

# Kingscourt Parish Bulletin

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<p><b>18<sup>th</sup> /19<sup>th</sup> November</b>                  Saturday 6pm: Jimmy McCabe, Anniv. Breda Martin Lynch, Anniv. Rose &amp; Michael O'Reilly, Anniv. Eugene, Brigid &amp; Bernard Lennon, Anniv.                  Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Annie &amp; Philip Tierney, Anniv.                  Corlea 9am: Pat Finnegan &amp; deceased family, Anniv.                  10.30am: Nellie and James McKeon, Anniv, Kathleen Sullivan, Anniv, JJ O'Reilly, Anniv.                  12 Noon: Eileen Regan, First Anniversary.</p>	<p><b>25<sup>th</sup> /26<sup>th</sup> November</b>                  Saturday 6pm: Mary Kieran, First Anniversary.                  Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Mass                  Corlea 9am: Tommy McEnaney, Anniv.                  10.30am: Patricia Finnegan, Anniv. Paddy Carolan &amp; deceased family, Anniv.                  Kathleen Meegan &amp; dec family, Anniv. Ann Pierce, Anniv.                  12 Noon: Papal Awards Mass.</p>
<p>Tuesday 10am: Special Intention                  Wednesday 10am: November List of the Dead.</p>	<p>Thursday 10am: James, Bridget &amp; Ann Rafferty, Anniv.                  Thursday 1p.m. Wedding in Corlea.                  Friday 10am: Thomas &amp; Teresa Rice, Anniv.</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>Sacramental Classes:</b></p> <p><b>Bethany Bereavement Support:</b></p> <p><b>Parish Christmas Cards:</b></p> <p><b>Memorial Stone for all children:</b></p> <p><b>Supporting the parish:</b></p> <p><b>November Offerings:</b></p>	<p><b>THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN ON <u>MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY &amp; 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>.</b></p> <p><b>Patti Cosgrave, Drumgill, Rita Daly, Donaghmoynne, Johnny Browne, Meath Hill, Jan Bednarz, Zakopane, Bridie Connolly, Drumbo, Betty Agnew, Louth. Congratulations to Aidan Thomas Callaghan and Casey John Hanratty on their 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 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre, with Team C. Please note ALL BAPTISMS TAKE PLACE IN Kingscourt.</b></p> <p><b>Congratulations to Matthew O'Toole and Sinead Byrne, on their recent marriage. 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 are December 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup>.</b></p> <p><b>We extend a welcome to our Confirmation classes who gather for Prayers of Remembrance at our weekend Masses.</b></p> <p><b>The Bethany Bereavement Support Team continue their five-week healing programme in The Parish Centre on Monday evenings.</b></p> <p><b>Our Parish Christmas cards 2023 are now available from Kingscourt Church Sacristy, Repository and Parish Office. Limited edition of 5 for €5.</b></p> <p><b>In recent times our Parish Finance Committee and Parish Pastoral Planning team agreed on the erection of a permanent <u>Stone in Remembrance</u> for all babies and children who have died and left a footprint in the lives of their parents and families. On Sunday next after 10.30a.m. Mass we will unveil and bless this memorial stone in the cemetery dedicated all babies and children interred there. We extend a welcome to parents who have lost a child at any time to attend at this simple ceremony.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plate: €1405                      Many thanks</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thank you for your generous November Offerings in support of your priests.</b></p>
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Boards of Management:	Bishop Deenihan will appoint new boards of management for our four Catholic schools. These will be effective from December 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2023, for a four-year term. We thank all who are involved and engaged with the boards. We thank them for giving so generously of their time, commitment, and talent for the further development of our schools, ensuring the highest standards of excellence in our four Catholic schools and serving the greater good of the wider school and parish community. The members of each board do all of this service to the community in a totally voluntary capacity, without any personal advancement, monetary gain, or sectoral interest.
Papal Awards:	In recent weeks it has been announced that P.J. Fleming, Derek Eakins and Ann Burns are to be conferred with Papal Awards from Pope Francis for their service to the wider church, this parish and our diocese. All are most welcome to join on next Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> November at a Special Mass on Thanksgiving at 12noon marking this conferring and honour for them.
Bereaved Families:	We cordially invite all families who attended the recent Mass of Remembrance to join us at the Vigil Mass on next Saturday evening in Kingscourt when families will be gifted with the Hearts of Remembrance.
Corlea School:	All are very welcome to Corlea School Open Day on Sunday next, including a special raffle and Magic Show for the children. A school at the heart of the community, serving the community with distinction! Call 042 9667338
Feast of Christ the King:	To celebrate the Feast of Christ the King there will be 40 hours of Adoration, beginning with Mass on Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November, concluding with Evening Prayer at 4p.m. on Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> November in Mullingar. All parishioners are cordially invited to take part. The bishop has requested that we pray during this time for the children, young people and their families preparing for the sacraments, for a return to the Eucharist in our parishes and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life in the Diocese of Meath.
The Cemetery:	We ask <u>people not to walk their dogs in the cemetery</u> or allow them to roam freely, as it is causing both annoyance and offence to many plot holders. It is not respectful to all our beloved dead interred in this sacred place.
Home Visitation:	Fr. Gerry concludes visitation to the homes of Fairymount Estate these weeks.
Supporting Holy Land Christians:	<u>Our Mass collection on next Sunday</u> will be to support the minority Christian families of the Holy Land affected by the current awful situation there.

**Community Notices:**

Kingscourt Breast Cancer Support Group begins in The Parish Centre on this Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 7.30p.m. and all are very welcome to attend. The Blood Transfusion Board are in Kingscourt Community Centre on November 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup>, call 1800 221 111 to make an appointment. Kingscourt Christmas Craft and Trade Fair in The Community Centre on November 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> with free admission. Dhuish Group Water Scheme are flushing their lines for two weeks from November 20<sup>th</sup>, more information 087 6293035. Community Coffee Morning in The Red Hall on Friday next from 11a.m.