plans for the future. A huge thanks to Miriam Irwin and Church Street Café who very kindly supplied and sponsored the Easter Sunday breakfast provided for all. Thank you to PJ and our very dedicated sacristan team, to Majella and our wonderful altar servers. Thank you, Ann, and all who prepared our Easter Garden. Thanks to Sonia and Little Buds who prepared our Easter flowers, to Andrew Clarke and Anthony Farrelly for providing the Easter Fire, to the Gilmore and Smith families for the decoration of the altar for Holy Thursday. Thanks to Derek, Gavin, Cian, all our musicians and singers. To anyone who assisted in any way, <i>THANK YOU</i>. May the blessings of the Risen Lord touch all your hearts and homes.</p>
<p>Kingscourt Parish Pilgrimage 2023:</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. Bookings with <i>Navan Travel</i> at 046 9068600. <i>Just Two places now available.</i></p>
<p>Charity Endurance Certificates:</p>	<p>A very sincere Thank You to all who support the parish financially. A full statement of accounts will be furnished later in the year. In recent weeks The Parish Office has updated the <i>Charity Endurance Certs</i> and forwarded them to parishioners. This allows the parish, as a charity, to receive additional funds from Revenue and at no additional cost to the donor. We kindly request you could complete it and return to The Parish Office.</p>

Community Notices:

The Irish Blood Transfusion Board will be in Kingscourt Community Centre on April 17th & 18th by appointment. Meath Archaeological and History AGM in Navan Library on April 26th. Kingscourt Garden Club meeting in The Parish Centre on Wednesday at 8p.m. Good luck to Sharon Sheenan on new beginnings from Gym an Ri.

