

St. John the Baptist Church and Carmelite Friary

The churches are open for personal prayer only.

Monday to Friday

Carmelite Friary: 10.30am to 5.00pm

Parish Church: 9.00am to 5.00pm

Saturdays

Carmelite Friary: 10.30am to 5.00pm **Parish Church:** 11.30am to 5.30pm

Sundays

Carmelite Friary: 12 noon to 5.00pm **Parish Church:** 1pm to 5.00pm

ROSARY

Parish Church: Monday to Friday at 12noon.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Parish Church: Mondays: 9am to 1pm;

Tuesdays: 9am to 6pm;

Fridays: 11am to 1pm (*for the month of November*)

MASSES will be celebrated behind closed doors.

You can participate through the webcams:

Parish Webcam (log on to www.kinsaleparish.org and click on Live Church Streaming).

Carmelite Friary Webcam (log on to www.carmeliteskinsale.ie or www.churchservices.tv/kinsalecarmelites)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Parish Church: Vigil 6.30pm (Saturday), 10.00am and 12 Noon

Carmelite Friary: 8.30am and 11.00am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Parish Church: Mondays and Tuesdays: 8.30am. Wed, Thurs and Fri. NO MASS

Carmelite Friary: Monday to Friday: 10.00am

SATURDAY MASS TIMES

Parish Church: 11.00am

Carmelite Friary: 10.00am



Message of His Holiness Pope Francis ...

FOURTH WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

This Sunday is *World Day of the Poor*. Pope Francis in his apostolic letter *Misericordia et Misera*, marking the end of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, establishing this Day, said that it would serve as “the worthiest way to prepare for the celebration of the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, who identified with the little ones and the poor and who will judge us on our works of mercy.”

[Next Sunday, 22nd November, will be the Feast of Christ Our King]

“Stretch forth your hand to the poor” (Sir 7:32)

Age-old wisdom has proposed these words as a sacred rule to be followed in life. Today these words remain as timely as ever. They help us fix our gaze on what is essential and overcome the barriers of indifference. Poverty always appears in a variety of guises, and calls for attention to each particular situation. In all of these, we have an opportunity to encounter the Lord Jesus, who has revealed himself as present in the least of his brothers and sisters (cf. Mt 25:40)

In this journey of daily encounter with the poor, the Mother of God is ever at our side. More than any other, she is the Mother of the Poor. The Virgin Mary knows well the difficulties and sufferings of the marginalized, for she herself gave birth to the Son of God in a stable. Due to the threat of Herod, she fled to another country with Joseph her spouse and the child Jesus. For several years, the Holy Family lived as refugees. May our prayer to Mary, Mother of the Poor, unite these, her beloved children, with all those who serve them in Christ’s name. And may that prayer enable outstretched hands to become an embrace of shared and rediscovered fraternity.

PARISH OFFICE

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• **Webcam for streaming Masses & Services:** Open website & click on Live Church Streaming

• **Facebook Page:** <https://www.facebook.com/kinsaleparish/>

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE UPDATE

An online meeting of the Parish Finance Committee was held on Monday 9th November. It was agreed that, due to the current circumstances, the existing Parish Finance Committee will continue to serve until such time as Church attendance returns to normal. Sincere thanks to the Parish Finance Committee for their invaluable support during these uncertain times.

SACRED SPACE PRAYER BOOK 2021

The Sacred Space prayer book for 2021 costs €10 and is available from the back of the church or from the parish office.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR THE HOLY SOULS DURING NOVEMBER

For the month of November there will be Eucharistic Adoration in the Parish Church on Fridays from 11am to 1pm to pray for the Holy Souls.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED (ACN) WEEK OF WITNESS 25th November to 1st December 2020

ACN Ireland began the Week of Witness and Red Wednesday as an invitation to Christians in Ireland to stand in solidarity with, and bear witness to the heroic example of, our persecuted brothers and sisters in faith across the world. This year, the ACN Week of Witness will take place between 25th November and 1st December. Many important talks will be livestreamed on the theme of Christian persecution. During the Week of Witness, the Red Wednesday Liturgy of Witness will be held in St. Patrick's Cathedral Armagh. Due to restrictions related to COVID-19, ACN Ireland's events will be live-streamed via <https://www.acnireland.org/mass>

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (KINSALE AREA) ANNUAL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

The lives of hundreds of thousands of people in Ireland are affected by low income and the effects of debt, unemployment, educational disadvantage, poor health, relationship breakdown, bereavement, addiction, violence, loneliness, disabilities, overwhelming caring responsibilities and other challenges. SVP offer direct, personal assistance that is non-judgemental and based on the need of the individual or family.

The contact number for St. Vincent de Paul, Kinsale Area is 085 2186966

St. Vincent de Paul (Kinsale area) will be fund-raising locally over the next few weeks. Donations can be given to the parish office.

Alternatively you can donate online www.svp.ie

ANNIVERSARIES



We remember in our prayers:

**Colm McCarthy,
Masey O'Driscoll,
Michael McCarthy,
Patrick McCarthy,
Ann O'Sullivan,
Pat Murphy,
Philomena Kingston,
Joe Farrelly,
Frances Fitzgerald,
Anna Fitzgerald,
John O'Shaughnessy,
Michael Roche.**

May they rest in peace.

KINSALE PARISH ASSEMBLY UPDATE

Kinsale Parish Assembly held an online meeting on Tuesday 10th November. Items discussed:

- Feedback from the Autumn Station Masses
- The upcoming Service of Light for those who have been bereaved.
- Possible ways to celebrate our faith at Christmas together in these restricted times.
- Fr. Robert gave an update on the recent renovations of the Church.
- A 'Welcome to Kinsale' booklet will be delivered to all the new houses in Radharc an tSaile (the new housing estate near Saile Community Centre) - Welcome to you all

OBITUARY

**Esther Barry
Cork Street, Kinsale**

The death took place, peacefully in her home in Cork Street, of **Esther Barry** on Thursday 5th November 2020. Esther was born in Scilly, she was one of a family of eight. A great home-maker, Esther worked hard all her life to provide for her family.

Blessed with an outgoing personality, she loved meeting people and dancing. She had great nature. "Small and mighty" was how her friends described her. The funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Robert and the burial was to Ringrone cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Esther's husband Maurice, son Anthony, daughters Geraldine, Olivia and Elaine, son-in-law Mark, Garry, Micko, grandchildren Aoife, Celine, Charlotte and Tara, brother Christy, sisters Eileen and Kathleen, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

May she rest in peace.

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Corona virus). The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024. **To volunteer your help, visit www.alone.ie**