

## OBITUARY

The death took place peacefully on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January of **Billy Söderlund**, Worlds End. Billy was born in Kinsale in 1930. His father was from Eskinkuna in northern Sweeden. Billy worked in salmon fishing and later in the ESB. He was well respected in the local community. He loved sport and was a good soccer player with Kinsale. The funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Robert and the burial was to St. Eltins cemetery.

To his son Thomas, grandchildren, in-laws, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

*May he rest in peace.*

## KINSALE PINK RIBBON WALK

Open registration and information day in the Temperance Hall on **Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Jan** from 10am to 4pm

## K.A.R.A.

Meeting in Temperance Hall on **Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Jan** at 2.30pm. Guest speaker Sean Lynch, Toastmaster.

## DUNDERROW COMMUNITY ALERT

Committee meeting on **Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Jan** at 8.30pm in Eli Lilly.

## THIRD ORDER

Meeting on **Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Jan** after 10am Mass in the Friary Centre.

## PEDESTRIAN SAFETY (a message from Kinsale Neighbourhood Watch)

Did you know that pedestrians walking in the dark are 13 times more likely to be killed than when walking during the day? 31% of pedestrians killed on our roads between 1997 and 2007 were aged 65 or over. Take responsibility, and ensure that you are visible on our roads.

Drivers - when driving, it is important to realise that lights aren't just for night time, turning your lights on during the day improves visibility and prevents collisions, thus reducing deaths and injuries on our roads. The dipping of headlights during the daytime as part of a road safety campaign has shown a decline of between 6% and 12 % in collisions.

## HEALTHCARE SUPPORT TRAINING

The Carers' Association is providing QQI (FETAC) Healthcare Support Major Award training in your area. For more information contact 057 93 22920.

## CATECHISM COURSE

The next 12 week Catechism course, 'The Ten Commandments', begins in the Friary Centre on **Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Jan**. Please contact the Friary office 4772138 for information.

## MINISTER OF THE WORD AND EUCHARIST ROTAS

Please collect new rotas for the Ministers of the Word and Eucharist from the back of the Church.

## KINSALE GAA

► **Kinsale Ladies Football AGM:** Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Jan at 6pm in the Temperance Hall. All welcome.

► **Kinsale GAA Dinner Dance:** Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan at 7.30pm in the Carlton Hotel. Tickets (€30) available from Maurice Murphy's. Orla Finn will be honoured on the night and there will be two additions to Hall of Fame

► **Kinsale Ladies Football and Camogie Club:** Free family walk on Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. Meeting at Charles Fort at 2pm, walking to Lower Cove and back. No bikes please but buggies and dogs are welcome!

## CHILD PROTECTION UPDATE

A meeting was held on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2014 to welcome the new child safeguarding officers, Angela O' Sullivan, Celine Henderson and Larry Murphy. Their function is to ensure that child safeguarding policies are followed in our parish. At present the three groups involved are the Folk group, the Altar Servers and Children's Liturgy group. The officers will be in contact shortly with their relevant group. Please contact the officers through the parish office on 021 4773821 with any child safeguarding issues /concerns that you may have. A big thank you to the outgoing officers Carmel Woods and Eithne Cummins for all their work over the past three years. Our next meeting will be on the 2nd March 2015.

## MONASTIC EXPERIENCE DAY

The Poor Clares in Galway are hosting a Monastic Experience Day on **Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Jan**. The day is designed to help young women aged 21 - 40 to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life. To book a place contact: poorclaresgalwayvocations@gmail.com

## "Marriage in Today's Society"

On **Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan** at 8pm in St. Columba's Church, Douglas, a couple who work with Retrouvaille will tell their story. Pat & Marian have experienced the four stages of relationship in their marriage, romance, disillusionment, misery and, thanks to Retrouvaille, awakening and recovery. Pat & Marian will tell you their story and about how Retrouvaille helped their relationship and can help others.

## WELCOME TO KINSALE BOOKLET

The Parish Visitation Group are updating the 'Welcome to Kinsale' booklet, which will be distributed to newcomers to Kinsale. If you have details of any groups you would like to be included in the booklet, please email the parish office, [kinsalebeacon@eircom.net](mailto:kinsalebeacon@eircom.net).

## MIGRANT SUNDAY

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January is Migrant Sunday. Children who are not native to Ireland are invited to make a picture of the flag of their native country. The flags will be displayed in the church to celebrate their heritage. We also invite anyone who wishes, to come to Mass dressed in the colours of their country.

## KINSALE HISTORY SOCIETY

► AGM on **Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Jan** at 8.30pm at Actons Hotel  
► Annual History Society Dinner on **Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Feb** at 7pm at Actons Hotel. Contact Maura at 4773414 with names as soon as possible.

## KINSALE SET DANCING

Continues every Monday at 8.30pm in the Temperance Hall. Beginners and au pair's very welcome. Contact Fionan Cogan on 087 818 5111 or [www.ceilifit.ie](http://www.ceilifit.ie)

## DUNDERROW N.S

On **Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Mar** from 11am to 2pm there will be an Open/Enrolment Day for Junior Infants (September 2015). All welcome. Contact the office on 021 4774041 if you would like a registration pack.

## PARISH OFFICE

**Hours:** 9.15 – 12.45pm Mon-Fri

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**Website:** [www.kinsaleparish.org](http://www.kinsaleparish.org)

## MASS TIMES

### SUNDAY

**Parish Church:** Vigil 6.30pm

10.00am & 12 Noon

**Carmelite Friary:**

8.30am & 11.00am

### WEEKDAYS

**Parish Church:** 8.30am

**Carmelite Friary:** 10.00am

### SATURDAY

**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

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jon 3:1-5, 10. Ps 24:4-9, R/ v 4. 1

Cor 7:29-31. Mk 1:14-20

## PRIEST ON DUTY

**Fr. Robert Young PP**

**Tel: 4773700**

**EMERGENCY NO: 086 3339063**

## RECENT ANNIVERSARIES

We remember in our prayers:

**John Joe Hurley, John Enright,  
Christopher Dorney, Brigid O'Neill,**

**Constance Acton, Kevin Horgan,**

**John and Eileen O'Sullivan,**

**Maureen Tierney, John Cooley,**

**Pauline O'Connell, Jim Murphy,**

**Valerie O'Donovan, Dea Quirke,**

**Donal O'Donovan, Oliver Nyhan,**

**Eamonn Coleman, Ellen McCarthy,**

**Thomas and Julia Mai Allen,**

**Kathleen Kiernan, Patrick Bollard,**

**Margaret O'Sullivan, Nora Hannon,**

**Sean Condon, Gerard Bohan,**

**Gearoid McCarthy, Eileen Doran,**

**John and Declan Ahern.**

*May they rest in peace.*

## 'DO THIS IN MEMORY' MASS

The 'Do This in Memory' Mass for the  
First Holy Communion children takes  
place this weekend (17/18<sup>th</sup> Jan.)

**For Dunderrow N.S. & Gaelscoil:**

Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Jan at the 6.30pm Mass.

**For Summercove and Scoil**

**Naomh Eltin schools:**

Sun. 18<sup>th</sup> Jan at the 10am Mass.

## CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK

Next week is Christian Unity

Week (18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January).

There will be prayers for Christian

Unity in the Friary church on

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January** at 7.00pm

## CHURCH CLEANING

Church cleaning will take place on

**Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Jan** at 6.30pm. Thank you

to the people who make such a great

effort in cleaning our church.

## KINSALE PARISH HOME VISITATION

The commissioning of a group to

do home visitation in the parish

will take place at the 12 noon

Mass this Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January.

No. 18. Vol 16. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 18<sup>th</sup> January 2015

*Canon John K writes...*

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

This year Catholic Schools Week takes place from 25<sup>th</sup> to  
31<sup>st</sup> January. This year marks the fifth successive Catholic Schools  
Week.

Time was when it was taken for granted that our schools  
were Catholic and would always be so. This is no longer the case.  
In recent years there has been a growing debate about the whole  
question of the religious ethos of the schools.

### What is Catholic Schools Week?

Catholic Schools Week is an opportunity for us all to think about  
the importance of having Catholic schools. It is a week of events in  
the schools and the parish celebrating the gift Catholic schools are  
to the faith formation of our children.

### What will happen in Kinsale?

The high point of the week for the parish will be a talk in the Friary  
Centre on the issue of 'Why Catholic Education?' We have been  
fortunate to secure Michael Kelly, editor of the Irish Catholic  
newspaper, to give this talk. He will also deal with issues raised by  
the audience. Hopefully parents, teachers and School Board  
members will avail of this opportunity. Each school will hold their  
own celebration within the school.

### Word of Thanks

Finally, the week is a time to say a special word of thanks to our  
teachers for the wonderful work they do in forming the children in  
Christ. It is also a time to thank the members of the School Boards  
for the invaluable service they render to Church and State.