

Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p>27th /28th January Saturday 6pm: Kit Finnegan, First Anniversary. Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Kathleen Reilly's 90th Birthday Celebration Mass. Corlea 9am: Mass for Bishop Michael's Ruby Jubilee of Ordination as Bishop. 10.30am: Betty Kelly, Months Memory. Willie Power, Anniv. 12 Noon: PJ Gorman, Peter Gorman, Grace Gorman, Anniv. Justin & Nuala Mackin & deceased family, Anniv. Eddie, Mai and Cis MacCormack, Anniv. Celebrating Catholic Schools Mass. Tuesday 10am: Special Intention. Wednesday 10am: Mass</p>	<p>3rd /4th February Saturday 6pm: Saturday 6pm: Altar List of the Dead and Anniversaries Occurring: Philip Tully, Dick Mahon, Christopher Gogarty, James & Patricia Armstrong, deceased members of the McCabe & Finnegan families, James & Kathleen McCabe, Terry & Sr. Christopher Gargan, Liam Carbery, Bob & Rose Kelly, Little John McKenna, John & Mary McKenna, Kenneth Gemmell. Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Terence Farrelly and dec family, Anniv. Corlea 9am: Mass for the intentions of parishioners. 10.30am: Peter Boylan, Months Memory. 12noon: Marian Hand, Anniv.</p>
<p>Tuesday 10am: Special Intention. Wednesday 10am: Mass</p>	<p>Thursday 10am: Saint Brigid's Day Mass Friday 10am: Altar List of the Dead</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>Saint Valentine's Mass:</p> <p>Coeliac condition:</p> <p>Sick and housebound:</p> <p>Blessing of Throats:</p> <p>Supporting the parish:</p> <p>Diocesan Levy:</p>	<p>THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN ON <u>MONDAY, TUESDAY, 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>Marie Hunt, nee Byrne, England, Michael O'Leary, Baileboro, Janette Govern, Drogheda, Michael Gargan, Castleknock & Moynalty.</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 1st February 2024 at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre, with Team E. Please note ALL BAPTISMS TAKE PLACE IN Kingscourt.</p> <p>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, 16th/17th February & 1st /2nd March.</p> <p>Our Parish will hold our annual St. Valentines Mass for all couples celebrating a jubilee of marriage this year on Saturday 10th February at 6p.m. Vigil Mass in Kingscourt. Couples married outside of the parish and marking 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, or 50 years of marriage are asked to contact The Parish Office by February 1st, indicating if you wish to participate in this important celebration.</p> <p>If you have a Coeliac /gluten free condition and wish to receive a gluten free host at Mass, please call to the sacristan before Mass to make the necessary arrangements.</p> <p>Fr. Gerry will attend the sick and housebound of the parish on Thursday.</p> <p>To mark the Feast of Saint Blaise, <u>The Blessing of Throats</u> will take place during all our Masses on next weekend in the parish.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plate €1825 Development Fund €3155 Many thanks.</p> <p>Each year the diocese of Meath levies each parish for the running of Bishops House, Bishops Conference, Child Safeguarding, primary and secondary school catechetics,</p>
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<p>Confirmation Classes:</p>	<p>Accord. The levy for our parish is over <u>€7000</u>. Your kind support on next weekend would be greatly appreciated.</p> <p>The Pledge Ceremonies for our Confirmation classes take place next weekend.</p> <p><u>Dates for the Diary in February</u></p> <p>1st February: Mass celebrating Saint Brigid’s Day with the blessing and distribution of Saint Brigid’s Crosses.</p> <p>Fr. Gerry will attend the sick and housebound.</p> <p>Parish Baptismal Team meeting in The Parish Centre.</p>
<p>Dates for the diary in February:</p>	<p>2nd February: Parish Bethany Bereavement Support Team members are available in The Parish Centre after Mass.</p> <p>3rd/4th February: Pledge ceremonies for Confirmation pupils and families.</p> <p>The Blessing of Throats to mark Saint Blaise will take place at all weekend Masses.</p> <p>10th February: Saint Valentine’s Mass for married couples at 6p.m.</p> <p>11th February: St. Mary’s Brass and Reed Band AGM in The Band Hall at 2p.m.</p> <p>12TH February: Five Week Healing programme by The Bethany Bereavement Support Team commences in The Parish Centre at 8p.m.</p> <p>14th February: Ash Wednesday. Mass times with distribution of Ashes to be announced.</p> <p>First Confession for Muff.</p> <p>15TH February: Parish Pastoral Planning Team meeting.</p> <p>17TH/ 18th February: The Blessing and Anointing of the Sick to mark World Day of Sick will take place at all Masses in the parish on this weekend.</p> <p>19th February: Wedding in Kingscourt.</p> <p>20th/21st February: Confirmation Retreats in The Parish Centre.</p> <p>22nd February: First Confession for Kingscourt, Corlea and Carricleck pupils.</p> <p>Parish Safeguarding Review Meeting in The Parish Centre at 7.30p.m.</p> <p>24th February: Wedding in Kingscourt.</p> <p>24th/25th February: Ceremony of Light and Lenten Journey for the Sacramental classes and families.</p> <p>28th February: Kingscourt Breast Cancer Support meeting in The Parish Centre.</p>
<p>Celebrating 40 years as Bishop:</p>	<p><u>Bishop Michael Smith</u> will make his Ruby Jubilee – 40 years – as service to the diocese as bishop this weekend. Parishioners are cordially invited to join with Bishop Michael on this Sunday at 4p.m. in The Cathedral of Christ the King for a Special Evening Prayer to mark this occasion.</p>
<p>Bereavement Support:</p>	<p>The Bethany Bereavement Support Team begin their Five-week Healing Programme in The Parish Centre on February 12th, call 087 9591995. They are also available for one to one meetings and available in The Parish Centre on this Friday 2nd February after Mass. Professionalism and Confidentiality assured.</p>
<p>Ministers for February:</p>	<p>Vigil: Larry Carty, Grainne Taylor, Mary O’Reilly, Dymphna Gargan.</p> <p>10.30am: Majella Kelly, Elise Greene, Collette Gemmell, Rita Marron.</p> <p>12noon: Ned Waters, Emmet Lynch, Bridie Martin, Mary O’Reilly.</p>
<p>Parish Pilgrimage 2024:</p>	<p><u>Kingscourt Parish Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Montserrat</u> takes place from for seven nights from September 24th - October 1st, in the four-star Sumus Hotel at the seashore of Pineda del Mar in North Eastern Spain. The cost is €1180pps. The cost is inclusive of daytime return flights, transfers, 20kg checked baggage, priority boarding, free seat allocation, half board, three full day tours, an escorted walking tour, the services of a tour manager, and all religious services. <u>Booking with Navan Travel at 046 9068600</u></p>

Community Notices:

Kingscourt Breast Cancer Support Group – For Survivors By Survivors – meet in The Parish Centre on this Wednesday at 7.30p.m. Saint Mary’s Brass and Reed Band AGM in The Band Hall on Sunday, 11th February at 2p.m.

