

# Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p><b>14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> October</b>                  Saturday 6pm: Gerard and Brigid Murtagh, Anniv. Jimmy &amp; Mary Smith, Anniv, Phyllis Garvey, Remembrance. James &amp; Mary Proudfoot, Anniv.                  Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Mass                  Corlea 9am: Patrick &amp; Michael Duffy &amp; dec family, Anniv.                  10.30am: Bridget MacAulay, Months Memory.                  12 Noon: Aidan Reilly, Months Memory. Annual Harvest Mass.</p>	<p><b>21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>                  Saturday 6pm: John Russell, Anniv. Delia &amp; Edward Donnery, Anniv. Eamon Donnery, Remembrance. Patrick &amp; Geoffrey Galligan, Anniv.                  Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Paul Clarke, Anniv.                  Corlea 9am: Mass                  10.30am: Dympna O'Reilly, Anniv. Tommy &amp; Nellie Owens, Anniv. Hugh &amp; Claire O'Reilly, Anniv. Pat, Nancy &amp; Jim O'Reilly, Anniv.                  12 Noon: Mass for the Platinum Jubilee of Saint Joseph's School.</p>
<p>Tuesday 10am: Special intention.                  Wednesday 10am: Luke &amp; Margaret Morris, Anniv.</p>	<p>Thursday 10am: Mass for Peace in the Holy Land.                  Thursday 1p.m. Wedding in Kingscourt.                  Friday 10am: Mass.                  Friday: 1p.m. Wedding in Kingscourt.</p>

<p>The Parish Office</p> <p>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:</p> <p>Bethany Bereavement Support:</p> <p>Reborn through Baptism &amp; The Holy Spirit:</p> <p>One in the Sacrament of Marriage:</p> <p>November List of the Dead:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><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>Peggy Martin, Camaghy.  <b><u>The Parish Bethany Bereavement Support Team</u></b> begin their five-week healing programme in The Parish Centre on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 8p.m. Anyone who has been bereaved at any time is welcome to attend. Call 087 9591995 to book a place. Confidentiality and professionalism assured.</p> <p>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> November 2023 at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre, with Team B. Please note ALL BAPTISMS TAKE PLACE IN Kingscourt.</p> <p>Congratulations to Rachel McCormill and Cian O'Reilly, Brian Marron and Lauren McConville 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: November 17<sup>th</sup> &amp; 18<sup>th</sup> &amp; December 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup>. Early booking essential.</p> <p>At all Masses during November, the month of the Holy Souls, and on each First Friday and First Saturday of every month are offered for those whose names are inscribed on the November Altar List of the Dead. You are asked to complete the new Altar List of the Dead available from the churches and your planned giving boxes. They can be returned to The Parish Office by November 1<sup>st</sup>.</p>
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<p>Supporting the Parish:</p> <p>Confirmation Enrolment 2024:</p>	<p>Plate €4605    Development Fund €2385    Many thanks.</p> <p>We extend a welcome to our Confirmation pupils, their parents and families at our Enrolment Masses on this weekend. In a recent letter from the bishop to the pupils, he encouraged them to pray and especially to attend Mass with their parents and families. He asked them to speak with their parents about the Confirmation pledge, to choose a patron saints name and their sponsor wisely. May God's Holy Spirit be with them all in their preparations.</p>
<p>Annual Harvest Mass and a welcome to our Farm Families:</p>	<p><u>Our Annual Harvest Mass</u> takes place on this Sunday at 12noon. We extend a very warm welcome to all our hard-working farm families in our parish, as we give God thanks for the bounty of the harvest. Blessed Salt for use on the farmlands will be made available at the Harvest Mass.</p>
<p>Viatres Christi visiting our parish:</p>	<p>We extend a welcome to speakers from <u>Viatres Christi</u> who are speaking in our parish this weekend at the invitation of the bishop. Viatres Christi is an association of Catholic lay missionary volunteers who bring about positive change by improving access to healthcare, education and livelihood opportunities in the many marginalised communities in which they work.</p>
<p>Mission Sunday:</p>	<p>Next Sunday is <u>Mission Sunday</u>. Pope Francis has asked that we pray and financially support the life-giving work of the many missionaries abroad. Your support to the Mass collection would be appreciated.</p>
<p>Platinum Jubilee of St. Joseph's school:</p>	<p>We extend a welcome to one and all to attend the Platinum Jubilee of Saint Joseph's School on Sunday next at 12noon.</p>
<p>Retirement:</p>	<p>We extend our good wishes to Miriam Murphy on her recent retirement from Saint Joseph's School and thank her very sincerely for her dedication over 21 years at the school, to the pupils and all the families entrusted to her care.</p>
<p>The Parish Mass Diary 2024:</p>	<p><u>The Parish Mass diary for 2024</u> is now available for Mass bookings. Please contact The Parish Office during the Office opening hours of Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday from 10.30a.m. – 12.30p.m.</p>
<p>Hospital Visitation:</p>	<p>Visitation of the sick in hospital is a very integral part of the ministry of the priest. If any parishioner is in hospital, family members are encouraged to inform Fr. Gerry who is always happy to make a visit.</p>

**Community Notices:**

Congratulations to the Kingscourt Stars U - 14 Division 5 winners last weekend. Well done to one and all! Congratulations to Genie Cunningham of Corlea and Kay Russell of Milltown on their special birthdays! A very happy retirement to Mary Caffrey, who has retired after a lifetime of service in the community to the elderly and those with special needs. Good luck to Kingscourt Stars in the upcoming county final on Sunday next against Gowna! Congrats to those parishioners who were recently took part and were involved in the Chicago marathon. The students of Colaiste Dun an Ri present *GREASE* the Musical, bookings at the school.

