

### SVP CHRISTMAS APPEAL – THANK YOU

- SVP Kinsale would like to thank all the people who gave such wonderful gifts from the giving tree. They were much appreciated by all who received them.
- The Annual Church-Gate collection for St. Vincent de Paul raised €4,625.00. Many thanks to all who contributed so generously.

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF EASTER

The season of Christmas ends with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord this Sunday.

- ▶ **Ash Wednesday** will fall on **6<sup>th</sup> March 2019**.
- ▶ **Easter Sunday** will fall on **21<sup>st</sup> April 2019**.

### HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE EX CORK

*Walk in the footsteps of Jesus.*

This trip of a lifetime (fully guided) will take place from 21<sup>st</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> August 2019. The trip includes return flights ex Cork, a comprehensive daily programme, entrance fees, 4\* hotels, dinner, bed and breakfast throughout. Spiritual Director Fr. Christy Fitzgerald. For further information please contact MAP Travel 01 8783111 or Jim Keogh 021 4885371 / 087 2678793. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis only.

### FEASTS AND SEASONS – MUSIC FOR THE LITURGICAL YEAR

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January** from 7:30pm to 9:30pm in the Parish Centre, Blackrock (located behind the parish church). Presented by Dr John O’Keeffe, Director of Sacred Music in St Patrick’s College, Maynooth. This is the second collection of music produced by the College in book and cd format for use in parishes. The cost to attend the session is €5 per person and the book and cd will be available to purchase at the reduced price of €15 (normally €20) for those who wish to do so at the end of the session – no obligation to do so! To reserve a place contact the Pastoral Development Office 021 4537474. John O’Keeffe is a well-known composer and arranger of music and he conducted the choir for the Papal Mass in August 2018.

### KINSALE HISTORY

#### SOCIETY ANNUAL DINNER

The annual dinner of the Kinsale History Society will be held at Actons Hotel on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January** at 7pm. Tickets €30. Contact Maura Ahern 4773414.

### K.A.R.A.

Kinsale Active Retired Association Meeting on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January** at 2.30pm in the back room of the Armada for Bingo.

### POP UP GAELTACHT

*Beidh Pop Up Gaeltacht ar siúl sa Lord Kingsale ar an 18ú Eanáir, ag tosnú ar a 9! Céard atá i gceist? Daoine a bhfuil suim acu sa Ghaeilge, ag teacht le chéile chun Gaeilge a labhairt - sin an méid! Tá fáilte roimh chách, is cuma cén leibhéal atá agat! Bígí Linn!*

### PARISH STATISTICS

The following statistics taken from the parish records show interesting trends in recent years



|      | BAPTISMS | DEATHS | MARRIAGES | CONFIRMATION* |
|------|----------|--------|-----------|---------------|
| 2016 | 85       | 35     | 33        | 67            |
| 2017 | 74       | 42     | 32        | 111           |
| 2018 | 58       | 38     | 25        | 73            |

\* Confirmation of 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class Gaelscoil pupils takes place every 2<sup>nd</sup> year. There was no Confirmation of Gaelscoil pupils in 2016 or 2018.

### BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will hold a Blood Donor Clinic in Saile Sports Centre Kinsale on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> January** from 5pm – 8.30pm.

### KINSALE PARISH SAFEGUARDING UPDATE

The Safeguarding Representatives Angela O’Sullivan, Helen Kiely and John Thuillier met with Fr. Robert Young at the Parochial House on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018.

- Mary Broderick, Altar Server group leader attended the meeting. Mary confirmed that the code of conduct for Altar Servers is reviewed regularly. Parents and guardians receive a signed and dated copy of the code of conduct.
- “Safeguarding Children in our Parish” leaflets are available from the back of the church or from the parish office.
- A GDPR officer for Munster is to be appointed in January. An information pack is also due out in January. All paper work will be kept in accordance with parish guidelines.

The Safeguarding Representatives can be contacted with any safeguarding issues/concerns that you may have through the parish office 021 4773821.

### CHILDREN’S LITURGY

The Children’s Liturgy continues next **Sun 13<sup>th</sup> Jan** at the 10.00am Mass. This is a special Liturgy held in the Upper Sacristy. Young children (pre-First Communion) will be helped to understand the meaning of the Gospel of the day.

### OBITUARY

The death took place unexpectedly in Blackrock Clinic, Dublin on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018 of **Iain Rosser**, Farm Lane. A native of London, he moved to Kinsale with his wife Claire a few years ago, having lived previously in Riverstick. He had gone back to study Culture and Heritage as a mature student in Scoil Stefan Naomha. He was a good family man, neighbour and friend. His unexpected death brought a great shock to all who knew him. The funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Robert and there followed a service at the Island Crematorium. We extend our deepest sympathy to Iain’s wife Claire, son Oliver, daughter Grace, brothers Neil and John, sister Karen, grandchildren Helena and Jake, in-laws, nieces, nephews, friends, relatives and neighbours.  
*May he rest in peace.*

## PARISH OFFICE

**Hours:** 9.30am – 12.45pm Mon-Fri **Tel:** 021 4773821  
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**Webcam** for live streaming of Masses and other Services: Open website and click on Webcam. [www.facebook.com/kinsaleparish](http://www.facebook.com/kinsaleparish)

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

**Parish Church:** Vigil 6.30pm (Sat.)  
10.00am & 12 Noon  
**Carmelite Friary:** 8.30am & 11am

### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

**Parish Church:** 8.30am  
**Carmelite Friary:** 7.30am & 10.00am

### SATURDAY MASS TIMES

**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**  
**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Is 62:1-5. Ps 95:1-3, 7-10, R/ v 3.  
1 Cor 12:4-11. Jn 2:1-11.

**PRIEST ON DUTY**  
**EMERGENCY No.: 086 3339063**

### ANNIVERSARIES

We remember in our prayers:  
**Stan and Gretta Kiely,**  
**Deo Quirke,**  
**Michael O'Sullivan,**  
**Teddy McCarthy,**  
**Peter Woods.**  
*May they rest in peace.*

### NEW MINISTERS OF THE WORD AND MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

The new Ministers will begin their three year term on **2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019**. In the lead up to that, Fr. Eoin Moore will lead a three night training course in the Friary Centre. The course begins at 7.30pm on **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January**, and continues on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February** and **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February**. There will be another evening arranged for practical training. Commissioning will take place at Masses on the last weekend in February.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION

The quarterly collection for the diocesan funds will be held next weekend (19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> January). This special collection is to enable the diocese to fund the variety of programmes it provides in areas such as education, parish pastoral development, diocesan administration and social services.

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## A NON-TRADITIONAL BLESSING FOR 2019

May God bless you with discontent with easy answers, half truths, superficial relationships, so that you will live from deep within your heart.

May God bless you with anger at injustice, oppression, abuse, and exploitation of people, so that you will work for justice, equality, and peace.

May God bless you with tears to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation and war, so that you will reach out your hand to comfort them and to change their pain to joy.

May God bless you with the foolishness to think you can make a difference in this world, so that you will do the things which others tell you cannot be done.

If you have the courage to accept these blessings, then God will also bless you with:

- **Happiness** - because you will know that you have made life better for others.
- **Inner peace** - because you will have worked to secure an outer peace for others.
- **Laughter** - because your heart will be light.
- **Faithful friends** - because they will recognize your worth as a person.

These blessings are yours - not for the asking, but for the giving - from One who wants to be your companion, our God, who lives and reigns, forever and ever. Amen.

[Source – Sr. Ruth Fox, OSB, Sacred Heart Monastery, Richardton, ND, USA]