

# Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p><b>16<sup>th</sup> /17<sup>th</sup> December</b>                  Saturday 6pm: Daniel Mahon, First Anniversary.                  Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Thomas, Catsby, Tom, Brendan &amp; Michael Jnr Carolan, Anniv.                  Corlea 9am: Peter &amp; Eileen Duffy, Anniv.                  10.30am: Patti Cosgrave, Months Memory.                  Seamus Califf, Anniv. Phil Maguire, Anniv.                  12 Noon: Terry &amp; May Clarke, Anniv. Bernard &amp; Hanna Clarke &amp; deceased family, Anniv.</p>	<p><b>23<sup>rd</sup> /24<sup>th</sup> December</b>                  Saturday 6pm: LMFM Broadcast Mass.                  Andy &amp; Bridie McCabe, Anniv. John, Brigid &amp; Eileen Monaghan, Anniv. Rose &amp; Peter McEntee &amp; Dan Molloy, Anniv. Dylan Ward, Anniv.                  Muff Vigil 7.30pm: No Vigil Mass                  Corlea 9am: Mass                  10.30am: Sr. Marian Finnegan, Months Memory, Sean Sellors, Months Memory.                  12 Noon: NO MASS</p>
<p>Monday 1p.m.: Wedding Mass in Kingscourt.                  Tuesday 10am: John,Kitty,Colm &amp; Jim Kavanagh,RIP.                  Wednesday 10am: Patrick &amp; Daniel O'Regan, Julie Ann Heary, John McCormack, Anna, Joe &amp; Joe Jnr Clarke &amp; Jackie Deery, Anniv.</p>	<p>Thursday 10am: Julia &amp; Lily Connolly, Anniv.                  Friday 10am: Deceased members of the King Family, RIP.</p>

<p>The Parish Office</p> <p>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:</p> <p>Reborn through Baptism &amp; The Holy Spirit:</p> <p>A Christmas Light of Welcome:</p> <p>One in the Sacrament of Marriage:</p> <p>Bambinelli Sunday:</p> <p>Muff School:</p> <p>Christmas Mass Intentions:</p> <p>Supporting the parish:</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>Andy Kieran, Drumiskin, Paddy Callan, Ardee, Mary Cawley, Lisdoonan.</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 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre, with Team D. Please note <b>ALL BAPTISMS TAKE PLACE IN Kingscourt.</b></p> <p>We encourage every family to consider renewing the old Irish custom of placing a <u>Light of Welcome for the Christ Child of Bethlehem</u> on Christmas Eve in the window of your homes, praying especially for peace.</p> <p>Congratulations to Jamie Rooney and Edel Corrigan on their recent marriage. Couples intending marriage in the Diocese of Meath during 2024 must complete an ACCORD pre marriage workshop, <a href="http://www.accord.ie">www.accord.ie</a>.</p> <p>This Sunday is <u>Bambinelli Sunday</u>. Pope Francis has asked that every family would bring their cribs or an image of the baby Jesus from their crib to receive a blessing this year.</p> <p>We welcome the pupils of Muff school who join in a short concert after Muff Vigil Mass on this Saturday night. All are welcome.</p> <p>All our Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in our parish are celebrated for your intentions. If you wish to have your special intentions included in these Masses, please leave them at The Parish Office by December 21<sup>st</sup>. Request Cards are available in all the churches.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plate € 1709      Development Fund €2969      Many thanks.</b></p>
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<p>Supporting Kingscourt town:</p> <p>Advent Penance Service or Individual Confession:</p> <p>Christmas Day Offering in support of your priests:</p> <p>Special Mass of Thanksgiving for families whose child was baptised in our parish during 2023:</p> <p>Supporting Saint Vincent de Paul:</p> <p>Visitation of sick and housebound:</p> <p>The Parish Repository:</p> <p>A Gift of a Poinsettia for the Crib:</p> <p>Weekend Masses for Fourth Sunday of Advent December 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>:</p> <p>Christmas Arrangements in our parish 2023:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i><u>Let us Stay local, Support local and Shop local for Christmas.</u></i></p> <p><b>Our Annual Advent Penance</b> service will take place in our cluster parish of Drumconrath on this <b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b> at 7.30p.m. We encourage parishioners to avail of this opportunity to be reconciled with the Lord and each other. A visiting priest will also be available on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> December from 11a.m. – 12noon in Kingscourt Church for individual confession.</p> <p>Christmas Day is the Principal <b><i>Offering Day</i></b> in support of your priests. Thank you for your continued and generous support at all times.</p> <p>On New Years Eve, December 31<sup>st</sup> during our 12noon Sunday Mass, we extend a warm welcome to all families who have celebrated a baptism of their child in our parish this year, and to attend a <b><i>Mass of Thanksgiving and Blessing for your Child</i></b> in the season of Christmas.</p> <p>Thank you to all who so generously supported the St. Vincent de Paul Appeal and Hampers last weekend in the parish. Your generosity is once again phenomenal and will make a difference in the lives of so many families and individuals this Christmas.</p> <p>Fr. Gerry will attend the sick and housebound of the parish for Christmas on Wednesday next.</p> <p>Our Parish Repository is open after all weekend Masses with a seasonal selection of religious gifts, cards and candles, all at <b><i>Cost Price.</i></b></p> <p>A gift of a Poinsettia for the cribs in our churches would be gratefully received and really appreciated!</p> <p>To facilitate our preparations for the additional suite of Christmas Masses, The Parish Pastoral Planning team has agreed that there will be <b><i>NO MASS at 7.30p.m. in Muff on December 23<sup>rd</sup>, or at 12noon in Kingscourt on December 24<sup>th</sup>.</i></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>CHRISTMAS MASS ARRANGEMENTS IN OUR PARISH 2023</u></b></p> <p><b><i>4p.m.</i></b> Young Families Christmas Mass in Kingscourt with a special dramatization of the Christmas Story by pupils of St. Joseph's N.S.</p> <p><b><i>6p.m.</i></b> Traditional Candlelit Christmas Mass with Blessing of the Crib and Christmas Tree in Kingscourt.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>8p.m.</i></b> Christmas Eve Mass in Muff.</p> <p><b><i>9a.m.</i></b> First Mass of Christmas Day in St. Joseph's Corlea.</p> <p><b><i>10.30a.m.</i></b> and <b><i>12noon</i></b> Christmas Day Masses in Kingscourt.</p>
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**Community Notices:**

Congrats the u 20 Kingscourt Stars team and management on their fine and much deserved win in The O'REILLY Precast County championship last weekend in Cavan. Kingscourt Breast Cancer Support Group meet in The Parish Centre on Wednesday at 7.30p.m. Congrats to all the young people involved in the Cavan County handball championship last weekend held in Kingscourt. Please support the annual Christmas ***Kingscourt Cancer Care Walk on St. Stephen's Day***, with registration at Clarkes Corner Bar.