

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Mondays: 9am - 1pm; Tuesdays: 9am - 6pm

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

MASSES will be celebrated behind closed doors.

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.carmeliteskinsale.ie or 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

HOLY SOULS DEVOTIONS

A Novena of Masses will be offered for the Holy Souls from November 2nd to 10th.

MASS TIMES (behind closed doors)

Parish Church: Mon – Tues: 8.30am; Sat: 11am and 6.30pm; Sun: 10am and 12pm

Friary Church: Mon – Sat: 10am; Sun: 8.30am and 11am

Envelopes are at the back of the church for you to write the names of your loved ones, and they will be remembered during the Novena.



Jane Mellett, Intercom Magazine, writes...

SAINTS IN THE MAKING

There is a patron saint for almost every situation you could imagine. When we've lost something, we talk to St. Anthony; faced with a hopeless situation, we pray to St. Jude. We ask St. Christopher to help with a safe journey, and St. Cajetan to intercede for a job interview. As we discovered this year, there are even patron saints for pandemics – St. Edmund and St. Roch. The list goes on. Many people have a favourite saint they reach out to in times of need.

There is something about the saints that touches even the most cynical of hearts. Turning to a favourite saint is more than mere superstition. At its most basic level it is a reminder that we are not alone, that there is a life beyond this one and we are connected to it. At a deeper level it is an opportunity to reflect on these holy women and men who were shining examples of faith and virtue while alive, and who continue their great work by leading us closer to God.

This All Saints Day, the Beatitudes challenge us to look beyond the difficulties of this life and see the bigger picture. They offer a way of life that leads to eternal life. The saints whose help we seek embodied many of the qualities of the Beatitudes – gentleness, mercy, fighting for justice, working for peace, bearing suffering with dignity. We all know people who embody these qualities – the many saints who may never be canonised but who show us how to live as followers of Christ. As we reflect on those who have gone before us, it leads us to ponder how we are doing: are we saints in the making?

'To be saints is not a privilege for the few, but a vocation for everyone'

Pope Francis

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

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

SELECTING A NEW PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

The term of office of the current Parish Finance Committee will soon expire and a new committee needs to be put in place.

The Parish Finance Committee members provide essential support for the care and correct use of parish property and funds.

Please think and pray about suitable people that you would be able to nominate for the new Finance Committee that will serve from January 2021 to December 2023. More information on the nomination process will be available in the coming weeks.

ECUMENICAL EVENING PRAYER ON THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

Church leaders from Kinsale Methodist Church, St. Multose, St. John the Baptist and the Friary will offer Evening Prayer on **Sunday 1st November** at 7.00pm in the Friary Church. All are invited to join on the Friary webcam
www.churchservices.tv/kinsalecarmelites

This Ecumenical Prayer Service is to ask the protection of God for all in our community from the Corona virus.

SACRED SPACE PRAYER BOOK 2021

The Sacred Space prayer book for 2021 costs €10 and is available from the parish office.

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 (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.

To volunteer your help, visit www.alone.ie

REMEMBERING OUR PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE DIED

There is a special book of remembrance in the parish church for parishioners who have died recently. If you would like a family member to be included please contact the parish office, with a photograph of your loved one and the date of death.

THANK YOU

Sincere thanks to all who helped to organise the recent Autumn Station Masses and to those who delivered the Station Dues Envelopes.

Thanks to all who returned Station Dues. May the Lord reward your generosity and support.

ANNIVERSARIES



We remember in our prayers:

**Marian O'Donovan,
O'Hare family,
Liam Doocey,
Thomas O'Driscoll,
Michael Feeney,
Breda Curtin,
Teresa O'Callaghan,
Margaret and Bertie Pearse,
Mary O'Kelly,
Frank Hurley,
John Fogarty,
Bernie Lordan,
Herencey and Helena Hurley,
Sheila Hegarty,
Johnny Cargin.**

May they rest in peace.

REMEMBRANCE TREE

During November there will be a Remembrance Tree in the parish church. There will be doves on the tree with the names of those who died in our parish during the past year as a reminder to us to pray for them.

OBITUARY

**Deirdre O'Regan,
Ballyregan, Kinsale**

The death took place unexpectedly at her home in Ballyregan of **Deirdre O'Regan** on Thursday 15th October 2020.

Deirdre's death caused widespread shock and regret in the community. Deirdre was a very genuine and sincere person. She made a huge contribution to the community with the family she reared and with her involvement in so many community activities: Dunderrow ICA, Red Cross, Minister of the Eucharist, Macra na Feirme and Victim Support. She was innovative in poultry farming, home baking and dress making. The funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Robert and the burial was to Dunderrow cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Deirdre's family: Colum, Maureen, Brian, Patricia, Aine and Aileen; her grandchildren, in-laws, relatives, neighbours and friends.

May she rest in peace.

SERVICE TO DEDICATE NOVEMBER AS A MONTH OF PRAYER AND REMEMBRANCE FOR THE DEAD AND THE BEREAVED

A service to dedicate the month of November as a time of Prayer and Remembrance for those who have died and for the comfort of the bereaved will take place in the Cathedral of Saint Mary and Anne on **Sunday 1st November at 3pm.** Bishop Fintan will preside at this ceremony. The service will be live-streamed from the Cathedral on <https://www.corkcathedral.ie/live-stream/>