

Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p>30th /31st December Saturday 6pm: Eugene Carolan, First Anniversary. Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Jean Smith, Anniv. Corlea 9am: Maurice Holland, Anniv. 10.30am: Paul Carroll & Glen Curtis, Anniv. Matthew Muldoon, Anniv. 12 Noon: Ann Monaghan, Caroline Carry, George & Mary Monaghan, Anniv.</p>	<p>6th /7th January 2024 Saturday 6pm: Altar List of the Dead and Anniversaries Occurring: Norah Fleming, Peter Hegarty & dec family, PJ Gorman, John Lee, Julie Ann Heary, John McCormack, Daniel & Patrick O'Regan, Arthur McGinley, James & Mary Muldoon, Brigid Marshall & deceased family, Thomas & Noreen Wakely, Owen, Mary & Margaret Yorke, Florence Donagh & deceased family, Pdraig Smith, Matt & Mary Muldoon. Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Kitty & Benny Curtis, Anniv. Corlea 9am: Susan & Patrick Owens, Anniv. 10.30am: Hugh Carolan, First Anniversary. 12 Noon: Bridie Kennedy, Anniv.</p>
<p>Monday 10am: First Mass of the New Year for Peace in the World & The Holy Land. Tuesday 10am: Mass Wednesday 10am: Norah Fleming, Anniv.</p>	<p>Thursday 10am: Arthur McGinley, Anniv. Friday 10am: Altar List of the Dead. Saturday 10am: Feast of Epiphany. Holy Day</p>

<p>The Parish Office</p> <p>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:</p> <p>Reborn through Baptism & The Holy Spirit:</p> <p>One in the Sacrament of Marriage:</p> <p>Christmas Offerings for your priest:</p> <p>Thank You:</p> <p>Happy New Year:</p>	<p>THE PARISH OFFICE REOPENS ON <u>TUESDAY</u>, and is open again on <u>THURSDAY & FRIDAY</u> 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 <u>by 10.00a.m. on Thursday.</u></p> <p>John Joe Connell, Nobber, Patsy Byrne, Baileboro, Sean Duffy, Shercock & Ballyshannon, Madge Fleming, Corlough.</p> <p>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 4th Jan 2024 at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre, with Team D. Please note ALL BAPTISMS TAKE PLACE IN Kingscourt.</p> <p>Congratulations to Ronan Murray and Maria Bracken on their recent marriage. Couples intending marriage in the Diocese of Meath during 2024 must complete an ACCORD pre marriage workshop, www.accord.ie. The 2024 Dates for the Navan ACCORD Centre are on the website. Early booking essential.</p> <p>Thank you for you generous Christmas Offerings in support of your priests. Your kindness and constant support is deeply valued and much appreciated.</p> <p>A very sincere thanks to all who were involved in our Christmas liturgies. A very special Thanks to Ms. Anderson and her pupils for enacting the Christmas story at our Young Families Mass and to Ciaran Callaghan for production. Thanks to our choirs, soloists, and musicians. Thanks to PJ and all our hardworking sacristans. Thank you to our wonderful altar serving teams. Thanks to all who prepared the churches, decorating them, erecting our cribs and Christmas trees. Thanks especially to Sonia and Little Buds Florists, Ann, John & Andrew Gargan, Mary Smith, Loretto Smith, Valerie Monaghan, Betty Rice, Robert Boylan, Adrian McCabe, Una Hughes, Eamonn Smith, Philip Smith for their works of preparation and decoration. Thanks to one and all.</p> <p>Wishing all our parishioners at home and across the seas, a happy, healthy, and truly blessed new year.</p>
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Supporting the parish:	<p style="text-align: center;">Plate €2179 Development Fund €2875 Many thanks.</p>
LMFM Radio Mass:	<p>Thanks to all who were involved in the broadcast LMFM Mass on December 24th. The feedback response has been very positive and complimentary to all who prepared for and participated in this Mass. We take the opportunity to wish Eddie Caffrey well in his retirement from this role and thank him sincerely for his many visits over the years to Kingscourt for LMFM Radio.</p>
First Mass of 2024 for World Peace:	<p>Please join us on Monday morning, <u><i>New Years Day at 10a.m.</i></u> for a Special Mass, marking the First day of the New Year, uniting our prayers with Pope Francis, praying for World Peace, and especially in The Holy Land.</p>
Feast of Epiphany 2024:	<p>Saturday is the <u><i>Feast of Epiphany</i></u>, Nollaig na mBan, and a <u><i>Holy Day</i></u>. Mass at 10a.m. in Kingscourt and all are welcome.</p>
Welcome to families whose babies have been baptised in 2023:	<p>We extend a warm welcome to all families at our 12noon Mass on this Sunday who have celebrated their child's baptism in the parish during the past year. We pray a blessing for the children, their parents, and families.</p>
Ministers for January:	<p>Vigil: Donal Kelly, Kathrina Cunningham, Aileen Sexton, Denise Carolan. 10.30a.m: Angela Regan, Sarah Connolly Geary, Noeleen Dimbylow, Ann Russell. 12noon: Terry O'Reilly, Mary Brennan, Josie McEntee, Patricia Flood.</p>
Dates for the diary in January:	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Dates for the Diary in January</i></u></p> <p>1ST January First Mass of 2024 at 10a.m. to mark the new year and pray for Peace in our World, especially in The Holy Land</p> <p>4th January: First Baptism Preparation meeting of 2024 at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre.</p> <p>5th January: The Parish Bethany Bereavement Team will be available in the Parish Centre after morning Mass. Confidentiality and professionalism are assured.</p> <p>6th January: Feast of Epiphany with Mass at 10a.m.</p> <p>8th January: Schools Enrolment commences for Carricleck N.S., Corlea N.S., Muff N.S. and St. Joseph's begins this week, and concluding on January 26th.</p> <p>18th January: Parish Pastoral Planning Team meeting.</p> <p>24th January: Annual Service of Prayer for Christian Unity Week at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kingscourt at 7.30p.m. It will be led by the Abbot of Glenstal, Abbot Brendan Coffey, OSB and all are welcome.</p> <p>25th January: Parish Finance Committee meeting at 8.30pm.</p> <p>28th January: Annual Catholic Schools Mass, marking Catholic Schools Week in our parish. All are welcome.</p>
Parish Pilgrimage 2024:	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Parish Pilgrimage 2024</i></u></p> <p>Kingscourt Parish Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Montserrat takes place from for seven nights from September 24th - October 1st, in the four star Sumus Hotel and Spa on the seashore of Pineda del Mar in North Eastern Spain. The cost is €1180pps, with a special <u><i>Early Booking Offer of €1140</i></u> - a saving of €40 - for all bookings received before <u><i>January 15th, 2024.</i></u> The cost is inclusive of daytime return flights, transfers, 20kg checked baggage with priority boarding and seat allocation, seven nights half board, three full day tours and an escorted walking tour, the services of a tour manager, local representative and all religious services. <u><i>Booking with Navan Travel at 046 9068600.</i></u></p>

Community Notices:

Warm congratulations to Sean and Doreen Farrelly, who recently marked 50 years in business in the town. They are wished continued success in the years ahead.

