

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.

MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED BEHIND CLOSED DOORS AND LIVE-STREAMED.

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.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

PARISH OFFICE

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

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

• **Email:** parishoffice@kinsale-parish.org **Website:** www.kinsaleparish.org

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

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

Bishop Robert Barron writes...

A LIGHT UNTO MY PATH

The two disciples of John the Baptist leave their master and commence to follow after Jesus. The Lord turns on them and asks a question intended to pierce to the level of their hearts: “What do you want?” I would invite every single person reading this reflection to imagine the Lord Jesus gazing at you right now and asking you the very same question. How would you respond?



The young men in the Gospel story answer him, in the Semitic manner, with another question, “Where do you live?” Perhaps they don’t fully understand their own hearts, but their answer in the form of a question does indeed reveal what they want. They want to know where Jesus “remains” (*menein* in the Greek), whence he draws his life. And so Jesus graciously invites them to “come and see”. Then we hear that they “stayed” with him, remaining where he remains, which is to say within the will of the Father.

Implicit in this beautifully crafted narrative is the whole of the Christian spiritual life. Prayer, contemplation, meditation, the rosary, *Lectio Divina*, the sacraments, the Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – all of it constitutes “remaining” with Jesus, staying where he stays. A serious problem that I have noted for the whole of my priesthood is a sort of pastoral activism that puts an almost exclusive stress on the “work” of the Church. But we notice that, before they commence to minister with Jesus, these two disciples *stay* with him. We should imitate them.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

18th – 25th January 2021

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2021 has been prepared by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland. The theme that was chosen, "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit", is based on John 15:1-17 and expresses Grandchamp Community's vocation to prayer, reconciliation and unity in the Church and the human family. Resources are available to download from <https://ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2021/>

PARISH ASSEMBLY UPDATE

Kinsale Parish Assembly met online on Monday 11th January.

Items discussed included:

- First Holy Communion and Confirmation during Covid-19
- Ash Wednesday and Lenten booklets
- Spring Stations
- Re-opening of Church for Mass
- Crib in Church and Town Crib to remain up until Candlemas Day (2nd February)
- Parish Facebook page

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

ONLINE ALPHA COURSE

The Alpha course is open to everyone interested in discovering what Christianity is really all about. It's a place where people can get together, share thoughts, ask questions and explore the meaning of life in an open and respectful way.

If you are a shy person, you can just sit and listen.

Alpha is a series of contemporary weekly talks, discussion and shared Q&A.

There will be an online information Q&A session (approx. 45 mins) on Monday 18th January at 7.30pm.

The Alpha course starts on Thursday 21st January at 8.15pm.

To register, or for more information, email alphakinsale@gmail.com or call Gearoid on 086 2564069



A statement from Bishop Fintan Gavin on the publication of the report of the commission of investigation into mother and baby homes can be accessed from the parish website www.kinsaleparish.org

SVP KINSALE AREA

- SVP Kinsale would like to thank Macra na Feirme Kinsale for the very generous donation of timber blocks. They were very much appreciated, especially during this very cold winter.
- Thank you to everyone who gave so generously to SVP Kinsale during the Christmas period. In particular many thanks to all the anonymous donors who we are unable to acknowledge in person. Happy new year to you all.

FRIARY OFFICE

The Friary office is closed due to Covid-19 restrictions. If you wish to book a Mass or if you need a Mass card, phone 021 4772138 or email info@carmeliteskinsale.ie

ALONE 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 Covid-19 (Corona virus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am – 8pm by calling 0818 222 024.

IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER
The price of The Irish Catholic Newspaper will increase to €2.50 on 4th February 2021.

ANNIVERSARIES



We remember in our prayers:

**Gearoid McCarthy,
Cornelius Keohane,
Brendan Lynch,
Eileen Doran,
Kathleen Kiernan,
Nora Hannon,
Sean Condon,
Joan Holland,
Teresa Dillon.**

May they rest in peace.

PRIORY INSTITUTE

Online Open Day, Saturday 23rd January 2021.

Priory Institute courses offer the opportunity to study theology from home in your own time and be part of a supportive student community.

For information or to register visit <https://prioryinstitute.com/events/january-priory-institute-open-day>