

# Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<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 &amp; Michael Farrelly, Anniv.                  Susan &amp; James Martin, Anniv. Margaret Tevlin, Anniv, Carol                  Nesbit, Anniv. James &amp; Mary Reilly &amp; deceased family,                  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><b>27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> April</b>                  Saturday 6pm: John <i>the Boss</i> Carolan,                  Months Memory, Pamela Carroll, Anniv.                  Molly Taylor, Anniv.                  Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Mass.                  Corlea 9am: Niall Reynolds, Anniv.                  10.30am: Helena Polak, Months Memory.                  12 Noon: Benny &amp; Stephen McEntee,                  Anniv. Mary &amp; Jack McEntee &amp; deceased                  family, Anniv. Seamus Carolan, Anniv.                  Bernard &amp; Mary Sheridan, Anniv.</p>
<p>Tuesday 10am: Patsy, Kate &amp; John Clarke &amp; deceased family,                  Anniv.                  Wednesday 10am: Special Intention.</p>	<p>Thursday 10am: Mass                  Friday 10am: Mass.</p>

<p>The Parish Office</p> <p>Eternal rest grant unto                  them O Lord:</p> <p>Reborn through                  Baptism &amp; The Holy                  Spirit:</p> <p>One in the Sacrament                  of Marriage:</p> <p>Confirmation Retreat:</p> <p>First Holy Communion                  Preparation Mass:</p> <p>Vocations Sunday:</p> <p>Supporting the parish:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED THIS WEEK TO FACILITATE STAFF LEAVE.</u></b>                  All bookings and notices to be included in the bulletin should be at The                  Parish Office <b>by 10.00a.m. on Thursday.</b></p> <p>George Smyth, Mt. St. Joseph, Helena Polak, Poland, Ciaran Farrelly,                  Shercock, Michael Marron, Carrickmacross.</p> <p>Congratulations to Paidi Patrick Burns on his 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 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024 at 8p.m.                  in The Parish Centre, with Team B. Please note <b>ALL BAPTISMS TAKE PLACE                  IN Kingscourt.</b></p> <p>Congratulations to Natasha Irwin and Daniel O'Connor 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: 14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> June. Early booking                  essential.</p> <p>The young people who have recently celebrated their Confirmation will take                  part in their annual retreat in The Parish Centre on Tuesday and Wednesday                  with Darren Butler and Gwen McKenna.</p> <p>We welcome the First Holy Communion children with their parents and                  families at their final preparation Masses next weekend.</p> <p>This Sunday is <b><i>Vocations Sunday</i></b>, when we are invited to pray for Vocations                  and especially for the diocesan priesthood. Our Mass collection on this                  Sunday is to support our four current students with their studies and                  preparation. Your support is appreciated. A Holy Hour for Vocations to the                  Diocesan priesthood takes place on this Sunday afternoon in Dunshaughlin                  Church at 5p.m. and all are welcome.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plate €1386      Development Fund €1960 Many thanks.</p>
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<p>Parish Pastoral Planning:</p>	<p>Our Parish Pastoral Planning Team attended a diocesan training evening. It was noted by the diocese that our parish is a model of best practice within the diocese, progressive and forward thinking on all pastoral issues and initiatives. Among the other items for discussion at their meeting included thanks to all who participated in our St. Patrick's Day Masses, special mention was expressed to all who prepared and participated in the wonderful ceremonies of Holy Week and Easter. The team are very supportive of the <i>May Rosary for Children</i> to mark World Children's Day. They are preparing to host a Mass with the new Indian community in June. They once again invited grandparents to send in their favourite prayers, and reflections for the new forthcoming edition of <u>Pass it On</u>.</p>
<p>Trocaire 2024:</p>	<p>Thanks to all who have 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. If you are returning the TROCAIRE Box, it is of great assistance if you can convert coins to notes! We are hoping to finalise our account in the coming days and if any families still have a TROCAIRE box at home, please feel free to drop it to the Office, before 1<sup>st</sup> May.</p>
<p>The Cemetery:</p>	<p>As announced last week in our bulletin a number of plots were noted for mention in a recent audit in Section D &amp; F of our cemetery. Plots identified included in section D: Brady, Reilly, Carolan, Murtagh, Connolly, Muldoon, Reilly, Ward, Reilly, Gartlan, Lynch, Gargan, Larkin, McDonnell and Callan and in section F: Carolan, Tinnelly, Gargan, Connelly, McGivney, Curran, McCahey, Reilly, Murray, Brennan, Hand, Hughes and McCabe. Works need to be attended to and families are asked to make contact with the Parish Office by May 1<sup>st</sup>.</p>
<p>Pass it On:</p>	<p>We are asking <u>all Grandparents</u> to provide us with their special prayers, thoughts and reflections for our new edition of Pass it On for publication later in the year. The deadline for receipt of material is 1<sup>st</sup> May.</p>
<p>Children's Rosary for the month of May:</p>	<p>Laura Marron, a teacher at Corlea School has agreed to lead a <u>Childrens Rosary Group</u> for primary school children during the month of May, commencing on <u>May 8<sup>th</sup> at 3.10p.m.</u> at The Church of the Immaculate Conception to mark Pope Francis forthcoming World Children's Day. Rosaries will be supplied. Parents and Guardians are invited to complete the necessary permission slips available in the churches on this weekend. We encourage the children to invite their parents or grandparents to join with them as they pray through the intercession of Our Lady especially for world peace in these challenging times.</p>
<p>Chopin and Liszt Concert with Frank McNamara:</p>	<p>We are delighted to welcome Frank and JJ McNamara for a concert of Chopin and Liszt by Candlelight in Kingscourt Church on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 8p.m. Tickets from <a href="http://www.Eventbrite.ie">www.Eventbrite.ie</a> or at the door on the night.</p>

**Community Notices:**

Congratulations to Katie McHugh of St. Mary's Road who marked her 99<sup>th</sup> birthday this week and is the oldest lady in our parish! Welcome home to Diego di Folco who has been on a UN peacekeeping mission with the Irish army over recent months. Congrats to Kingscourt Tidy Towns team and their volunteers on the excellent work on Spring Clean Day last week! Congratulations to Eamonn and Anna Carolan, Dun a Ri, on their recent Golden Jubilee of marriage. Congrats to Tina Maher on her recent roundy birthday! Congratulations to the u-12 Kingscourt Harps Girls on their recent great victory in their final. Cavan Institute invite Leaving Certs to their Information Evening on Thursday next. Meath Historical Society AGM in Trim on Tuesday at 7.15p.m. Breast Cancer Support Group in Parish Centre on Wednesday at 7.30p.m.

