

### K.A.R.A.

Meeting at the Temperance Hall at 2.30 pm on **Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Mar** for exercise with Maureen followed by talk by Venesa Bradbury, Dementia Advisor.

### INVITATION TO A LENTEN TALK BY DAVID QUINN

**Mon. Mar. 20<sup>th</sup>** at 7.30pm in St. Martin's Chapel at St. Mary's, Pope's Quay, Cork. David Quinn, Director of the Iona Institute, will be one of the speakers at a lenten series of talks organised by the Dominicans of Pope's Quay, Cork. His topic will be 'Why society needs Christianity more than ever'. He will discuss what Christianity is and what the Church is. He will also discuss the scandals of various kinds that have beset the Church and why, despite them, society still needs the basic message of the Gospel; what we would lose if this message were to disappear. Entrance free (admissions welcome)

### DUNDERROW COMMUNITY ALERT

Next meeting on **Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Mar** at 8.15pm at Eli Lilly.

### KINSALE AGE FRIENDLY TOWN INFORMATION MORNING

**Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> Mar:** 10am-12.30pm. Drop in and talk to local community groups. Also, shuttle bus from the Temperance Hall at 12.30 for anyone who is interested in seeing some age friendly initiatives in town. All welcome. Refreshments available. Free event. For details contact Aileen at 021 4285934

### CEREMONY OF LIGHT

A service of light takes place on **Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> March** at 7.30pm in the Parish Church as part of the preparation for all the young people being confirmed soon.

### HOT CROSS BUNS SALE – HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Hugo Jambou and Gavin Condran are going to Romania this Easter to help a family build their home. Hot cross buns will be on sale outside the Parish Church this weekend (**18/19<sup>th</sup> Mar**) after all Masses to raise funds to help them achieve their goal.

### COFFEE MORNING

Temperance Hall: 10am -12.30pm on **Fri. 24<sup>th</sup> Mar.** Tea/Coffee and Cake in aid of Yazida Refugee camp in Serres, Greece.

### LENT RETREAT DAY

Fr. Maurice Kelleher SMA, **Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Mar.** 10am – 4pm Sisters of Bon Secours Convent, College Road. Donation only. Lunch provided. **BOOKINGS:** Anne-Marie Whelan 0872209994/ eavopost@gmail.com

### OBITUARY

William (Willie, Pop) Mulcair died peacefully in the early hours of Sunday morning, 5<sup>th</sup> March in his 91<sup>st</sup> year. A baker by profession, who loved the garden, he was also able to turn his hand to many things. He loved a social gathering and had a special grá for the dance floor. William is much missed by his family, especially by his adoring grandchildren and great-grandchildren. We extend our heartfelt sorrow and condolence at this time to Joan, his wife of 65 years and to his children Marion, William, Patrick and Martin, to the extended family his neighbours and friends. William was buried in Douglas Cemetery following Requiem Mass celebrated by Fr. Eoin, assisted by Fr. Paul Graham & Fr. Frank McAleese (Whitefriar Street). 'Rest now for your good deeds go before you.' (Rev 14:13).

### ALTAR SERVERS' PARENT'S COMMITTEE MEETING

The Altar Servers' Parent's Committee met in the Parochial House on 9th March 2017. One of the Child Safety Officers was in attendance and the officers ensure that all child safety protocols are followed on an ongoing basis. All were happy to hear that there are currently 44 altar servers in the parish.

### MATT TALBOT NOVENA

The Matt Talbot Novena continues this **Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Mar.** at 7.30 p.m. in The Way of the Cross Church, Toghher.

### CORK PIONEERS

Cork Pioneers will be hosting a Lunch and Social in the Oriel House Hotel, Ballincollig on Sunday 2nd April at 1.30pm for details contact: Sorcha 0863642619

### PRE-LOVED DRESS AND HANDBAG SALE

In aid of Brú Columbanus home on **Sat 25<sup>th</sup> March** 10am-3pm at Brú Columbanus, Cardinal Way, Wilton. Donate your gently used or new dress or handbag no later than Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> March to Brú Columbanus.

### SPRING STATIONS

- **At the home of Liam and Anne Wright on Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> March at 12.00noon:** for Rathmore, Prehane, Sallyport, Clonlea, Lower and Middle Cove Bawnavouta & Forthill.
- **At Dunderrow School on Tues 21<sup>st</sup> March at 7.30pm:** for Ballythomas, Ardcloyne, Dunderrow, Whitecastle, Knocksmall & Horsehill.
- **At the home of Shane & Trish O'Regan on Fri. 24<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm:** for Ballyregan & Puckane.
- **At the home of John & Una Murphy on Fri. 31<sup>st</sup> March at 11.00am:** for Hollyhill, Killaney & The Doon.

### KINSALE GAA

Lotto Jackpot no's: 01 31 34  
Jackpot: €1,100;  
No Winner  
Consolation Prize Winners;  
€50: Ian Harrington  
€30: Noreen Desmond  
€20: Del Boy  
Next week's Jackpot: €1,200.

### PILGRIMAGE OF THE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

At the beginning of this year Pope Francis blessed a statue of Our Lady of Fatima before launching it on its pilgrimage to dioceses across the continent of Europe. We are privileged to be hosting the statue on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> March as follows: **Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Mar.** 4:30pm statue arrives in Cathedral of St. Mary and Anne when Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary will take place. Mass at 5:30pm. Veneration until 7:30pm. **Mon. 27<sup>th</sup> Mar.** 9:00am statue arrives in Clonakilty Parish Church followed by Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Mass at 10:00am. Veneration until 3:00pm

## PARISH OFFICE

**Hours:** 9.15 – 12.45pm Mon-Fri **Tel:** 021 4773821

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**Webcam** for live streaming of Masses and other Services: Open website and click on Webcam.

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

**Parish Church:** Vigil 6.30pm (Sat.)  
10.00am & 12 Noon

**Carmelite Friary:** 8.30am & 11am

## MASS TIMES FOR LENT

**Parish Church:** 8.30am Mon-Fri.

Sat: 11.00 am

**Friary:** 7.30am & 10.00am Mon-Fri

Sat: 10.00am

## MASS TIMES FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY

**Parish Church:** Vigil 6.30pm (Thurs.)  
10.00am & 12 Noon

**Carmelite Friary:** 8.30am & 11am

## CHURCH CLEANING

Church cleaning will take place on next **Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Mar.** at 6.30pm. Thank you to the people who make such a great effort in cleaning our church.

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

4th Sunday of Lent

1 Sm 16:1, 6-7, 10-13. Ps 22, R/ v

1. Eph 5:8-14. Jn 9:1-41

## PRIEST ON DUTY

Fr. Robert Young 021 4773700

**EMERGENCY No.:** 086 3339063

## ANNIVERSARIES

We remember in our prayers:

George & Ellen Webb

May McCarthy

Sheila & Donal O'Driscoll

John & Sheila Corcoran

Patricia Lordan

John Murphy

Jeff Blaument

Eamonn Walsh

Ursula Reilly

Frank Twomey

Mary & Batt Drinan

Kitty & Dan Roche

Dick Arnopp

*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:

**For Summercove & Scoil Naomh**

**Eltin schools:**

Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> Mar at the 6.30pm Mass.

**For Dunderrow, Gaelscoil & St.**

**Multose:**

Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> Mar at the 10am Mass.

## SURVEY OF FAITH PRACTICES IN KINSALE

We would love to get feedback from as many people as possible from our recent faith survey. We would appreciate it if you could return completed survey forms to the Parish Office or place them in boxes at the back of Friary or Parish Church. Thank you.

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**19<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

## THE DEEP END : CRACKED

'Ring the bells that still can ring. Forget your perfect offering .  
There is a crack in everything .... that's how the light gets in.'

*Leonard Cohen*

No one is perfect. This might seem like the most obvious statement in the world, but it's important to remember. We live in a time when people's thoughts and actions are more widely recorded and open to scrutiny than ever before. A small mistake can cost someone their reputation or livelihood. An opinion expressed, particularly online, can invite a world of insults. It appears to be easier than ever to take the moral high ground and to dismiss a person entirely based on one thing we know about them.

This is not the way Jesus treated people, and it is not how he sees us. The Samaritan woman Jesus meets is all too aware of what the Jews think of her. She is nervous when approached by Jesus at the well. But he sees beyond the label to the person, the woman with a life story and a context of her own, He engages her in intellectual conversation, listens to her, and wins her over.

Jesus could tell the woman everything about her life, and he knows each one of us just as intimately. He knows our past and our faults, our 'cracks'. That is why he is able to speak to us, if we resolve to try and listen. It is also an important lesson in how we should treat others.

*Triona Doherty, Intercom.*