

# Kingscourt Parish Bulletin



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<p><b>10<sup>th</sup> /11<sup>th</sup> January</b>                  Saturday 6pm: Deceased members of Kingscourt Brass &amp; Reed Band. Florence Donagh, Anniv.                  Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Kitty &amp; Benny Curtis, Anniv.                  Corlea 9am: Patrick &amp; Susan Owens, Anniv.                  10.30am: Paddy Malone, Months Memory, Dec. members of the Parkes and McHugh families, Anniv.                  12 Noon: Bridie Kennedy, Anniv. Ann Farrell, Anniv.</p>	<p><b>17<sup>th</sup> /18<sup>th</sup> January</b>                  Saturday 6pm: Kitty Connolly, Anniv. Sr. Eileen Sheridan, Anniv. Jack Sheridan, Anniv.                  Muff Vigil 7.30pm: Thomas McCabe, Anniv.                  Corlea 9am: Mass.                  10.30am: Sean McKenna, First Anniversary.                  12 Noon: Peter Corrigan, Anniv. Chris Cullen, Anniv.</p>
<p>Tuesday 10am: Prayer Service.                  Wednesday 10am: Prayer Service.</p>	<p>Thursday 10am: Prayer Service.                  Friday 10am: Prayer Service.</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>Parish Development:</p> <p>Parish Pilgrimage 2026:</p> <p>Children's Rosary: Supporting the Parish:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN ON <u>MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY &amp; FRIDAY</u> FROM <u>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>Margaret Hayes, Skryne, Mary Daly, Ballinagh.</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 5<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at 8p.m. in The Parish Centre, with Team E. Please note ALL BAPTISMS TAKE PLACE IN Kingscourt.</b></p> <p><b>Congratulations to Aine Collier and Paul Sheehy on their recent marriage. Couples intending marriage in the Diocese of Meath during 2026 must complete an ACCORD pre marriage workshop, <a href="http://www.accord.ie">www.accord.ie</a>. The 2026 Dates for the Navan ACCORD Centre are January 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>, February 15<sup>th</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup>, March 22<sup>nd</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup>, April 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> 2026.</b></p> <p><b>A very sincere word of thanks to all who support the parish financially. Your contribution makes a real difference. Our new <u>Parish Development Boxes</u> will be available and distributed in the coming weeks. We thank Loretto in the Office and all who assist with their preparation and distribution. If you are new to the parish and wish to support the parish financially at this time, you are asked to contact The Parish Office. A full Parish Financial Statement will be available later in the year.</b></p> <p><b><u>Our Kingscourt Parish Pilgrimage 2026</u> is in the footsteps of St. Blaise and to Medjugorje from 22<sup>nd</sup> September – 29<sup>th</sup> September staying at Hotel Astarea in the coastal town of Mlini, just 10km from Dubrovnik. The cost is €1350pps inclusive of return day flights with Aer Lingus, transfers, guided trips and a full religious programme, along with the time to enjoy some leisure days at one's own pace. Bookings are now open with Navan Travel on 046 9068600</b></p> <p><b>All welcome to <u>Children's Rosary</u> with Laura on Wednesday at 3.15p.m.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plate €1560      Development Fund €3055      Many thanks.</b></p>
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**Parish Calendar Dates  
2026:**

**Parish Calendar for 2026**

**21<sup>st</sup> January: Annual Service to mark The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity led by Bishop Pat Storey, Church of Ireland Bishop of Meath and Kildare at 7.30p.m. at The Church of the Immaculate Conception.**

**25<sup>th</sup> January: Catholic School Week Mass.**

**7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> February: Ceremony of Light for Sacramental families.**

**11<sup>th</sup> / 12<sup>th</sup> February: Celebration of the Sacrament of First Penance.**

**14<sup>th</sup> February: Annual St. Valentines Mass for couples marking a Jubilee of Marriage.**

**18<sup>th</sup> February: Ash Wednesday.**

**19<sup>th</sup> February: Lenten Holy Hours begin with music, prayer and reflection on each Thursday at 7p.m.**

**21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> February: Annual Mass of Anointing of Sick. Preparation Masses for Sacramental families.**

**24<sup>th</sup> February: Lenten Novena to Our Lady on the Tuesdays of Lent at 7p.m.**

**1<sup>st</sup> March: Celebration of Confirmation.**

**12<sup>th</sup> March: Choir Workshop with Ciaran Coll at 7p.m. in The Parish Centre and all are welcome.**

**17<sup>th</sup> March: St. Patrick's Day.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> April: Good Friday Walk of Witness**

**5<sup>th</sup> April: Easter Sunday Dawn Mass at The Mass Rock.**

**6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> May: Guided Retreat for Confirmation class of 2026.**

**10<sup>th</sup> May: Carrickleck First Holy Communion.**

**16<sup>th</sup> May: St. Joseph's Kingscourt First Holy Communion.**

**23<sup>rd</sup> May: Muff First Holy Communion.**

**24<sup>th</sup> May: Corlea First Holy Communion.**

**Annual Exam Mass for students beginning their state exams.**

**23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> May: Pentecost Masses.**

**6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> June: Feast of Corpus Christi.**

**18<sup>th</sup> July: Mass to celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.**

**26<sup>th</sup> July: Catholic Grandparents Sunday.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> August: Annual Cemetery Sunday Mass and Blessing of the Graves.**

**22<sup>nd</sup> September: Parish Pilgrimage in the footsteps of St. Blaise and to Medjugorje. Bookings with Navan Travel.**

**18<sup>th</sup> October: Annual Harvest Mass of Thanksgiving.**

**31<sup>st</sup> October: Annual Mass of Remembrance.**

**28<sup>th</sup> November: Mass with Hearts of Remembrance.**

**6<sup>th</sup> December: Giving Sunday, supporting St. Vincent de Paul.**

**25<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Day.**

**Community Notices:**

**Congratulations to Peadar McCabe, Mt. St. Joseph, and Cora Connolly, Fairymount, on their recent respective roundy birthdays! Smartphone training in Navan, commencing on January 19<sup>th</sup>, call 046 9029693 to book a space. Widows Group meeting in Magheraclone Community Centre on Wednesday at 8p.m. Congratulations to the Kingscourt Stars who were recently awarded their Senior County medals, wishing them the very best of good luck this year.**

