



# Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<b>17<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>Saturday 6pm: James Sheerin, First Anniversary.</b> <b>Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Patricia, James, Philip, Mary &amp; Phil Smith &amp; deceased family, Anniv.</b> <b>Corlea 9am: Mass</b> <b>10.30am: Martin O'Reilly, Anniv. Joseph O'Regan, Anniv.</b> <b>12 Noon: Peter Tiernan, Anniv. Maureen &amp; Mattie Wakely, Anniv, Patsy Sherlock, Anniv.</b>		<b>24<sup>th</sup> / 25<sup>th</sup> February</b> <b>Saturday 6pm: Riona Carolan, Months Memory. J.J. Gorman, Anniv. Tommy, Pat, John &amp; Eugene O'Reilly &amp; deceased family, Anniv. James &amp; Kathleen O'Hagan, Anniv.</b> <b>Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Mass</b> <b>Corlea 9am: John &amp; Annie Lynch, Anniv.</b> <b>10.30am: Mass.</b> <b>12 Noon: Roisin McCarthy, Anniv.</b>	
<b>Monday 2p.m. Wedding in Kingscourt.</b> <b>Tuesday 10am: Margaret Duffy, Anniv.</b> <b>Wednesday 7.30p.m. Lenten Novena Mass.</b>		<b>Thursday 10am: Margaret, Patrick &amp; Patrick Jnr Johnston &amp; Aaron Keenan, Anniv.</b> <b>Friday 10am: Lenten Mass</b> <b>Saturday: 1.30p.m. Wedding in Kingscourt.</b>	

<p><b>The Parish Office</b></p> <p><b>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:</b></p> <p><b>Reborn through Baptism &amp; The Holy Spirit:</b></p> <p><b>One in the Sacrament of Marriage:</b></p> <p><b>Cemetery Sunday Mass and Blessing of Graves:</b></p> <p><b>February Offering Day:</b></p> <p><b>Bethany Bereavement Support:</b></p> <p><b>Confirmation Retreat:</b></p> <p><b>Lenten Holy Hour:</b></p> <p><b>Lenten Novena:</b></p>	<p><b>THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN ON <u>MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY &amp; 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></b></p> <p><b>Colm James MacDermot, Navan, Frank Bird, Tallenstown, Eddie Fleming, Bawnboy, Seamus McCabe, Edenagully &amp; Broomfield.</b></p> <p><b>Congratulations to Ella Rosemary Clarke on her recent baptism. 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 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre, with Team F. Please note ALL BAPTISMS TAKE PLACE IN Kingscourt.</b></p> <p><b>Congratulations to Paddy Rooney and Linda Meegan 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>. The 2024 Dates for the Navan ACCORD Centre: 1<sup>st</sup> /2<sup>nd</sup> March, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> April, 19<sup>th</sup>/ 20<sup>th</sup> April, 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> June.</b></p> <p><b>Our annual <u>Cemetery Sunday Mass</u> with The Blessings of the Graves takes place on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August at 12noon.</b></p> <p><b>This Weekend is an <u>Offering Day</u> in support of your priests. Thank you for your continued, kind, and generous support.</b></p> <p><b>The Bethany Bereavement Support Team continue their <u>Five Week Healing Programme</u> in The Parish Centre on Monday night. Confidentiality and Professionalism assured. The Confirmation pupils will take part in their Confirmation Retreat on this Tuesday and Wednesday in The Parish Centre, run by Darren Butler from the Irish Bishops Conference and Gwen McKenna of FASN.</b></p> <p><b>Please join us on Tuesday evening at 7.30p.m. for our Lenten Holy Hour in Kingscourt.</b></p> <p><b>Our Lenten Novena Mass in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help continues on Wednesday. Please leave your prayer petitions beside the Icon of Our Lady.</b></p>
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Supporting the parish:	Plate €1685    Development Fund €2135    Many thanks
Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick: Home Visitation:	To mark the recent <u>World Day of the Sick</u> , the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will take place at all parish Masses this weekend. Fr.Gerry concludes visitation to the homes of An Tor Aonarach these weeks.
First Confession 2024:	The children of Second Class from St. Joseph's Kingscourt, Corlea and Carrickleck will celebrate their First Confession in Kingscourt on Thursday at 6p.m.
Safeguarding Team Meeting:	The Parish Safeguarding Team will hold their meeting at The Parish Office on Thursday evening at 7.30p.m.
Ceremony of Light and Lenten Journey:	Next weekend we will welcome the Sacramental classes for their ceremonies of Light in preparation for the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation during this year.
Women's World Day of Prayer:	Women's World Day of Prayer will take place in Kingscourt Church on Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March at 7.30p.m. This year the service was prepared by the Christian women of the Holy Land. Please come along in prayerful support and solidarity with the people of the Holy Land in these difficult times!
Pass it On:	We are asking all parishioners to consider sending in your favourite prayer, reflection, thought or poem which you may wish to pass on to another generation for our new edition Pass it On book.
Lent in our parish 2024:	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Lent in our Parish 2024</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Morning Prayer and Rosary on each morning before mass</li> <li>❖ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on each Tuesday morning.</li> <li>❖ Holy Hour with music, reflections and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament on each Tuesday evening of Lent at 7.30p.m., praying especially for Vocation in this Year of Prayer for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood.</li> <li>❖ Novena Mass in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help on each Wednesday of Lent at 7.30p.m.</li> <li>❖ Our Lenten Garden is a focus for us to support the weak and the vulnerable. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Please support The Trocaire Lenten campaign 2024.</li> </ul> </li> <li>❖ We encourage parishioners to take a little time to make The Stations of the Cross.</li> <li>❖ Please support the Lenten lunches at the Red Hall on Fridays.</li> </ul>
Pastoral Planning:	<u>The Parish Pastoral Planning Team</u> met this week. Among the matters discussed, included a review of the recent Mass for St. Valentines Day, and the positive response from all who took part, planning for the upcoming school Confirmation retreats, finalising of a special commissioned prayer card for Mother's Day, hosting the upcoming Women's World Day of Prayer, prepared by the Christian Women of the Holy Land on March 1st, initial work on the new Pass it On book, engagement with the forthcoming choral workshop facilitated by Ciaran Coll and Derek Eakins on March 9 <sup>th</sup> and the promotion of the Mozart by Candlelight Concert with Frank McNamara on Palm Sunday, March 24 <sup>th</sup> in Kingscourt.

Community Notices:

Social Services Dinner at Cabra Castle on March 6<sup>th</sup> at 2p.m., with bookings at Amy's Vegetable Shop, Main Street by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Kingscourt Youthreach is holding a Coffee Morning in aid of Pieta House in The Railway Buildings, Carrickmacross Road, on March 1<sup>st</sup> from 10a.m. – 12noon. Muff Parents Association collection this weekend, with their annual raffle and bake sale on next weekend. Cake Sale in The Parish Centre on next Sunday after Masses in support of Barbara Mnich and her ongoing treatment abroad. Giveblood.ie is in The Community Centre on February 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> from 3.45p.m. – 8p.m.

