Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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16th/17th March St. Patrick's Day 23rd/24th March PALM SUNDAY Saturday 6pm: Seán Smiley O'Reilly, Anniv. Paddy Saturday 6pm: Phyllis Garvey, Anniv. Bridie Rooney, Anniv. Annie & Ned McCabe, Anniv. McCabe, Anniv. Jimmy & Eileen Galligan, Anniv. Esther, Aiden & Patrick Kellett, Anniv. Michael & Margaret & Brendan Moore & deceased family, Anniv. Jimmy & Bridie Woods, Anniv. Tommy Mary O'Neill, Anniv. Woods, Anniv. Brendan Gorman, Anniv. Patrick & Muff Vigil 7.30pm: John, Peggy & Sr. Paschal Elizabeth Clarke & deceased family, Anniv. Smith & Paddy & Mary Fitzsimons, Anniv, Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Paddy, Molly & Joseph Reilly, Corlea 9am: Roseanne & Michael Lynch & deceased family, Anniv. Corlea 9am: Mass 10.30am: Joe, Frank & Margaret Cooney & 10.30am: Baby John Mellalley, Anniv. Patsy & Brigid deceased family, Anniv. Micheal McConnon, McCabe, Anniv. Anniv. Jimmy Sheenan, Anniv. 12 Noon: Margaret & Michael Rooney, Anniv & 12 Noon: Philip McDaniel, Anniv. Brigid & Pat Rooney, Anniv. P.J. Hagan, Anniv. Thursday 10am: Mass for all who sympathised with the **Tuesday 10am: Lenten Mass** Wednesday 7.30p.m. Lenten Novena Mass. Finnegan family at Kit's death. 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:

Grainne O'Reilly McMahon, Corrygarry, Mary McCabe, Corduff, Rosemary Carolan, Slane, Kathleen Walsh, Castlebar, Brendan Shevlin, Nolagh, Mattie Rogers, New York & Kilmainhamwood.

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. Early booking essential. www.accord.ie

Lenten Holy Hour:

Our Lenten Holy Hour continues on Tuesday evening at 7.30p.m. in Kingscourt church, praying for the people of Gaza and for Vocations.

Lenten Novena:

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

Parish Pastoral Planning:

<u>The Parish Pastoral Planning Team</u> met last week. They congratulated Ciaran Coll and Derek Eakins on the recent excellent workshop for choirs. They noted that the specially commissioned card for Mother's Day was well received. An Irish themed liturgy has been prepared for St. Parick's Day. A full schedule for Holy Week and Easter will be announced next week. It was agreed to extend the date for receipt of material for the new Pass it On edition until May 1st. A team up skilling is scheduled for April 18th.

Supporting the parish: Plate €1335 Development Fund €1885 Many Thanks.

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 new deadline is 1st May for receipt of materials.

Kingscourt Parish Pilgrimage:

Kingscourt Parish Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Montserrat takes place 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 a full schedule of religious services. Booking with Navan Travel at 046 906860

Mozart by Candlelight next Sunday:

We are delighted to announce that Frank McNamara, formerly of RTE and the Late Show will perform Mozart by Candlelight in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Kingscourt on next Sunday, Palm Sunday at 8p.m. Tickets are available on Eventbrite.ie with a limited number available at the door.

Lent in our Parish 2024

- **Morning Prayer and Rosary on each morning before mass**
- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on each Tuesday morning.**
- ❖ 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 and for the people of Gaza and Holy Land.
- Novena Mass in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help on each Wednesday of Lent at 7.30p.m.
- Our Lenten Garden is a focus for us to support the weak and the vulnerable.
 - **❖** Please support The Trocaire Lenten campaign 2024.
- We encourage parishioners to take a little time to make The Stations of the Cross.
- ❖ Please support the Lenten Lunches taking place in The Red Hall on each Friday from 12noon – 2p.m. All are welcome.

Community Notices:

The family of the late Kit Finnegan thank all who kindly supported and sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. Mass will be offered on Thursday next. Warm congratulations to Colm Kieran and My Farwell Wishes who were awarded the Best Start Up and Best Overall in the local Enterprise Cavan Awards. Colm and his company will now represent Cavan in the National Enterprise Awards in Dublin which will take place in June. Congrats Colm and his team! Congratulations to Miriam Irwin on her forthcoming roundy birthday, to Eamonn Sheridan on his recent roundy birthday, and to Regina Gargan on her upcoming roundy birthday! Moynalty AC 4-mile Road Race on Easter Monday at 12noon, call 087 0626111. Daffodil Day takes place on Friday in Kingscourt, supporting The Irish Cancer Society, please contact Gillian at 086 1945972. Social Services Whist resumes in The Matt Talbot Hall on Tuesday at 8p.m.