Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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9th/10th March

Saturday 6pm: John William Lee, First Anniversary & deceased family, Anniv. Seán Forkan, Anniv, Tommy Gaughan, Anniv. Philip & Anne Fitzpatrick, Anniv, Patsy & Mary Gargan, Anniv.

Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Mass.

Corlea 9am: John, Ellie, James & Teresa Carolan, Anniv.

10.30am: Patsy Crosby, Months Memory. Paddy

Freeman, Anniv. Paddy Hand, Anniv. 12 Noon: Marie & Peter Smith, Anniv.

Tuesday 10am: Lenten Mass

Wednesday 7.30pm: Lenten Novena Mass. Special

Intention.

16th/17th March

Saturday 6pm: Phyllis Garvey, Anniv. Bridie McCabe, Anniv. Jimmy & Eileen Galligan, Anniv. Esther, Aiden & Patrick Kellett, Anniv. Muff Vigil 7.30pm: John, Peggy & Sr. Paschal Smith Anniv. Paddy & Mary Fitzsimons, Anniv. Corlea 9am: Roseann & Michael Lynch &

deceased family, Anniv.

10.30am: Joe, Frank & Margaret Cooney & deceased family, Anniv. Micheal McConnon,

Anniv.

12 Noon: Philip McDaniel, Anniv.

Thursday 10am: James & Bridie Carolan & deceased

members of the Carolan family, Anniv.

Friday 10am: Lenten Mass.

The Parish Office:

THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN ON MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY 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 by 10.00a.m. on Thursday.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:

Maureen Kiernan, Lisagoan & Carrickmacross, Eva Heeran, Terenure, Pat McGivney, Lisagoan, and Kilmarnock, James Carolan, Drumconrath.

Reborn through **Baptism & The Holy** Spirit:

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 April 2024 at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre, with Team A. Please note ALL **BAPTISMS TAKE PLACE IN Kingscourt.**

One in the Sacrament of 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: 5th/6th April, 19th/20th April, 14th/15th June.

Lenten Holy Hour:

Our Lenten Holy Hour continues on Tuesday evening at 7.30p.m. in Kingscourt church. Please join us in praying for Vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood.

Lenten Novena:

Our Lenten Novena Mass in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help continues on Wednesday at 7.30p.m. Please leave your prayer petitions beside the Icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Parish Pastoral Planning:

Our Parish Pastoral Planning Team will meet on Thursday at 6.30p.m.

Home Visitation:

Fr. Gerry will conclude visitation to the homes of Fana Rua these weeks.

Happy Mother's Day:

We wish all our Mother's a very Happy Mother's Day. A specially commissioned book marker has been prepared by The Parish Pastoral Planning Team and will be gifted to all Mum's at our Masses this weekend.

Supporting the

Plate €2164 Development Fund €2120 parish:

Confirmation Class 2024:

Congratulations to the young people of our parish who celebrated their Confirmation on last weekend. Amber Brady, Liam Brady, Jay Canning, Christina Fitzgerald, Bobby Joe Martin, Maebh Hanratty Lily, Monaghan, Lúcás Shiels, Adam Browne, Ava Sharkey, Reece Muldoon, Joe O'Malley, Nadine McKenna, Shannon Farrelly, Ethan Tully, Kaitlyn Platt, Oisín Gogarty, Ellen Monaghan, Eimear Byrne, Lilly Rooney, Jack Farrelly, Frankie Thornton-Putnam, Darragh McElroy, Bobby Steyn, Tadhg Burns, Katie Hughes, Liam Fitzsimons, Niamh Reily, Aimee Reilly, Jack Reilly, Sophie Yore, Conor Smith, Nicole Lay, Ailbhe Greene, Amy Dolan, Bartosz Piotrowski, Caellum Gormalley, Clodagh Monaghan, Dominik Tomczyk, Donnie Robinson, Ellie Finneran, Filip Moniak, Isabelle Cunningham, Jake Byrne, Kacper Warylo, Kamil Borowski, Killian Shekleton, Lily-Ann Martin, Lucy Farrelly, Max Byrne, Oliwier Nemeczek, Rebeka Kanaseviciute, Riley Martin McCahill, Thomas Carroll, Thomas McNeice, Weronika Prucnal, Sindija Andriekute, Mia Caffrey, Rosie Califf, Darragh Clarke, Liam Clarke, Evan Colhoun, Kimberly Daly, Cillian Dempsey, Ava Dolan, Bella Egharevba, Harry Freeman, Megan Hagan, Leon Hunt, Nikolas Jakubkovic, Sebastian Kubarek, Aaron Lennon, Ella McCabe, Grace McGee, Catherine McGrath, Alfie Murtagh, Millie O'Connell, Eva O'Driscoll, Denas Valasinas. We pray that God's Holy Spirit will be with our young people throughout their journey of life and faith. Thanks to their parents, guardians, teachers and all who have journeyed with them over recent months. Thanks to our sacristans, stewards, choir, musicians, all who prepared the church, and partook in the celebration of Confirmation, making it a prayerful and blessed occasion for everyone.

Pass it On:

A few years ago, Ann Burns edited a very popular book entitled *Pass it On*, 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 *Pass it On Reflections*. The deadline is Easter Sunday, 31st March.

Kingscourt Parish Pilgrimage 2024:

Kingscourt Parish Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Montserrat takes place from for seven nights from September 24^{th-} 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. 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>

Mozart by Candlelight:

We are delighted to announce that Frank McNamara, formerly of RTE and the Late Late will perform Mozart by Candlelight 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.

Community Notices:

Warm good wishes to Josie Duster O'Brien, Drumgill, who will celebrate his 90th birthday in the coming days. Please join at The Kingscourt Saint Patrick's Day Parade in our town on Sunday next, a great community occasion and not to be missed! The Alzheimer Society of Ireland, Monaghan monthly meeting takes place on 11th March from 6.30p.m. in Carrickmacross Library and all are welcome. Meath Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from September 10th, bookings with www.joewalshtours.ie Moynalty Drama presents *Mother Knows Best* in The Muintir na Tire Hall on March 22nd and 23rd with bookings at 089 4709196. Good luck to Kingscourt Stars, who are *Family Fortunes* and which will take place on Saturday, May 11th in Kingscourt Community Centre with doors opening at 7p.m. Thank you to all who supported the collection at Women's World Day of Prayer, realising €400 for charities.