

### CHILD SAFEGUARING UPDATE

There was a meeting of the three Child Safeguarding officers (Angela O'Sullivan, Celine Henderson, Larry Murphy) and Fr. Robert Young on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March at the Parochial house. It was confirmed that all guidelines for child safeguarding have been met with the various parish groups. Our next meeting will be held in May. The officers can be contacted with any Child Safeguarding issues/concerns that you may have through the Parish office on 021 4773821.

### K.A.R.A.

**Kinsale Active Retired Association**  
Meeting on **Tues 19<sup>th</sup> April** in the Temperance Hall at 2.30pm for exercise followed by a talk on genealogy and ancestry in Kinsale by Nora Hickey.

### MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

Medjugorje pilgrimage **1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> June**. Midday flight from Cork. €679.00 fully inclusive. Spiritual Director Fr. Sean Crowley. 8 places still available. Contact Sean O'Shaughnessy 086 2959380. Organised through Joe Walsh Tours.

### DUNDERROW COMMUNITY ALERT

Meeting on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April** at 9pm in Eli Lilly.

### BELGOOLY TIDY VILLAGES 1916 COMMEMORATION

Committee will unveil a plaque and plant a tree to remember the events of 1916 down by 'His Master Voice' at the beginning of the walkway on **Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Apr** @ 12.30pm. All welcome.

### SPRING STATIONS

- **At Scoil Naomh Eltin on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm:** For Ballinacubby, Comogue, Knocknacurra, River Meadows, Rose Abbey Pk, Abbey Crescent, Presentation Pl., Rose Abbey, The Orchards, Eltin's Wood, Compass Quay, Springmount, Hogan's Row, Monastery Gardens, Pine Grove, St. Joseph's Tce, St. Mary's Tce, St Patrick's Tce, St. Multose Walk, Guardwell Homes, Guardwell, Blindgate, Mansfield Land, Church Lane, Church Square.
- **At the home of Brian and Mary O'Leary on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 7.30pm:** for Ballyregan and Pukane
- **At the home of Thomas and Stephanie O'Keeffe on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 11am:** for Farrenalway, Ballyvrin, Ballinamona and Mellifontstown

### THANK YOU

A sincere thanks from 26th Kinsale Scouts for your support for our fund raising coffee morning.

### HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

From **8<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> June**. Follow in the footsteps of Jesus on this trip of a lifetime. Spiritual Director, Fr. John Newman, is a Bible Scholar. Contact Group Leader Mícheál de Barra at 0868337681

### CHURCH CLEANING

Church cleaning will take place on **Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Apr** at 6.30pm. Thank you to the people who make such a great effort in cleaning our church.

### GLANMIRE PARISH KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup>- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April**  
Departs St. Joseph's Church Springhill on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April** at 8am. Staying in Knock House Hotel for 2 nights. All in fare €160 incl. B&B and 2 evening meals. Contact Joe 087-3290153. Last day for booking is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

### REMINDER...

► **ANNUAL CARMELITE LOURDES BAZAAR AND COFFEE MORNING** takes place on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April** at the Friary Centre. Donations of baking, handbags, books or items for the spinning wheel would be gratefully accepted. Please Contact Paul Eaton 086 3773512 or Fr. Stan at the Friary 021 4772138.

### KINSALE GAA

Underage boys under 6 (born 2010 and 2011) football training on **Sun 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> Apr** in the Sports Hall in Sáile from 10.15am to 11.30am. Pls bring gum shields. Returning to the GAA Pitch on Bandon Rd in May.

### ALZHEIMERS ANNUAL TEA DAY

Alzheimers Society Of Ireland, Cork Branch, Annual Tea Day at Neptune Stadium on **Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Apr** from 11am to 2pm. Admission €5. Free bingo sessions, music and raffle.

### COME AND SEE INFORMATION DAY FOR PRIESTHOOD IN THE DIOCESE OF CORK & ROSS

Annual Cork & Ross Vocations Information Day on **Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Apr** from 2.30-5.30pm at the Pastoral Development Office, The Parochial House, Ballypnehane (021-4537603). The afternoon allows prospective students to explore the possibility of a vocation and make enquiries in an informal setting. Seminarians for the Diocese will also attend. Further info from: Fr. Tom Deenihan (021) 4301717, Fr. Charlie Kiely (021) 4537603 or Canon Bertie O'Mahony (021) 4371684.

### KINSALE TIDY TOWNS

April is National Spring Clean Month. All hands on deck! Kinsale needs helpers. Please meet at 7pm on **Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Apr** in the carpark opposite Centra. Clubs and groups welcome.

### KINSALE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

A.G.M. on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April** at 8pm in Actons Hotel. All welcome.

### THANK YOU

Padraig Fitzgerald would like to thank all who donated to his 19<sup>th</sup> Trocaire 24 hour fast recently. Donation box still open at PJ Fitzgerald Insurances

### KINSALE & DISTRICT TOASTMASTERS

Best of luck to James Daly in the area final of the International Speech Contest. Next club meeting on **Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Apr** at 8.15pm in St. Multose Hall. Guests and new members welcome. For details call 086 2144044

### OBITUARY

The death took place, suddenly, at his home, on Monday April 4<sup>th</sup> 2016 of **Michael P. Clancy, Sandycove**.

His death brought great shock and sadness to all who knew him. Michael was much loved by his family. He was generous with his time with his grandchildren.

The funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Michael O'Mahony PP Courceys, accompanied by Fr. Dave McCauliffe, Chaplain CIT. There followed cremation at the Island Crematorium.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his family: Mags, Keith and Shane, his grandchildren, sisters Brenda, Valerie, Sandra, Ann, Patricia and Denise, extended family and friends.

*May he rest in peace.*

## PARISH OFFICE

**Hours:** 9.15 – 12.45pm Mon-Fri    **Tel:** 021 4773821  
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**Email:** [kinsalecatholicparish@eircom.net](mailto:kinsalecatholicparish@eircom.net)    **Website:** [www.kinsaleparish.org](http://www.kinsaleparish.org)

### 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

### SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

To celebrate the Year of Mercy, the Friary will have a Service of Reconciliation every Wednesday during the Holy Hour 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 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27. Ps 144:8-13, R/ cf. v  
1. Apoc 21:1-5. Jn 13:31-35.

### PRIEST ON DUTY

Fr. Robert Young 021 4773700  
**EMERGENCY No.: 086 3339063**

### ANNIVERSARIES

We remember in our prayers:

**Thomas Lombard,  
Olive Quirke,  
Katie and Billy Kidney,  
Eileen Murphy,  
Dave Crowley.**

*May they rest in peace.*

### CONFIRMATION

*Congratulations to the 65 young people from the parish who received their Confirmation on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April. Archbishop Patrick Coveney administered the Sacrament to the young people.*

### TROCAIRE BOXES

Please return Trocaire Boxes to the parish office or your local school as soon as possible

### OBITUARY

The death took place in Cork University Hospital on Friday April 8<sup>th</sup> 2016 of **Gabrielle Brett (nee Hunt), Abbeyview**. Gabrielle was born and reared in Tissaxon, the fourth in a family of six. She was much loved and respected by family, friends and all who knew her. She worked for many years in Bolands shop.

The funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Robert, accompanied by Fr. Eoin from the Friary. The burial was to St. Eltin's cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her family: Fiona, David and Louise, her grandchildren, sisters Carmel, Margaret, Evelyn, brothers John and Eamonn, in-laws, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

*May she rest in peace.*

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## GOD

*No, I shall never believe in:  
the God who does not allow people to talk familiarly to him,  
the grandfather-God whom one can twist around one's little finger;  
the God who makes himself the monopoly of a church, a race, a culture or a caste,  
the God who doesn't need people,  
the judge-God who can give a verdict only with a rule book in his hands,  
the God incapable of smiling at many of people's awkward mistakes,  
the God who 'sends' people to hell,  
the God who does not know how to hope,  
the God who can be fully explained by philosophy,  
the God incapable of forgiving what many people condemn,  
the God incapable of redeeming the wretched,  
the God who prevents people from growing, and conquering,  
the God who demands that if a person is to believe he/she must give up being a person,  
the God capable of being accepted and understood by those who do not love,  
the God who says: 'you will pay for that!'  
the God who sometimes regrets having given people free will,  
the God who stifles earthly reform and gives hope only for the future life,  
the God who puts law before conscience.*

[Fr. Juan Arias, author of 'The God I Don't Believe In']