Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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21st/22nd October

Saturday 6pm: John Russell, Anniv. Delia & Edward Donnery, Anniv. Eamon Donnery, Remembrance. Patrick & Geoffrey Galligan, Anniv.

Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Paul Clarke, Anniv.

Corlea 9am: Patrick, Bridget & Joe Hamill & deceased family, Anniv. 10.30am: Dympna O'Reilly, Anniv. Tommy & Nellie Owens, Anniv. Hugh & Claire O'Reilly, Anniv. Pat, Nancy & Jim O'Reilly, Anniv.

Joe Clarke, Anniv.

12 Noon: Saint Joseph's School 70th Anniversary Mass.

Tuesday 10am: Liam & Peggy McDonnell, Anniv.

Wednesday 10am: Mass.

28th/29th October

Saturday 6pm: Michael Muldoon,

Anniv. Vitalie Bet, Anniv.

Muff Vigil 7.30pm:

Corlea: 9am: James, Margaret &

Joe McGivney, Anniv.

10.30am: James & Patsy Reilly &

deceased family, Anniv.

12 Noon: Con & Agnes O'Hagan,

Anniv. Daniel Comiskey, Anniv.

Thursday 10am: Mass.

Friday 10am: Christine Gargan Boyle,

Remembrance.

The Parish Office

THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN ON MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY FROM 10.30AM TO 12.30PM. All bookings and enquiries can be made

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:

Reborn through Baptism & The Holy Spirit:

One in the Sacrament of Marriage:

Kingscourt Stars Final:

Parish Bethany **Bereavement Support:**

November List of the Dead:

Supporting the Parish:

during these times. All notices to be included in the bulletin should be at The Parish Office by 10.00a.m. on Thursday. Maureen Lee, Cootehill, Susan Fyore(nee Conway), Cross & Ennis,

Jacqueline Yorke, Drumconrath, Eileen Glynn, Kinnegad. Congratulations to Caelan McKenna Matthews, Cait O'Reilly and Alexander Rusu 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 2nd November 2023 at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre, with Team B. Please note ALL BAPTISMS TAKE PLACE IN Kingscourt.

Congratulations to Mark Cunningham and Aine McPoland on their recent marriage. 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 are November 17th & 18th &

December 1st & 2nd.

Good Luck to the wonderful *Kingscourt Stars* in the county final this weekend. The parish is so very proud of The Stars! You can do it!

<u>The Parish Bethany Bereavement Support Team</u> begin their five-week healing programme in The Parish Centre on Monday 6th 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.

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 1st.

> Plate €1647 **Development Fund €2160 Many thanks.**

The Parish 2024 Mass Diary:

<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.

Choirs:

<u>The Childrens Choir Practice</u> is in The Parish Centre on Thursday at 6.30p.m. *Muff Choir* are seeking singers and musicians, call 087 2793291.

<u>Kingscourt Parish Choir</u> welcomes new members. Rehearsals on Thursdays in The Parish Centre at 7.30p.m. All welcome

Eucharistic Adoration:

We extend a warm welcome to the members of <u>the Eucharistic Adoration</u> <u>Committee</u> who are speaking at Masses this weekend. We trust people may consider giving even half an hour to Eucharistic Adoration in our parish. It can bring many blessings to all. A special 40 hours of Adoration takes place in the Cathedral of Christ the King, Mullingar on November 25th/26th.

Platinum Jubilee of Saint Joseph's School:

This weekend marks the <u>Platinum Jubilee of St. Joseph's school</u> in Kingscourt. We are delighted to join with the current school community in marking this great occasion at our 12noon Mass on this Sunday. We recall all whose efforts developed the new school. We thank the former principals, staff, members of the boards of management who have given so significantly of their time, effort and commitment in ensuring the highest educational standards in the school ensuring the students received a well-rounded education in preparation for their future lives and careers. We congratulate the present school community on their excellent work and on the current major retrofit programme being undertaken at Saint Joseph's.

Mission Sunday:

October is traditionally dedicated to the Missions and this 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 really appreciated. Fr. Octavius is now safely back in his parish and has written to express very sincere thanks to everyone for their generous support to the education of young people in his parish, who otherwise would be deprived of this opportunity. He assures everyone of his heartfelt prayers and gratitude.

Parish Safeguarding Audit 2023:

Our Parish Safeguarding team will be involved in the annual diocesan audit on next Thursday evening at 7.30p.m. in The Parish Centre. Today we acknowledge the many children and young people who are active in our parish activities. A very sincere thanks to our Parish Safeguarding Team; Majella Kelly, Gwenneth Byrne, Donal Reilly, Elaine Carolan and Grainne Taylor for their work of oversight with total dedication and commitment, ensuring the highest standards of safeguarding in our parish. The Parish Safeguarding Team and our sacristan teams undertook a recent one-day training from the Diocese of Meath. Copies of the Meath Safeguarding autumn newsletter are available in Kingscourt church

Community Notices:

Congratulations to all students who received their Junior Certs this week. Thanks to all who supported the recent Coffee morning in aid of Kingscourt & Carrickmacross Cancer Care realising €3000. Aughnamullen Vintage Day on Sunday 29th October. Congrats to the girls u-14 on becoming Division 3 champions and hard luck to the Kingscourt Senior Ladies in their recent final. Please support <u>Grease</u> in Colaiste Dun an Ri from Wednesday to Friday. Tickets from Pat's Shop and school reception with limited availability.