## **Kingscourt Parish Bulletin**



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7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> October

Saturday 6pm: Altar List of the Dead & Anniversaries occurring; Paddy Ormonde, dec members of the Ormonde, Carolan & Brady families, Tommy & Maisie Caffrey, Paddy Finnegan, Kathleen Wooley, Ben Parker, Joe Parker, Eva Carolan & dec family, Margaret & Lukie Reilly & dec family, John & Ann McKenna, Johnny & Rose Clarke, Roisin O'Connell, Tom & Rose Roddy & dec family, Eugene & Minnie Larmer & dec family, Gayle & Gary Gaynor, Dinny & Rosie Rooney, Simon Martin, Victoria McLeish, Patrick Woolley & deceased parents, Phil & Molly Coyle.

Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Peter & Kathleen Clarke, John & Annie McKenna & Mary O'Reilly, Anniv.

Corlea 9am: Mass.

10.30am: Sadie & Cecil O'Reilly, Anniv. Mary & Eddie Kelly, Anniv.

12 Noon: Mass

**Tuesday 10am: Special Intention** Wednesday 10am: Sean Bell, RIP. 14th/15th October

Saturday 6pm: Gerard & Brigid Murtagh, Anniv. Jimmy & Mary Smith, Anniv & Phyllis Garvey, Remembrace. James & Mary Proudfoot, Anniv.

Muff Vigil 7.30pm:Mass.

Corlea 9am: Patrick & Michael Duffy & dec family, Anniv.

10.30am: Mass

12 Noon: Aidan Reilly, Months Memory. Harvest Mass of

Thanksgiving.

Thursday 10am: Nellie & Larry

Head, Anniv. Friday 10am:Mass

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 during these times. All notices to be included in the bulletin should be at The Parish Office by 10.00a.m. on Thursday.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:

Noel Shields, Castleblayney, Sean Bell, Lemington.

Reborn through Baptism & The Holy Spirit:

Congratulations to Daithi Eoin O'Neill on his recent baptism. 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.

**Children's Choir:** 

The children's choir begins on this Thursday at 6.30p.m. in The Parish Centre. New pupils are very welcome

Congratulations to Michelle Forkan and Luke Goonan, 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. November 17<sup>th</sup> /18<sup>th</sup>, December

One in the Sacrament of Marriage:

1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>Early booking essential.

**Parish Pastoral Planning** Team:

The Parish Pastoral Planning Team met for their first meeting after the summer. They commended the many involved with the Grandparents Mass and Cemetery Sunday. They welcomed the six new parish baptismal teams for the parish. They made plans for the forthcoming Harvest Mass on October 15th at 12noon, the Remembrance Mass on November 4th at 6p.m. and the special Mass for deceased babies and children on November 5<sup>th</sup> at 12noon. They congratulated St. Joseph's school on their upcoming Platinum Jubilee Mass on October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12noon. They have also completed a new church history booklet, for distribution at Christmas.

Supporting the Parish:

**Supporting Fr. Octavius:** 

Plate €1287 Development Fund €2795 Many thanks.

Our Mass collection on this weekend is to support the education of children in Fr. Octavius' parish in Liberia. As he returns back to Liberia in the coming days, we express our sincere thanks to him, wishing him Bon Voyage and look forward to welcoming him back soon again.

Welcome to the Sacramental Classes 2024:

We welcome some of the Sacramental classes with their parents and families as they formally begin their preparation for the sacraments 2024.

Saint Joseph's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:

We extend a warm welcome to the school community of Saint Joseph's, Kingscourt as they mark the 70<sup>th</sup> Platinum anniversary of the school at our 12noon Mass on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. All past pupils and families are welcome.

The Parish Finance Committee:

The Parish Finance Committee meet on this Thursday night at 8.30p.m. at The Parish House.

Please pray The Rosary during October:

During this month of October, the month of the Rosary, we warmly welcome parishioners to join before the morning Mass to pray the Rosary.

**Viatores Christi:** 

Members of Viatores Christi, an association of Catholic lay missionary development workers, will speak at Masses next weekend.

November List of the Dead:

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>.

Harvest Mass and invitation to all our hard-working Farm Families:

<u>Our Annual Harvest Mass</u> takes place on Sunday next at 12noon. We cordially invite all our hard-working farm families in our parish to attend as we give God thanks for the bounty of the harvest. *Blessed Salt* for use on the lands will be made available at this Mass.

Supporting Parishioners in times of difficulty:

Our Parish Pastoral Planning Team has acquired the services of trained counsellors who can be available to individuals and families of the parish in a time of need, necessity, or crises. Please call The Parish Office for contact details.

## **Community Notices:**

Vocations weekend in Cobh on October 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> call 021 4811354. Autumn Day in Dalgan on Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup> from 9a.m. – 4p.m. with John Feehan. Circuit Training in Claremont in Claremont Stadium, call 046 9229693. Garden Club Meeting on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre. Thank you to all those who supported the recent Church Gate Collection in aid of St. Mary's Brass and Reed Band. The annual band concert will be held in Cabra Castle on Sunday, 12<sup>TH</sup> November and all are welcome. Colaiste Dun an Ri Enrolment Evening on this Tuesday and all are welcome. Carmels Chaerobics in The Matt Talbot Hall on Tuesday at 11a.m. Congratulations to Kingscourt Harps AFC on the NEFL Women's Premier Division 3, for three in a row, a super achievement! Seminar on 50 years of Northern Ireland Peace process in St. Columban's, Dalgan Park on Saturday at 1.30p.m., booking through eventbrite.ie The very best of good luck to the Kingscourt Stars in the county semi-final against Ramor on this Sunday in Kingspan Breffni Park.