

# Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> March</b>  <b>Saturday 6pm: Altar List of the Dead &amp; Anniversaries</b>                  Occurring: Rose, Paddy &amp; Mary Reilly, Michael &amp; Mary Carolan, Peg, Eddie, Valerie &amp; Eamon Carolan, James Byrne &amp; deceased family, Mick &amp; Teasia Connolly, Benny &amp; Peter Connolly, Mary &amp; Tommy Martin, Andy &amp; Annie Smith &amp; deceased family, Kathleen &amp; Bridie Gartlan &amp; deceased family, Eugene Murtagh, Victor, Vera &amp; Linda Sherlock, Patrick &amp; Vera Carolan &amp; deceased members of the McGivney family, Patrick &amp; Elizabeth Martin, Jimmy, Peter &amp; Lena Farrelly.  <b>Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Mass.</b>                  Corlea 9am: Eugene, Martha &amp; Jimmy Boylan, Anniv.                  10.30am: Jimmy Armstrong, First Anniversary.                  12 Noon: Josie Rooney, Anniv. Kevin Hanratty, Anniv.                  1.30p.m. Confirmation</p>	<p><b>9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> March</b>  <b>Saturday 6pm: John William Lee, First Anniversary &amp; deceased family, Anniv. Seán Forkan, Anniv, Tommy Gaughan, Anniv. Philip &amp; Anne Fitzpatrick, Anniv Patsy &amp; Mary Gargan, Anniv.</b>  <b>Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Mass</b>                  Corlea 9am: John, Ellie, James &amp; Teresa Carolan, Anniv.                  10.30am: Patsy Crosby, Months Memory. Paddy Freeman, Anniv.                  Paddy Hand, Anniv.                  12 Noon: Marie &amp; Peter Smith, Anniv.</p>
<p>Tuesday 10am: Lenten Mass                  Wednesday 7.30pm: Lenten Novena Mass</p>	<p>Thursday 10am: Lenten Mass                  Friday 10am: Lenten Mass.</p>

<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>Confirmation 2024:</b></p> <p><b>Lenten Holy Hour:</b></p> <p><b>Visitation of sick and housebound:</b></p> <p><b>Lenten Novena Mass in honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help:</b></p> <p><b>Supporting the parish:</b></p>	<p><b>THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN ON <u>MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY &amp; FRIDAY</u> FROM 10.30AM TO 12.30PM.</b> 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>Andy Clarke, Lisnasasonagh, Paul Henry, Carnaross, Maureen Freeman, Magheracluone, Kevin Duffy Snr, Castletown.</p> <p>Congratulations to Sadie Claire Tinnelly, Lucy Clare Finnegan, Freya Ellen Ann Martin on their 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.</p> <p>Congratulations to Sharon Kilkelly and Gary McInerney 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: 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.</p> <p>We extend a warm welcome to Bishop Tom Deenihan who is visiting our parish this weekend for the celebration of Confirmation.</p> <p>Please join us on Tuesday evening at 7.30p.m. for our Lenten Holy Hour in Kingscourt.</p> <p>Fr. Gerry will attend to the sick and the housebound of the parish on Tuesday.</p> <p>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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plate €1637    Development Fund €2320</p>
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<p>Afternoon Choir and Choral workshop in our parish:</p>	<p>Our Parish Pastoral Planning Team is delighted to welcome choir members and singers to an Afternoon Choral Workshop on next Saturday afternoon in The Parish Centre at 2p.m., led by Derek Eakins and Ciaran Coll, culminating in a special Sung Mass on Saturday evening at 6p.m. All are welcome to attend.</p>
<p>Pass it On:</p>	<p>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><i>Pass it On Reflections</i></u>. The deadline is Easter Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> March.</p>
<p>Parish Pilgrimage 2024:</p>	<p>Kingscourt Parish Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Montserrat takes place from for seven nights from September 24<sup>th</sup> - October 1<sup>st</sup>, 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><i>Booking with Navan Travel at 046 906860</i></u></p>
<p>Mozart by Candlelight with Frank McNamara:</p>	<p>We are delighted to announce that Frank McNamara, formerly of RTE and the Late Late will perform <u><i>Mozart by Candlelight</i></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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><i>Lent in our Parish 2024</i></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 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 in The Red Hall on each Friday from 12noon to 2p.m.</li> </ul>
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*Community Notices:*

The Social Services Dinner takes place at Cabra Castle on this Wednesday. Bookings at Amy's Farm Fresh, Main Street. Please support the Lenten Lunches on each Friday from 12noon in The Red Hall in aid of local charities. Warm congratulations to Kathleen Irwin of Church Street, on the occasion of her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday this weekend. Thanks to all who supported the fundraiser event for Barbara Mnich in The Parish Centre last weekend, realising €3325, which will assist with her on going medical treatments abroad.

