

Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p>20th /21st July Grandparents Sunday Saturday 6pm: Coleman Burns, Anniv. Brendan McCabe, Anniv. Pat Donnellan & deceased family, Anniv. Paddy Lynch, Anniv. Corlea 9am: John & Bridie Ward & deceased family, Anniv. 10.30am: Sean Smith, Months Memory. 12 Noon: Eamonn & Rose Sheridan, Anniv. Margaret McEaney & deceased family, Anniv.</p>	<p>27th / 28th July Saturday 6pm: Dermot Louth, Months Memory. Peter, Helen & Maurice Martin & deceased family, Anniv. Michael Tierney, Anniv. Bernie Kieran, Anniv. Corlea 9am: Mass 10.30am: For the recovery of Fr. Finian Connaughton. 12 Noon: Patrick & Daniel O'Regan, Anniv, Mary & Marilyn O'Regan, Anniv, John McCormack, Anniv, Joe Clarke, Anniv, Julieann Heary, Anniv, Natalie Tully, Anniv & Benny, Monica & Mary McKeown, Anniv.</p>
<p>Tuesday 10am: Mass Wednesday 10am: Mass</p>	<p>Thursday 10am: Mass Thursday 1p.m: Wedding in Kingscourt Friday 10am: Mass</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 Funeral Policy:</p> <p>Supporting the parish:</p>	<p>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>Mary Murray, Bracklin & Leitrim, Patsy Marron, Carrickmacross, Thomas Lennon, Bawn, Joe King, Crossmaglen, Marie McEaney, Finglas.</p> <p>Congratulations to Roberto McConnell, and Sean O'Sullivan on their 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 1st August 2024 at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre, with Team E. Please note ALL BAPTISMS TAKE PLACE IN Kingscourt.</p> <p>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 are 20th/21st September, 11th/12th October, 3rd & 10th November. Early booking essential.</p> <p>At a recent meeting of the Parish Pastoral Planning team there was much discussion on death, loss, and bereavement. It was acknowledged that the parish is proactive in bereavement support and commended the wonderful work of the parish Bethany Bereavement Support Team. It was also acknowledged that our priests and parish facilitate bereaved families at every level, with all arrangements, preparation of the funeral Mass, prayers, visits to family home/funeral home, evening removals as requested, and collaboration with the funeral directors. With an ageing priest cohort, parish schedules, various commitments, and an ever-increasing workload, it was decided that the day and date of a funeral Mass may not be presumed by families. It will now be dependent on parish scheduling and the availability of the priest of the parish at any given time. Please note that in these circumstances it could now entail a three-to-five-day funeral period. All funeral Masses in this parish are celebrated at 10.00a.m., except Sundays, when they take place at 12noon. Your understanding and kind cooperation is deeply appreciated.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plate €1668 Many thanks.</p>
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<p>Summer Offerings:</p>	<p>Thank you for your kind and generous <i>Summer Offerings</i> in support of your priests. Your generosity and constant support are deeply appreciated.</p>
<p>Celebrating Grandparents Sunday:</p>	<p>On this Sunday we celebrate <i>Grandparents Sunday</i> with a special Mass of Thanksgiving at 12noon marking the important role which grandparents play in the lives of their families and especially their grandchildren. We invite all grandparents to attend this Mass and extend a welcome to their children and grandchildren to join with them in celebrating Grandparents Sunday.</p>
<p>Mass Diary 2025:</p>	<p><i>Our 2025 Mass Diary</i> is now available for the booking of anniversary Masses. Please contact The Parish Office during the Office hours to book your requested Anniversary Mass for 2025.</p>
<p>Cemetery Sunday and Blessing of the Graves:</p>	<p><i>Our Cemetery Sunday Mass with Blessing of the Graves</i> takes place on Sunday 4th August at 12noon. We ask all those who traditionally assist as stewards on the day to arrive by 10.30a.m. Parking for the elderly and with disability is reserved. Additional parking has been made available at <i>O’Gorman’s Super Valu and Paddy McCabe’s Garage on <u>Kells Road</u></i>, and at <i>Shekletons yard and McKenna Engineering on The Rock’s Road</i>. Thank you to all for this additional facility. The Gardai will operate a traffic management on the day. <u>A Special Collection</u> takes place on the day to assist with the ongoing work of improvement and upkeep at the cemetery. Thank you for your support.</p>
<p>Ministers of Holy Communion:</p>	<p>A short meeting of all Ministers of Holy Communion participating in the Cemetery Mass takes place on 1st August at 6.30p.m. in Kingscourt Church.</p>
<p>Parish Pastoral Planning meeting:</p>	<p>The Parish Pastoral Planning Team held their meeting this week. They reviewed the responses to the recent collaboration on future planning and will now begin to consolidate a parish response for the bishop and the diocese in the coming weeks. They made preparations for this weekend’s Mass celebrating Catholic Grandparents Day. They also made preparations for the forthcoming Cemetery Sunday Mass and Blessing of the Graves on Sunday 4th August. They commenced preparations for the production of the 2025 parish calendars along with this year’s Christmas cards. Work on the new edition of <i>Pass it On</i> is continuing and it will be due for publication in time for Christmas.</p>
<p>The Parish Bulletin:</p>	<p>Please note that the Parish Bulletin is not published during August. Anyone wishing to have a notice included for the month of August is asked to submit it to The Parish Office before <u>Thursday 25th July</u>.</p>
<p>Polish Chaplain:</p>	<p>We thank Fr. Janus who has served the Polish community in our parish and throughout the diocese of Meath with such dedication for nearly 20 years. He has been reassigned to a new appointment in his native Poland. We wish him every blessing. We welcome Fr. Wojciech Jasonek as his successor. We are advised that he is due to arrive to the diocese later in the autumn.</p>
<p>Home Visitation: Welcome to Visitors:</p>	<p>Fr. Gerry concludes visitation to the homes of Bramblewood. A warm welcome to all who have returned home to Kingscourt for holidays!</p>

Community Notices:

All are welcome to The Community Coffee Morning in The Red Hall on Friday from 11a.m. Lough an Leagh Moonwalk on this Saturday night at 7p.m in aid of cancer charities. Congrats to Brendan O’ Reilly, St. Mary’s Road on his prize of a car in the Link Credit Union Draw! Congratulations to Sarah McAvinney and the u16 Cavan team on their All Ireland win!

