

# Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p><b>13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> April</b>                  Saturday 6pm: Thomas, P.J. &amp; Brigid McCabe, Anniv. Matt Donagh, Anniv. Owen &amp; Ellie Russell, Anniv, John Russell, Anniv, Michael Clarke, Anniv. Fr Phonsie Mackin, Anniv. Charles &amp; Sheila Lynch, Anniv , James &amp; Margaret Lynch, Anniv. Patrick &amp; Laura Clarke, Anniv. Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Sean Tierney, Anniv. Corlea 9am: Mass will be offered for the hardworking Farming Community of the parish dealing with the current poor weather conditions. 10.30am: Lal &amp; Maureen Shekleton, Anniv. Brian &amp; Eileen Hanratty &amp; deceased family, Anniv. Kevin Daly, Anniv. Paddy &amp; Kitty Gaynor, Anniv. 12 Noon: Grainne O'Reilly McMahan, Months Memory.</p>	<p><b>20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> April</b>                  Saturday 6pm: Brian Tinnelly &amp; deceased family, Anniv. Mary &amp; Hugh Farrelly, Anniv, Michael Farrelly, Anniv. Susan &amp; James Martin, Anniv. Margaret Tevlin, Anniv, Carol Nesbit, Anniv. James &amp; Mary Reilly &amp; deceased relatives, Anniv. John Barry, Anniv. Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Adrian Lambe, Anniv. Corlea 9am: Michael Hand, Months Memory. 10.30am: Joseph (Joe) O'Reilly, Anniv. Eddie Fleming, Anniv. 12 Noon: Gwen Kierans, Anniv, Paddy &amp; Maura Rafferty, Anniv. James Campbell, Anniv.</p>
<p>Tuesday 10am: James &amp; Lil McCabe, Anniv.                  Wednesday 10am: Terry, Alice, Francie &amp; Freda Kane, Anniv.</p>	<p>Thursday 10am: Mass                  Friday 10am: The Reilly Family, Anniv.                  Friday 1p.m. Wedding in Kingscourt.</p>

<p><b>The Parish Office</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>Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord:</b></p>	<p>George McCullagh, Cabra.</p>
<p><b>Reborn through Baptism &amp; The Holy Spirit:</b></p>	<p>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 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024 at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre, with Team B. Please note ALL BAPTISMS TAKE PLACE IN Kingscourt.</p>
<p><b>One in the Sacrament of Marriage:</b></p>	<p>Congratulations to Jessica Kelly and Carlus Maguire 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: 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> April, 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> June. Early booking is essential.</p>
<p><b>Parish Pastoral Planning:</b></p>	<p>The Parish Pastoral Planning Team meet on Thursday for an in-service Information evening in The Parish House at 6.30p.m.</p>
<p><b>Hospital Visitation:</b></p>	<p>Hospital Visitation is an essential part of the life and ministry of the priest. If a member of your family from the parish is in hospital, please contact Fr. Gerry who is always happy to make a pastoral visit.</p>
<p><b>Parish Cemetery:</b></p>	<p>A health and safety audit was recently completed at our cemetery. A number of older plots were noted for mention. We are now requesting the assistance of parishioners in seeking any relatives of those interred in these older and unattended plots. You are asked to contact The Parish Office.</p>
<p><b>Supporting the parish:</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plate €1268    Development Fund €2590</b></p>

Parish Financial Statement:	The Parish Finance Committee recently approved the audited accounts for 2023 and they have been furnished to the Diocesan Office. A copy of the accounts is made available at Masses this weekend. This report is an opportunity to express thanks and appreciation to all who are so financially supportive of our parish throughout the year, with a year-on-year percentage increase in donations over all accounts. Again, a heartfelt thanks to all.
Vocations Sunday:	Next Sunday is <u>Vocations Sunday</u> , when we are invited to pray for Vocations especially for the diocesan priesthood. Our Mass collection on Sunday next is to support our current students in their studies and formation. Fr. Tony Gonoude is Vocations Director at 044 937 3923.
TROCAIRE 2024:	<p>Thanks to all who have already returned their TROCAIRE donation. Your support will make a real difference to the lives of so many in the developing world struggling with injustice, poverty, climate change and wars. Any family or individual wishing to support the work of TROCAIRE and the Lenten Appeal can use the special envelope in their planned giving family box. If you are returning the TROCAIRE Box, it is of great assistance if you can convert coins to notes!</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>Pass it On Reflections</u>. The deadline has been extended to 1<sup>st</sup> May.</p>
Pass it On:	
Parish Pilgrimage 2024:	<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><a href="#">Booking with Navan Travel at 046 906860</a></u></p>
Schools Retreat:	The schools retreat, postponed from earlier in the year, will now take place on April 23 <sup>rd</sup> and 24 <sup>th</sup> at the Parish Centre for those who recently received the Sacrament of Confirmation. It will be led by Darren Butler and Gwen McKenna from Irish Bishops Conference and FASN.

**Community Notices:**

Congratulations to young parishioners, Philip Tierney, Mark Lennon, Sinead Carolan and Oisin Monaghan who reached the final of the Certified Irish Angus Schools Competition 2024. Well done to them! Kingscourt Social Services hold their AGM in The Matt Talbot Hall on Wednesday next at 7.30p.m. and all are welcome. Kingscourt Stars Family Fortunes in Kingscourt Community Centre on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May. The Lough Derg Pilgrimage Season commences on May 31<sup>st</sup>, see [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org) 4 County Cycle Club couch to 50k commencing Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> of April @ 7pm for 6 weeks from Magheraclone Service Station. Over 18's. Enquires to Gene on 087 2360289.

