

# Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p><b>19<sup>th</sup> /20<sup>th</sup> July</b>                  Saturday 6pm: Elizabeth &amp; Eugene Martin, Anniv.                  Brigid &amp; Hughie Reilly &amp; dec family, Anniv. Noeleen Clarke, Anniv. Peter &amp; Carmel Finnegan, Anniv. Patrick &amp; Laura Clarke, Anniv.                  Mass Rock 7pm: Outdoor Mass at The Mass Rock.                  Corlea 9am: Mass                  10.30am: Nellie &amp; James Owens, Anniv                  12 Noon: Pat Shields, Anniv. Tommy &amp; Mary Jane Monaghan, Anniv. Tommy &amp; Maisie Caffrey &amp; deceased family, Anniv.</p>	<p><b>26<sup>th</sup> /27<sup>th</sup> July <u>Grandparents Sunday 2025</u></b>                  Saturday 6pm: Michael McKenna, Anniv. Coleman Burns, Anniv. Mickey Tierney, Anniv. John &amp; Kathleen Tierney &amp; deceased family, Anniv. Margaret McEaney &amp; deceased family, Anniv.                  Corlea 9am: Mass                  10.30am: Mattie Cahill, Anniv. Vincent &amp; Bridie O'Reilly, Anniv.                  12 Noon: Tomás Lennon, First Anniversary.  <b>CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS SUNDAY MASS</b></p>
<p>Tuesday 10am: Mass.                  Wednesday 10am: Mass.</p>	<p>Thursday 10am: Mass.                  Friday 10am: 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>Offering Day for your Priests:</b></p> <p><b>Catholic Grandparents Sunday 2025:</b></p> <p><b>Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel:</b></p> <p><b>Supporting the parish:</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN ON <u>MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY</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></b></p> <p><b>Jimmy Bell, Lemington Spa, Vincent Tuite, Ravensdale.</b></p> <p><b>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> August 2025 at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre, with Team E. Please note ALL BAPTISMS TAKE PLACE IN Kingscourt.</b></p> <p><b>Congratulations to Sarah Cunningham and Oisin MacLaughlin, Catherine Tobin and Jonathan McCaffrey on their recent marriages. Couples intending marriage in the Diocese of Meath during 2025 must complete an ACCORD pre marriage workshop, <a href="http://www.accord.ie">www.accord.ie</a>. The 2025 Dates for the Navan ACCORD Centre are September 28<sup>th</sup>, October 5<sup>th</sup>, October 17<sup>th</sup> &amp; 18<sup>th</sup>. Early booking essential.</b></p> <p><b>Thank you for your continued, kind and generous support to your priests at our <i>Offering Day</i> last weekend.</b></p> <p><b>Our parish will mark the important and invaluable contribution of Grandparents at a Special Mass on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 12noon. We cordially welcome all our Grandparents to this Mass and invite them to encourage their children, their adored grandchildren and extended family members to join in this Jubilee Year, as we celebrate the significant role and contribution of Grandparents in all families. A special Grandparents Prayer Card and Gift will be presented to all Grandparents at this Mass.</b></p> <p><b>Our annual outdoor Mass at The Mass Rock on the Lough an Leagh to mark the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in this Jubilee Year of Hope takes place on this Saturday night at 7p.m. and all are welcome.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plate €1520 Many Thanks.</b></p>
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<p><b>Welcome to all Visitors:</b></p>	<p>A warm welcome to all who are visiting or spending time in our parish during the weeks of the summer. We trust you enjoy a time of refreshment and hospitality.</p>
<p><b>Parish Bereavement and Funeral Policy:</b></p>	<p>The Parish Pastoral Planning Team once again discussed and reviewed the parish funeral policy and bereavement support in this parish at their recent meeting. The team acknowledged how our parish is very proactive in bereavement support and commended the excellent work of the Bethany Bereavement Support Team, the local funeral directors, our choir and musical director, undertaken in the parish of Kingscourt. They acknowledged once again how our priests and parish facilitate grieving and bereaved families with all arrangements, preparation and assistance with the Funeral rites and Mass, leading prayers for families, along with visits to the family homes and funeral home, attending at evening removals as requested, and working collaboratively with the funeral directors. The parish team being conscious of the many demands on our priests advise that the day and date of a funeral Mass is dependent on both the schedule and availability of the priest of the parish at a given time and your kind cooperation and understanding is deeply appreciated. All Funeral Masses in our parish are celebrated at 10.00a.m. except on Sundays, when they take place at 12noon.</p>
<p><b>Cemetery Sunday 2025:</b></p>	<p>Our Annual Cemetery Mass and Blessing of the Graves takes place on Sunday August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12noon. A traffic management will be put in place and your kind cooperation would be appreciated. There will be a designated Car Parking for the elderly and those with mobility issues in the church grounds. Additional Car Parking will be made available at McKenna Engineering, The Rocks Road, Shekletons Yard, The Rocks Road, McCabe's Garage, Kells Road and O'Gorman's SuperValu, Kells Road. A special collection will take place for the continued upkeep and maintenance of the cemetery, and your support is deeply appreciated.</p>
<p><b>Parish Bulletin:</b></p>	<p>Please note that there is No Bulletin printed during the month of August. If you wish to have something included in the bulletin for August, please contact The Parish Office by phone or email by July 21st .</p>
<p><b>Parish Finance Committee:</b></p>	<p>The Parish Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday evening at 8p.m.</p>
<p><b>Parish Pilgrimage 2025:</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PARISH PILGRIMAGE 2025</u></b></p> <p>Our Parish Jubilee Pilgrimage of Hope 2025 will take place from September 3<sup>rd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima and in honour of St. Anthony of Lisbon. The cost is inclusive of flights, checked in 20kg bag, return transfers, seven nights half board at the coastal four-star Villa Gale Estoril, with three-day trips. Bookings with Navan Travel at 046 9068600.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SOLD OUT AND WAITING LIST NOW APPLIES!</b></p>

**Community Notices:**

**Congratulations to Deirdre McCabe, Muff on her recent roundy birthday! Good wishes to the management and staff of Cabra Castle who begin their 35<sup>th</sup> year of business in these days. MHAS lecture in Bettystown Library on July 29<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m. on The Story of Old Mosney. The RSA welcomes families to Check it Fits service in Cavan on August 5<sup>th</sup>, visit [www.rsa.ie/checkitfits](http://www.rsa.ie/checkitfits) All welcome to the Community Coffee Morning from 11a.m. in St. Ernan's Red Hall on Friday next.**

