

Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p>6th/7th January 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, Paul Carolan & dec family. Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Kitty & Benny Curtis, Anniv. Corlea 9am: Special intention. 10.30am: Hugh Carolan, First Anniversary. 12 Noon: Bridie Kennedy, Anniv.</p>	<p>13th/14th January Saturday 6pm: May Corbally, First Anniversary. Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Richard & Rose Murray & deceased family, Corlea 9am: Susan & Patrick Owens, Anniv. 10.30am: Charles & Annie McCabe, Anniv. 12 Noon: Ann Farrell, Anniv. Brendan McKenna, Anniv.</p>
<p>Tuesday 10am: Service Wednesday 10am: Service</p>	<p>Thursday 10am: Service Friday 10am: Service.</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>Parish Pastoral Planning Team action undertaken, and completed in the parish during 2023:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">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>Betty Kelly, Church Street, Peter Boylan, Kilnalun, Geraldine Donohoe, Ballyconnell, Margaret McManus, Castletown Kilpatrick, Sam Reilly, Tierworker, Bella Duffy, Ballyshannon.</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 February 1st 2024 at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre, with Team B. Please note ALL BAPTISMS TAKE PLACE IN Kingscourt.</p> <p>Congratulations to Robert Smyth and Sarah Louise Cullen on their recent marriage. Couples intending marriage in the Diocese of Meath during 2024 must complete an ACCORD pre marriage workshop, www.accord.ie.</p> <p><u>Thank you to the Parish Pastoral Planning Team</u> for their great work during 2023. Among the many highlights and projects undertaken and completed were: 1. The Annual <i>Catholic Schools Mass</i>. 2. <i>Ecumenical Outreach</i> at the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and the Walk of Witness on Good Friday. 3. <i>Exam Mass</i> in support of our students and young people. 4. Sourcing of local <i>Professional Counselling services</i> for families in a time of any need. 5. A <i>Welcome Reception</i> for members of the Indian community arrived to the parish. 6. Commissioning of six <i>new baptismal teams</i> for the parish. 7. The <i>Kingscourt Church historical booklet</i> was updated and gifted to families at Christmas. 8. <i>Promotion of Adoration</i> of the Blessed Sacrament in the parish with guest speakers from Meath Diocesan Adoration Committee. 9. A special <i>successful appeal</i> in December for those currently suffering because of the ongoing situation in The Holy Land. 10. <i>Stone of Remembrance</i> erected in the cemetery, honouring all infants, babies and children who have died, leaving an imprint in the lives of their parents and families. 11. <i>Papal Awards Mass</i>. 12. <i>LMFM Radio broadcast Mass</i>. 13. Celebrating the important role of Grandparents on <i>Grandparents Day</i>. 15. Mass for the Farming community, celebrating the <i>Harvest</i>. 16. <i>Parish Gathering</i> for all parish volunteers.</p>
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<p>Supporting the parish:</p>	<p>Plate €1721 Development Fund €4555 Many thanks</p> <p><u>CEMETERY SUNDAY MASS AND BLESSING OF THE GRAVES ON AUGUST 4TH at 12noon</u></p> <p><u>Parish Pilgrimage 2024</u></p>
<p>Parish Pilgrimage 2024:</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>Early Booking Offer of €1140</u> - a saving of €40 - for all bookings received before <u>January 15th, 2024</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, an escorted walking tour, the services of a tour manager, local representative, and all religious services. <u>Booking with Navan Travel at 046 9068600.</u></p> <p><u>Dates for the Diary 2024</u></p> <p>24th January: To mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Right Reverend Brendan Coffey, OSB Abbot of Glenstal Abbey, Limerick, will be the guest preacher at the annual Ecumenical Service at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 7.30p.m. All are welcome.</p> <p>10th February: Annual St. Valentines Mass at 6p.m. for a couples marking a special jubilee this year.</p> <p>14th February: Ash Wednesday. Celebration of First Confession.</p> <p>20th/21st February: Annual school retreats for Confirmation pupils. 22nd February: Celebration of First Confession.</p> <p>3rd March: Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Deenihan. 17th March: Saint Patrick's Day.</p> <p>31st March: Easter Sunday Dawn Mass at The Mass Rock on The Lough an Leagh. 12th May: Corlea First Holy Communion. 18th May: Saint Joseph's First Holy Communion. 25th May: Muff First Holy Communion. 26th May: Carricleck First Holy Communion. 2nd June: Annual Exam Mass.</p> <p>13th July: Annual Outdoor Mass in honour of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. 21st July: Catholic Grandparents Sunday.</p> <p>4th August: Cemetery Sunday Mass with The Blessing of the Graves at 12noon. 12th August: Annual Fair of Muff. 24th/25th August: Blessing of schoolbags for the new academic year. 20th October: Annual Harvest Mass of Thanksgiving. 2nd November: Annual Mass of Remembrance 3rd November: Annual Mass for all families who have lost a child. 8th December: Feast of the Immaculate Conception. 25th December: Christmas Day.</p> <p>29th December: Annual Mass of Blessing for all families who have celebrated baptism in the parish during 2024.</p>
<p>Dates for the Diary 2024:</p> <p>Parish Statistics 2023:</p>	<p><u>Parish Statistics 2023</u></p> <p>Pastoral Visits to Homes of the Parish: 893 Pastoral Visits to parishioners in Hospital and Nursing Care Settings: 102 Marriages: 48 Funerals: 16 Pastoral Visits to the schools of the parish: 160 Baptisms: 47 Confirmations: 81</p>

Community Notices:

The Alzheimer Society of Ireland Monaghan Support Group meet in Carrickmacross Library on Monday from 6.30p.m.
Adult Faith Alpha Course commencing in the cluster parish of Drumconrath at 8p.m. in their Parish Centre.

