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# Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p><b>22<sup>nd</sup> / 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b></p> <p><b>Saturday 6pm: Susan &amp; James Martin, Anniv. Liam Patterson, Anniv. Noeleen Callaghan, Anniv.</b></p> <p><b>Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Charlie &amp; Julia McMahan, Anniv.</b></p> <p><b>Corlea 9am: Niall Reynolds, Anniv. 10.30am: Gwen Kierans, First Anniversary. 12 Noon: Margaret, Tommy, Margaret &amp; Jenny Carolan, Anniv.</b></p>	<p><b>29<sup>th</sup> / 30<sup>th</sup> April</b></p> <p><b>Saturday 6pm: Sean Carolan, Anniv. Pamela Carroll, Anniv.</b></p> <p><b>Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Adrian Lambe, Anniv. Corlea 9am: James Donnelly &amp; deceased parents, Anniv. 10.30am: Brian Tinnelly &amp; deceased family, Anniv. Philip Muldoon, RIP &amp; James Muldoon, Anniv. 12 Noon: Sunday Mass</b></p>
<p><b>Monday 1pm: Wedding in Kingscourt Tuesday 10am: Patsy, Kate &amp; John Clarke &amp; deceased family, Anniv. Wednesday 10am: Mass</b></p>	<p><b>Thursday 10am: Mass Friday 10am: Mass. Friday 1p.m. Wedding. Saturday 1p.m. Wedding in Kingscourt.</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>Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg 2023:</b></p> <p><b>Trocaire:</b></p> <p><b>Supporting the Parish:</b></p> <p><b>Hospital Visitation:</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>Sheila Smith, Dublin &amp; Magheraclone.</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 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre, with Team B. Please note ALL BAPTISMS TAKE PLACE IN Kingscourt.</b></p> <p><b>Congratulations to Kerri Brosnan and Patrick Carolan, Cian Murray and Deirdre McCarron, Ciara Smith and Christopher Scott on their recent marriages. 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: May 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>, June 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup></b></p> <p><b>One Day Parish Pilgrimage to Lough Derg on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August. Bookings and Enquiries to 087 2807982.</b></p> <p><b>Thank you to all who have returned their TROCAIRE donation. Any family wishing to support the TROCAIRE Lenten Appeal may return their box to the Parish Office. It is more than a box; it is a lifeline for the people of Somalia. 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, Thank You.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plate €1200    Development Fund €2825    Many Thanks</b></p> <p><b>If a member of your family from the parish is in hospital, please contact Fr. Gerry, as they may appreciate a pastoral visit.</b></p>
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Our wonderful Children's Choir:	Thank you to Sarah Rose and our wonderful Children's Choir who sing at 10.30a.m. Mass. They rehearse on each Monday evening at The Parish Centre. All are welcome.
Parish insurance 2023:	Our parish annual insurance premium was due in recent days, covering all parish properties, cemetery and lands amounting to €13, 270.76. Thanks to all for your continued financial support.
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 <u>Navan Travel</u> at 046 9068600. <u>Two places available.</u>
First Holy Communion 2023:	We extend a warm welcome to our First Holy Communion pupils and their families for their final preparation Masses this weekend. Please continue to remember a prayer for the young people and their families as they journey towards First Holy Communion in the coming weeks.
Meath Diocesan Holy Land Pilgrimage 2023:	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> . <u><i>It is the Pilgrimage of a Lifetime!</i></u> 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 <u>Navan Travel</u> at 046 906860
Parish Pastoral Planning:	<i>The Parish Pastoral Planning Team</i> at their recent meeting acknowledged the great involvement and volunteerism of so many people of the parish during Lent, in the ceremonies of Holy Week and Easter. They also acknowledged the continuing excellent work of the Kingscourt Bethany Bereavement Team for families and individuals in times of loss and bereavement. They continued preparations for the forthcoming gathering for parish volunteers in May. They began preparations for the Annual Exam Mass which will take place on May 28 <sup>th</sup> at 12noon. They acknowledged local photographer Paul Callaghan, on his production of a new postcard, depicting Kingscourt Church which is now on sale. They are also delighted to have secured the provision of local professional counselling personnel, who can be available to individuals and families from the parish in a time of need or crisis.

*Community Notices:*

Four Day Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes on September 12<sup>th</sup> costing €759 per person. There are no hospital or assisted pilgrims with medical or care staff on this pilgrimage. All pilgrims will be accommodated in hotels and must be able to complete the pilgrimage independently. Call 087 6448734 Congratulations to Gavin and St. Mary's Brass and Reed Band on their great success at The National Band Championships in Athlone last weekend. Adoration Sunday takes place in Knock today. Kingscourt Stars invite you to join in their Darkness into Light Walk on May 6<sup>th</sup> at 4.15a.m. from the Clubhouse. Maynooth College is hosting a special conference on Vocations to Priesthood to mark the Year for Vocation to the Diocesan Priesthood on April 25<sup>th</sup> in Maynooth and all are welcome to attend. The very best of good luck to Kingscourt Ladies AFC in their Leinster Final LFA on this Sunday. Good luck to Kingscourt Stars with their fundraising for further pitch development next weekend.

