

KINSALE PARISH FOLK GROUP

We are currently recruiting new members. Must be over 16. Please contact Paul Eaton after 6.30pm
Mass on Saturdays.

COFFEE MORNING

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society will hold a coffee morning on **Fri 15th May** from 10am in the Temperance Hall. Baking, raffle prizes & other contributions welcome. Contact Eileen 021 4773256.

YOUTH 2000

Youth 2000 Prayer Meetings for young people aged 16-35 years. St. Mary's Pope's Quay, Mondays at 7.30pm. St. Francis Church, Liberty Steet, Thursdays at 7.45pm. For more info phone 086 3049843 or visit www.youth2000.ie

K.A.R.A.

Kinsale Active Retired Association Meeting on **Tues 12th May** at 2.30pm in the Temperance Hall for a talk from a local solicitor.

OPEN GARDEN

Open Garden in aid of Munster Lost & Found Pet Helpline on **Sun 10th May** from 12-7pm at the gardens of DJ Murphy, Bridepark Cottage, Kilmuney, Ovens, Co. Cork. Tickets €5 including tea/coffee & cake/scone. Children free. No pets allowed as there is a lot of fowl on the premises.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

A Mass of Thanksgiving to mark the Golden Jubilee of the Diocesan Mission in Peru will take place on **Wednesday 20th May** at 7pm at St. Patrick's Church, Rochestown, Cork. All are welcome to attend, especially relatives of priests and sisters who served in Peru and who have died. The deceased will be remembered and named during the Mass. All who attend will be welcome to some refreshments at Rochestown Park Hotel after the Mass.

TROCAIRE LENTEN COLLECTION

Many thanks to all who returned their Trocaire boxes. Just over €3,000 has been collected. If you have not yet returned your Trocaire box, please hand it in to the sacristy or parish office as soon as possible as we need to send the money to Trocaire.

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MEN'S SHED ALLOTMENT

Every Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 3:30 to 6pm. New members welcome. Visit: www.kinsalemensshed.com or call: 083 4685059

BALLYMARTLE ICA

Ballymartle ICA Guild will meet in Riverstick Community Centre on **Wed 13th May** at 8pm. Olive Coleman will give a talk on tracing your family history. Guests are very welcome. Members of the Guild did a walk on 28th Apr in aid of Autism Assistance Dogs Ireland. Any contribution towards this cause would be appreciated. A trip to Blarney Castle and gardens is planned for **Fri 15th May**.

THE MEANING OF MARRIAGE

A presentation on **Tues 12th May** at 7:30pm by "Catholic Comment" in the Good Shepherd Convent, Sunday's Well, (next to the Old City Gaol), Admission free. All welcome.

KINSALE COLLEGE OPEN DAY

Kinsale College will hold an open day on **Fri 22nd May** from 10am to 7pm. All welcome.

REMINDERS....

► Kinsale Music Promotions presents Michael Collins Band **Sun 10th May** at Actons Hotel. Doors open at 9pm. Entry €10

► Deadline for submitting articles for Yellow Beacon is **Mon 18th May**. Phone 021 4773821 or email

kinsalebeacon@eircom.net

► Rosary at Ballinspittle Grotto every night at 9pm for the month of May. All welcome.

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GARDEN & FLOWER CLUB

► Teaching Demonstration by Maureen O'Keefe, AOIFA on **Thurs 14th May** at 8pm.
► Annual outing to festival in Ennis plus garden visit takes place on **Sat 20th June**. To book a place contact Eileen O'Brien 021 4773256.

KINSALE GAA

► Well done to Faye Aherne, Jenny Murphy & Caoimhe O'Callaghan who won Munster medals at the wknd with the Cork U14s and Minors. Good luck to Orla Finn & the Cork Seniors in the League final this wknd.
► Kinsale GAA Coffee Morning, Bag and Book Sale on **Sat 16th May** from 10am - 1pm in the Temperance Hall 10-1. Please support
► Kinsale GAA Golf Classic in aid of the underage section of the club on **Fri 22nd May** in Farrangalway. Contact Laurence Murphy 0879056737
► **Lotto**: Jackpot Nos. 5, 10, 22. Jackpot €2,400. No winner. Runners up: €50: Noel O'Sullivan. €30: C McDonnell. €20: Louise McDonnell.

LITTLE NELLIE OF HOLY GOD

The Parish of Douglas & Rochestown invites you to a talk at St. Columba's Parish Pastoral Centre on **Thurs 14th May** at 8pm on Little Nellie of Holy God, 'The Violet of the Blessed Sacrament' by Jacqueline Quirke, Sheila McCarthy & Tom O'Sullivan. All welcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES

Saturday, 9th May at 11am for: Dunderrow, Summercove, Scoil Naomh Eltin



Saturday 23rd May at 11am for: Gaelscoil

LUSITANIA MEMORIAL CONCERT

The Lusitania memorial concert will take place at Saint Multose Church on **Fri 8th May** at 7.30pm.

LUSITANIA SCHOOLS EXHIBITION

The Lusitania Schools Exhibition will take place at the Temperance Hall from 11.30am to 6pm on **Sat 9th May** and **Sun 10th May**.

BLARNEY CASTLE OPEN GARDEN

On **Sun 31st May** from 12 to 4pm you can view the magnificent, diverse gardens and historical grounds at Blarney Castle. Entry is by a donation at your discretion in aid of Cork Simon Community.

Meet us at the side gates of Blarney Castle. Head Gardener Adam Whitburn will show us around these historical grounds and give a talk on the gardens.

PARISH OFFICE

Hours: 9.15 – 12.45pm Mon-Fri
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MASS TIMES

SUNDAY

Parish Church: Vigil 6.30pm
10.00am & 12 Noon

Carmelite Friary:
8.30am & 11.00am

WEEKDAYS

Parish Church: 8.30am
Carmelite Friary: 10.00am

SATURDAY

Parish Church: 11.00am
Carmelite Friary: 10.00am

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Parish Church:
Mondays from 9am to 1pm
Tuesdays from 9am to 8pm
Carmelite Friary:
Wednesdays from 7-8pm

CONFESSIONS

Parish Church:
Saturdays after 11.00am and
6.30pm Masses.
Carmelite Friary:
Saturdays 10.30am & 3.30pm

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

The Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1-11. Ps 46:2-3, 6-9, R/ v 6.
Eph 1:17-23. Mk 16:15-20.

PRIEST ON DUTY

Fr. Robert Young 021 4773700
EMERGENCY No. (Calls only):
086 3339063

ANNIVERSARIES

We remember in our prayers:
Stan Kiely, Killian Ryan,
George and Ellen Webb,
Mary O'Brien, Mary Hurley,
Margaret Hurley.
May they rest in peace.

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY

Next meeting on **Mon 11th May** at
10.40am in the upper Sacristy.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a second collection at
all Masses this weekend (9/10th May)
to fund the work of the Cork and
Ross Pastoral Development Office.
This annual collection funds the
costs of training for parish
assemblies and pastoral councils;
ministry to young people and young
adults; training for parish ministries
such as baptism preparation teams,
parish catechists, funeral teams; and
resources for ongoing formation such
as courses, talks and conferences
for clergy and laity.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy will continue
this **Sunday 10th May** at the 10am
Mass. This is a special Liturgy held
in the Upper Sacristy. The children
will be helped to understand the
meaning of the Gospel of the day. All
of the parish safety protocols will be
observed.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This **Sat 9th May** will be
a very important day in the
lives of 75 young people
in the parish. On that day
they will receive the
Sacrament of First Holy Communion.
We wish the young people and their
families a very happy day.



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Sixth Sunday of Easter

10th May 2015

Fr. Robert writes...

THE VALUE AND POWER OF TRUE FRIENDSHIP

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus calls his followers 'his friends'. Jesus is our teacher, our saviour, our God. There is depth and meaning in His teaching. He leads us to the truth. Consider your own experience. Isn't friendship important? How we feel about ourselves is shaped by the way our friends respond to us. Whatever is honourable in us was planted by friendly loving hands. When trouble comes, our list of needs is drastically reduced. Somewhere near the top are a few good friends. Friends give us courage for what must be endured. Without them we would be tempted to give up in despair. Time and again our friends are our salvation.

Acquaintances Are Not Friendships

Mere acquaintances are not friendships. Friendship includes an element of genuine love, loyalty, wanting to understand the other, interest in the story of the other, what has shaped the other, the facility for reconciliation and forgiveness. Rudeness, arrogance, self-interest, calculating 'what is in this for me' attitude is a cul de sac for friendship. Hostility and negativity lead to darkness.

True Friendship – The Hope of the World?

Friendship is not only nice, kind and sweet; true friendship is powerful. Jesus used friendship as his way of working with people. There is a saving power in friendship in personal relationships, domestic squabbles, community disagreements, international conflicts. The teaching of Jesus invites us all to consider 'what kind of friend am I?' How can I cultivate friendship with others and with Jesus?