

Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p>10th/11th February Saturday 6pm: Frances Madden, Anniv. Jack & Eileen Curtis & deceased family & Maidie Allen, Anniv. Anna Corrigan & deceased family, Anniv. Peggy Egan, Anniv. Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Rose & James Burns & deceased family, Anniv. Corlea 9am: James & Mary Hand, Anniv. 10.30am: Denise Malone, Anniv. 12 Noon: Raymond Byrnes, Anniv. Norma McKeever, Anniv. Kathleen Carolan, Anniv. Frank & Brigid Doyle, Anniv.</p>	<p>17th/18th February Saturday 6pm: James Sheerin, First Anniversary. Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Patricia, James, Philip, Mary & Phil Smith & deceased family, Anniv. Corlea 9am: Mass. 10.30am: Martin O'Reilly, Anniv. Joseph O'Regan, Anniv. 12 Noon: Peter Tiernan, Anniv. Maureen & Mattie Wakely, Anniv. Patsy Sherlock, Anniv.</p>
<p>Tuesday 10am: Prayer Service Ash Wednesday 7a.m. Mass in Corlea. 10am: Morning Mass in Kingscourt 7.30p.m. Novena & Lenten Mass: James & Elizabeth O'Reilly, Anniv.</p>	<p>Thursday 10am: June & Michael McCormick, Anniv. Friday 10am: Lenten Mass.</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>Bethany Bereavement Support:</p> <p>Ash Wednesday 2024:</p>	<p>THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN ON <u>MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY FROM 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></p> <p>Lana Whelan, Drumbracken, Joyce Smith, Greys, Essex, Tony Tuffy, Enniscrone, Tony Cassidy, College.</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 7th March 2024 at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre, with Team F. 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, 5TH/6TH April, 19th/20th April, 14th/15th June.</p> <p>We welcome all couples who are celebrating a Jubilee of Marriage to our special St. Valentine's Mass this weekend.</p> <p>The Parish Bethany Bereavement Team begin their Five Week Healing Programme in The Parish Centre on Monday evening at 8p.m. Anyone who has been bereaved at any time is welcome to attend, with professionalism and confidentiality assured.</p> <p><u>Wednesday next is Ash Wednesday</u> and the first day of Lent. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at all Masses in our parish.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Early Morning Mass in Corlea</u> at 7a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Mass in Kingscourt</u> at 10a.m.</p> <p><u>Additional Evening Mass</u> with Novena in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 7.30p.m. Please leave your petitions in The Petition Box before the icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.</p>
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Supporting the Parish:	Plate €2364 Development Fund €3190 Many thanks
Offering Day:	Next week is an <u>Offering Day</u> in support of your priests. Thank you for your continued kind support, and generosity.
First Confession:	The children and families of Muff will celebrate the Sacrament of First Confession on Wednesday.
Parish Pastoral Planning:	The Parish Pastoral Planning Team will meet on Thursday at 6.45p.m.
World Day of the Sick:	To mark the recent World Day of the Sick, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will take place during all Masses in our parish on next weekend.
Pass it On!	A few years ago, Ann Burns edited a very popular book entitled <i>Pass it On</i> , a compendium of prayers, reflections, thoughts by grandparents for another generation. It is planned by The Parish Pastoral Planning Team is to publish a new edition later this year. We are now inviting all parishioners to share with us their favourite thoughts, prayers and reflections which might be included in this new edition for another generation.. Please leave them in Kingscourt Church or The Parish Office, marked <u>Pass it On Reflections</u> . The deadline is Easter Sunday, 31 st March.
Kingscourt Parish Pilgrimage 2024:	Kingscourt Parish Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Montserrat takes place from for seven nights from September 24 th - October 1 st , in the four-star Sumus Hotel and Spa on 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 with priority boarding, seat allocation, half board, three full day tours, an escorted walking tour, tour manager, and all religious services. <u>Booking with Navan Travel at 046 906860</u>
Frank Mc Namara in Concert:	We are delighted to announce that Frank McNamara, formerly of RTE and the Late Late will perform <u>Mozart by Candlelight</u> in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kingscourt on Palm Sunday at 8p.m. Tickets are available on Eventbrite.ie and a limited number will be available at the door on the night.
The Season of Lent in our parish 2024:	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Lent in our Parish 2024</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ <i>Morning Prayer and Rosary</i> on each morning before Mass ❖ <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> on each Tuesday morning. ❖ <i>Holy Hour</i> with music, reflections and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament on each Tuesday evening of Lent at 7.30p.m., praying especially for Vocations in this Year of Prayer for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood. ❖ <i>Novena Mass</i> in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help on each Wednesday of Lent at 7.30p.m. ❖ <i>Our Lenten Garden</i> is a focus for us to support the weak and the vulnerable. ❖ Please support <i>The Trocaire Lenten campaign 2024</i>. Boxes are now available. ❖ We encourage parishioners to take time to make <i>The Stations of the Cross</i>. ❖ Please support the <i>Lenten Lunches</i> in The Red Hall on each Friday from 12noon – 2p.m. in aid of charity.

Community Notices:

The Social Services Midweek Afternoon Teas in The Matt Talbot Hall are currently suspended. Carrickmacross CCE is holding its annual Pancake Supper in aid of Carrick Cancer in Corduff on Friday, 16th February. Escorted trip to Knock for five days on March 3rd, bookings on 094 9006426. Kingscourt Social Services Dinner Party on March 6th at 2p.m. at The Castle, bookings at Amy's Veg Shop by March 1st.

