

Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p>15th/16th June Saturday 6pm: Donal Kelly, Months Memory. Willie & Robert McCullagh, Anniv. Kitty Connolly, Anniv. Hugh & Kathleen Califf, Anniv. Hugh & Seamus Califf, Anniv. Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Thomas, Andy & Kathleen Clarke, Anniv. Corlea 9am: Hugh & Rose Duffy & deceased family, Anniv. 10.30am: Johnny & Nancy McMahan & deceased family, Anniv. Sasha Fleming & Ella Maya Kent, Anniv. Jim McKeown, Anniv. 12 Noon: Funeral Mass of Sean Smith, R.I.P.</p>	<p>22nd/23rd June Saturday 6pm: Seán Ward, First Anniversary. Corlea 9am: Eamonn Donnery, First Anniversary. 10.30am: Paddy & Thomas McGuinness & deceased family, Anniv. Philomena, Johnny & Marie Rooney, Anniv. Nancy & Paddy Clarke, Anniv. Bríg O'Reilly, Anniv. Katie and Ann Pierce, Anniv. 12 Noon: Benny McCabe, Months Memory.</p>
<p>Tuesday 10am: Patrick & Alice Clarke, Anniv & Andy Clarke, Anniv. Wednesday 10am: Eugene & Elizabeth Martin, Anniv.</p>	<p>Thursday 10am: Prayer Service. Friday 10am: Prayer Service. Saturday: 1p.m. Wedding in Kingscourt.</p>

<p>The Parish Office</p> <p>Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord:</p> <p>Reborn through Baptism & The Holy Spirit:</p> <p>One in the Sacrament of Marriage:</p> <p>Parish Pastoral Planning Team Meeting</p> <p>Supporting the Parish:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN ON <u>MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY</u> 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 <u>by 10.00a.m. on Thursday.</u></p> <p>Sean Smith, Corrygarry, Gerry Martin, Drumbracken, Tomas Lennon, Northlands & Boston.</p> <p>Congratulations to Sadie Bridget Freeman on her recent baptism. 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 July 2024 at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre, with Team <u>D.</u> Please note ALL BAPTISMS TAKE PLACE IN Kingscourt.</p> <p>Congratulations to Laura McGrath and Sean Delorey on their recent marriage. Couples intending marriage in the Diocese of Meath during 2024 must complete an ACCORD pre marriage workshop. The 2024 Dates for the Navan ACCORD Centre are 5th/6th July, 20th/21st September, 11th/12th October, 3rd & 10th November. Early booking essential. www.accord.ie</p> <p><u>The Parish Pastoral Planning Team</u> held their meeting during the week. Among the topics discussed; 1. The recent meeting of the priests and chairperson of parish teams with the bishop on upcoming amalgamations of parishes, rationalisation of Sunday Masses etc, and requesting the response of our parishioners with this process. 2. The production of a Prayer card to mark Father's Day. 3. Mass for the newly arrived Indian families engaged in healthcare will take place on June 30th. 4. There was agreement for the celebration of just one Vigil Mass in the parish at 6p.m. on Saturday evenings during the summer months, commencing next weekend. 5. The visit of the relics of Saint Oliver to the parish scheduled for all Masses on 6th & 7th July. 6. The significant support of parish and the Bethany Bereavement team given to all bereaved families at a time of death, funeral and beyond was noted.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plate €1555 Development Fund €2065</p>
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Father's Day 2024:

A very happy Father's Day to all Dad's

Kells Deanery of Parishes:

The bishop recently met with the priests and chairpersons of each parish in the Kells deanery. This deanery consists of the parishes of Kingscourt, Carnaross, Drumconrath/Meath Hill, Kells, Nobber, Kilbeg, Kilskyre, Moynalty, Lobinstown and Rathkenny.

Parish Consultation:

There are 20 churches in the deanery with 8 weekday Masses, 12 Vigil Masses and 22 Sunday Masses, currently served by 10 priests, one of whom is on loan to the diocese and can be recalled at any time. The following is the current age profile; There are No priests under 45, with 2 priests under 55, one of whom is on loan from Africa, 4 under 65 and 4 over 75.

There are 16 primary schools in this deanery with 1778 pupils and 4 secondary schools with 1973 pupils.

Your responses to the following is earnestly requested.

1. The Diocese of Meath is requesting that each parish, including Kingscourt, formally identify a grouping of parishes within the diocese and from the above parishes, of not less than four, and to a maximum of six which could work collaboratively in an amalgamation of parishes and be possibly served by no more than two priests.
2. The parish and people of Kingscourt is to identify what resources and responsibilities, administrative duties, formation programmes, etc, these parishes could collaborate on in an amalgamation of parishes. Parishes, with their parishioners must identify a reduction in their current weekend Mass schedule to accommodate the new reality of amalgamation.
3. The Diocese of Meath is requesting all suggestions, comments, and observations which could help with this process.

Each parish is encouraged to participate fully with this process. It is paramount that every parishioner take time to reflect and engage with this consultation. You are requested to return your proposals, suggestions, reflections, feedback and observations on each of the three sections to The Kingscourt Parish Pastoral Planning Team, The Parish Office, Kingscourt by Sunday 30th June. All materials must be signed with your name, address and contact numbers. Any responses received anonymously cannot be considered. All the responses will then be collated as our collective parish response to the bishop for his deliberation and future decisions.

Your engagement with this very important process, which will affect every parish, and have immense implications and reverberation for all of us, people, priest, and parish, is sincerely and earnestly requested.

Corlea School:

Corlea school mark their graduation at 12noon on Tuesday and all are welcome.

Carrickleck School:

Carrickleck school invites one and all and especially the local community to the School Community Mass and Graduation on Tuesday at 1.30p.m. in the school.

St. Joseph's School:

St. Joseph's School mark their graduation on Wednesday at 1.30p.m.

Meeting of Sacramental teachers:

A meeting of the school chairpersons, principals, and sacramental teachers take place on Wednesday at 3.30p.m. at The Parish House.

Community Notices:

Accora Orchestra is having an end of year concert in The Ramor Theatre on June 23rd at 6p.m. Bookings at 049 8547074. The Blood Donor Clinic will be in Kingscourt Community Centre on 18th & 19th June.

