



## Alpha Kinsale On-Line

**Start 2021 unwrapping the meaning of life; take a fresh look at faith, church, and the future, in the privacy of your own home**

### What is Alpha?

The Alpha course is open to everyone interested in discovering what Christianity is really all about. It's a place where people can get together, share thoughts, ask questions and explore the meaning of life in an open and respectful way. And if you're a shy person, you can just sit and listen. Alpha is a series of contemporary weekly talks, discussion and shared Q&A. It has been developed over the last 20 years and enjoyed by several million participants worldwide.



### Why in Kinsale?

Kinsale today is a diverse community, from various countries, and with many religious and ethnic backgrounds. It's home to a number of different churches. Some grew up here, loyal to traditional beliefs and values, while others arrive with different experiences of the same faith. And let's face it, we've ALL put our faith in something !

### Who is Alpha for?

The Alpha course is designed for people who may not be regular churchgoers, people who struggle with Christianity in the modern world or in their own lives, or anyone with questions about faith and its relevance (or not) in today's complex world.



### What you get from Alpha?

Guests come on to the Alpha course for many different reasons; some to investigate whether God exists or who exactly Jesus was, and some have other questions they'd like answered. Many participants have never been to church and others may have attended any of the different churches in town, but feel none of them have ever provided a meaningful understanding of Christianity, or they're just plain "boring".

## How Alpha works

Alpha is based around small groups of 6-12 people, led by one or two local hosts whose role is to facilitate and encourage discussion. The Kinsale course will be held on Zoom while we are unable to meet in person. So its super convenient and each session lasts about 90 mins. There are no right or wrong answers, and everyone's contribution is respected throughout.

Each session begins with a time to chat, or just listen in, and then a short video looking at a different aspect of the Christian faith each week. This is followed by a time of discussion, when everyone can ask any questions and share their opinions and experiences. Or simply listen – there's no obligation to speak..



## Interested ?

We hope so, and invite you to an online information Q&A session (approx. 45 mins) - Tuesday January 12<sup>th</sup> 8.30pm OR Thursday January 14<sup>th</sup> 11am OR Monday January 18<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm

Start date is Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January 8.15pm – so register now to reserve your place

To register, or for more information, email [alphakinsale@gmail.com](mailto:alphakinsale@gmail.com) or call Gearoid on 086 256 4069

