

OBITUARY

The death took place, peacefully in Marymount Hospice, Cork, on Wednesday 4th April 2018 of **Joseph Hurley**, Mellifontstown. Joseph was born and grew up in Enniskeane parish and in 1972 moved to Kinsale. He was a keen farmer, worked hard on the land to provide food for the community. A good neighbour, colourful personality, he loved sport, dancing, Irish music. He carried his illness with great dignity and resignation.

The funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Robert accompanied by Canon John K and Fr. Stan. There followed a service at the Island Crematorium.

We extend our sincere sympathy to his sisters Eileen and Mary, brothers Tom, Paddy, Dick, John and Finbarr, in laws, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

May he rest in peace.

THANK YOU

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service wish to thank all who contributed to the running of the Blood Donor Clinic in Saile Sport Centre on Tuesday 3rd April. **108** Donors attended. This generosity and commitment to helping others is very much appreciated.

SPRING STATIONS

- **At Summercove N.S. on Monday 16th April at 7.30pm:** For Summercove, Ardbrack, Fortview, Haven Hill, Ringcurran Rise.
- **At the home of Charles and Anne Hurley on Tues. 17th April at 7.30pm:** For Hollyhill, Killaney and The Doon.
- **At the home of Michael Murphy on Friday 20th April at 7.30pm:** For Browns Mills, Camp Hill, Farm Lane and Waterlands.
- **At the home of Denis and Ita Gimblett on Tuesday 24th April at 11.00am:** For Knockduff, Snugmore Garraha and Kilcaw.

'DO THIS IN MEMORY' MASS

The 'Do This in Memory' Mass for the First Holy Communion children takes place this weekend (14th/15th April)

Summercove & Scoil Naomh Eltin:

Sat. 14th April at the 6.30pm Mass.

Dunderrow N.S. and Gaelscoil:

Sun. 15th April at the 10am Mass.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION EVENING

There will be a Parish Safeguarding information evening on **Monday 23rd April** at 6.30pm in the Friary Centre.

DUNDERROW COMMUNITY ALERT

- Annual Coffee Morning on **Saturday 14th April** from 10.30am – 12.30pm at Dunderrow N.S. *There will be musical entertainment by the children during the morning.*
- Committee meeting on **Monday 16th April** at 9pm in Eli Lilly.

K.A.R.A.

Kinsale Active Retired Association
No club on **Tuesday 17th April.**

KINSALE GAA LOTTO

Jackpot No.s 8, 18, 29. Jackpot €4,400. No winner. Runners up: €50 Del Boy, €30 Eileen Doran, €20 M Pearse.

VOLUNTEER IN AFRICA

Humanitarian Volunteers are looking for volunteers to travel to Kenya on 17 June 2018. The volunteers will work on a humanitarian project for two weeks. No experience required and no age restrictions. Supervision provided. Volunteers will also visit the resting place of the Venerable Edel Quinn. No large fundraising.

Volunteers will pay their own costs. If you can assist teaching English, or assist with sports, games, arts, crafts or more, then you can make a real impact on the lives of the poorest and those without hope. **Contact Denis 086 8520271.**

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS CONFERENCE 2018

For young adults 18-40 years old. **Saturday 21st April** from 9.15am – 5.30pm in Dominican Retreat Centre, Ennismore, Cork. Cost including lunch €20. To book contact Fergal 087 7914975 or Susan 087 2414635.

VOCATIONS SUNDAY

An invitation to men who may be wanting to explore the call to Priesthood in our diocese to come together on **Sunday 22nd April** from 2:30pm to 5:30pm at the Pastoral Development Office in Ballypnehane to reflect and discuss on this vocation in their life. If you would like to know more about the afternoon, contact Fr. Charlie Kiely 021 4537603

KNOCK & LOUGH DERG

3 Day trip with Cormac O'Connor Coach Tours. **21st-23rd May.** €265 pps. Single supplement applies. Contact 023-8849196 / 087-6167835 or email cormac@oconnorbushire.com

GAUDET ET EXULTATE – REJOICE AND BE GLAD

Pope Francis has just released his new Apostolic Exhortation: Gaudete et Exultate. 10 key points from this document are available at the back of the church, or on the parish website <http://kinsale-parish.org/news-and-notice/>

REMINDERS...

- **TROCAIRE LENTEN CAMPAIGN** Please return your Trocaire Boxes to the parish office or your local primary school.

- **KINSALE PEACE PROJECT**

Evening talk by Tomi Reichental, survivor of Bergen-Belsen Concentration Camp, on **Wednesday 25th April** at 8pm in Kinsale Community School.

- **KINSALE YOUTH SUPPORT SERVICES**

members of the KYSS team will be in the Temperance Hall on **14th and 15th April** from 11am – 4pm to help with registration for Darkness into Light 2018 charity run/walk in aid of Pieta House.

- **APOSTOLIC EUCHARISTIC**

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK Sunday 29th April. All welcome. Those interested in travelling by bus please contact Mary@ 085 7459011 before **Thurs 12th April.** A €20 deposit is required to secure a place.

- **KINSALE CARMELITE LOURDES**

PILGRIMAGE 2018: 27th Sept to 2nd Oct 2018. Fare €745. Deposit €200. Bookings and deposits will be taken each Friday in the Friary Centre 8pm – 9pm. Easy payment accepted.

- **KINSALE MENS SHED:** Cards 45s, every Tuesday from 8-10pm at Kinsale Mens Shed, The Glen.

PARISH OFFICE

Hours: 9.30am – 12.45pm Mon-Fri **Tel:** 021 4773821

Address: Frenchfield, Lower Catholic Walk, Kinsale, Co. Cork.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Jamie McCarthy

The Mulcahy and McCarthy family would sincerely like to thank everyone who helped us to bring Jamie home from Myrtle Beach after his tragic death.

We are so grateful for your kindness and generosity. We will be forever grateful.

May Jamie rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES

We remember in our prayers:

Niall Irwin,

Dave Crowley,

George and Ellen Webb,

Louise Butler,

Des Murphy,

Gabrielle Brett,

Mary O'Leary,

Michael O'Donovan.

May they rest in peace.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The quarterly collection for the diocesan funds will be held this weekend (14th/15th Apr). 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.

PAPAL MASS IN DUBLIN

If you would like to travel by bus to the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park, Dublin on **Sun 26th Aug** please contact the parish office. Cost €21. 021 4773821
kinsalecatholicparish@eircom.net

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION MASS

Takes place next **Sunday 22nd April** at 10.00am in the parish church.

RECEPTIONIST FOR CORK & ROSS PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Based in Ballyphehane. To include reception and general office duties, 19.5 hours per week with some flexibility required. Must be eligible for CE scheme. For further details contact CE Scheme Supervisor, Southside Training and Development Ltd, SMA Centre, Wilton.
Closing date: 27th April
Tel: 021 4345583.
Email: southsidetdl@eircom.net

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12. Ps 117:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29, R/ v 22. 1 Jn 3:1-2. Jn 10:11-18.

PRIEST ON DUTY

Fr. Robert Young PP

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Third Sunday of Easter

15th April 2018

Fr. Robert writes...

WHEN YOUR ENEMIES COULD BE YOUR BEST FRIENDS

Jesus teaches us to do what seems impossible: 'love our enemies'. One reason for this radical teaching is that hatred and resentment are cul-de-sacs. Nothing good will come from it. Unresolved anger is bad for body and soul.

At another level our enemies could be good mirrors. They tend to be frank and bluntly truthful. Enemies sometimes speak the truth; friends and loved ones can lie, caught in a web of duty. Comments from friends like 'you look great' or 'you haven't aged, you look the same as you did ten years ago', 'that was a good sermon Fr.', 'lovely Mass' can easily be loving lies. Sharp as barbed wire but authentically useful are the opinions of those who don't love us. It is good to listen and seriously ponder the truthfulness of what our enemies say about us. If their words are true, then we can take action to correct things. It can be a blessing to help us become better people. May the Lord embolden us not to cringe about what we hear is said behind our back. May He help us to receive the naked truth that our loving friends can't say to us. May the Lord help us discern what is the truth. We are always loved and accepted by Him with all our faults and failings. We are made in His image and likeness and capable of change for the better.