

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH MASS TIMES

The church is open for Masses with restrictions in place.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Mondays and Tuesdays: 8.30am.
Wed, Thurs and Fri. NO MASS

SATURDAY MASS TIMES: 11.00am

SUNDAY MASS TIMES: Vigil 6.30pm (Saturday), 10.00am and 12 Noon

CARMELITE FRIARY MASS TIMES

The church is open for Masses with restrictions in place.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Monday to Friday: 10.00am

SATURDAY MASS TIMES: 10.00am

SUNDAY MASS TIMES: 8.30am and 11.00am

You can participate in Mass 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)

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Parish Church: Mondays: 9am - 1pm; Tuesdays: 9am - 6pm

ROSARY

Parish Church: Monday to Friday 12 Noon

CONFESSION

Parish Church: Saturdays after 11am Mass

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/>

Fr. Robert writes...

LIVING WITH AMBIGUITY

Life is not black or white, it is a mixture of both – a lot of grey. Jesus tells a most interesting parable to explain this. The parable is a farmers nightmare. A man sowed good seed in his field. At night an enemy comes and sows weeds among the wheat. When the wheat shoots up, so do the weeds. The workers ask the farmer if they should pull up the weeds. The farmer said that this would uproot the wheat as well, so it was best to leave the crop until harvest time, then the wheat and the weeds can be separated. Watching and allowing a field of wheat growing with some weeds might be called living with ambiguity.

This parable of Jesus gives us a very helpful way to understand our own ambiguity and the ambiguity we can see in others, in institutions, movements and groups. Accepting the principle of ambiguity will save us from becoming disillusioned. There are two basic facts about each one of us: firstly, we are created in God's image and likeness and therefore capable of doing good; the second fact is that we are all sinners. Like St. Paul, we are walking, talking contradictions. The good we intend to do, we don't do; the evil we don't want to do, we do. We are ambiguous, yet we are loved by God and planted by Him on this earth.

The parable of Jesus tells us about God's patience. God gives us the grace to change. God permits the co-existence of good and evil, but will not do so forever. Let us not fool ourselves. Harvest time will come. We will have to give an account of ourselves. Ultimately good will triumph over evil. May the Lord pour out His Holy Spirit on us to follow the right path.



VIDEO ABOUT RETURN TO MASS

The diocese of Cork and Ross has prepared a short video which explains some of the changes that churches have made in order to help keep everyone safe as people return to church.

The video is available on:

- The parish website
www.kinsaleparish.org
- Parish Facebook page
www.facebook.com/kinsaleparish/
- and the Cork and Ross website
www.corkandross.org

KARA

Kinsale Active Retired Association

Hope all our members are keeping well and we will meet again in the not too distant future, please God.

TOTUS TUUS MAGAZINE

Due to Covid 19 pandemic Totus Tuus magazine is now being delivered straight to your door. If you would like to start receiving Totus Tuus to your home, please phone Fiona 086 8760058

BALLINSPIITTE GROTTTO

- Sunday Rosaries every Sunday from 3pm to 4pm.
- **Wednesday 22nd July** is the 35th anniversary of the moving statue. Rosaries from 9pm to 10pm at the Grotto.

All welcome. Due to Covid 19 please respect the 2 metre social distance.



ANNIVERSARIES



We remember in our prayers:

**Con O'Donovan,
Mary Scanlon,
Noreen Dunlea,
Mary and Jerry Sheehy,
Fr. Jerome Kiely,
Jim Curran,
Billy Wright,
Ita O'Donovan,
Michael O'Connor,
Anthony Corkery.**

May they rest in peace.



BIBLES AND SUNDAY MISSALS

Bibles and Sunday Missals are on sale in the parish office.

- Bibles cost €25
- Sunday Missals cost €15

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH GUIDELINES FOR ATTENDING MASS

- Safety for everyone is the top priority. We need to be patient, tolerant and respectful of each other.
- Be guided by signage and stewards. Enter through the centre aisle. Exit by the side aisles.
- Families can sit together. Children should remain with parents at all times.
- Sanitise hands on entry and exit.
- Maintain social distance of 2 metres.
- Observe cough and sneeze etiquette.
- Take Mass leaflet home with you after Mass, as people are not encouraged to use leaflets that have already been used.
- For Communion:
 - i. Please come forward slowly, row by row.
 - ii. Receive Communion in the hand only.
 - iii. When you have received Communion, step to one side, left or right, bow and return to your seat.
- Collection will be taken up as people leave Mass, to prevent handling the collection baskets.
- Wear a mask if you feel comfortable doing so.



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 (Coronavirus). 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.