

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

All are welcome to the Friary Centre on **Friday 4th March** at 10.45am to celebrate the World Day of Prayer.

COLLECTORS URGENTLY REQUIRED

The Irish Cancer Society urgently requires volunteers to co-ordinate their Daffodil Day collection on **Friday 11th March** in Kinsale. Funds raised as part of Daffodil Day fund unique services for those affected by cancer. Please contact the Cork office on 021-4840597 to help raise vital funds – your time would be truly appreciated and help make a difference to the lives of those affected by cancer.

KINSALE COMMUNITY PLAYSCHOOL

Thanks to all who supported our church gate collection which raised €822.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION

There will be a meeting with the foundress of the association, Catherine Wiley, in Curaheen parish, Cork, on **Mon 22nd Feb** from 5.30pm to 6pm. There is no commitment involved. It is simply an information meeting. If you would like to attend or for more info please contact Sr. Josephine 086 1038077 joskeo@eircom.net

'DO THIS IN MEMORY' MASS

The 'Do This in Memory' Mass for the First Holy Communion children takes place next weekend (20/21st Feb.) in the Parish Church.

For Summercove & Scoil Naomh Eltin:

Sat. 20th Feb at the 6.30pm Mass.

For Dunderrow NS & Gaelscoil:

K.A.R.A.

Kinsale Active Retired Association
Meeting on **Tues 23rd Feb** at 2.30pm in the Temperance Hall for exercise and whist.

CARMELITE THIRD ORDER

Meeting on **Sat 20th Feb** in the Friary Centre after 10am Mass.

YELLOW BEACON

The Yellow Beacon will be published on Thurs 25th February. Those who wish to submit articles are asked to do so by **Mon. 22nd Feb** either directly to the parish office on 021 4773821 or email kinsalebeacon@eircom.net

KINSALE HISTORY SOCIETY

Dr Gabriel O'Doherty, UCC, will give a lecture 'The 1916 Rising' on **Sun 21st Feb** at 8pm in the Temperance Hall.

PRO LIFE RALLY

The first ever **Munster Rally for Life** will take place in Cork on **Sat 27th Feb**. Mass at 1.15pm in St. Peter and Paul's, presided over by Bishop John Buckley, followed by rally at Grand Parade at 2pm. The rally will be a celebration of life and will call for the continued protection of mothers and babies from abortion. Visit <http://munsterrallyforlife.com>

ST. PATRICK'S UPTON

St Patrick's Upton in conjunction with The Group Theatre Tralee present a "A Queen's Speech", a new play by Mike O'Halloran in the Hall, St Patrick's Upton on **Sat 27th Feb** at 8 pm. This is a delightful blend of comedy and drama set around the state visit of Queen Elizabeth II in the summer of 2011. Tickets €12 (concessions €8) available from St Patrick's Upton and at the door. Info. from 021 - 4775202.



SPRING STATIONS

- **In the Further Education College on Monday 22nd February at 7.30pm:** for Bandon Rd, Ardcarraig, Abbey Place, Abbey Lane, Mandeville Tce., Friars Gate, Butcher's Row, Abbey View, Hillcrest, Woodlands.
- **At the Mercy Convent on Tuesday 23rd February at 7.30pm:** for Winter's Hill, Compass Hill, Drumderrig, The Mall, St. John's Hill, The Green, The Ramparts, Rampart Court, Rampart Lane, Rampart Manor, Rampart Mews, Higher & Lower O'Connell St., World's End, The Wharf, Denis' Quay, Viking Wharf, Ferryview, Gift House, St. John's Tce., Lobster Cottages, Shearwater

KINSALE CARERS SUPPORT GROUP (formerly K-CoRD)

Meetings will be held on the 3rd Thursday of each month.

The next meeting will be held on

Thursday 25th February

in Actons Hotel from 7.30 – 9.00pm.

KINSALE GAA

▶ **EASTER CAMP 29th-31st March**, 10am-1pm daily. Registered players €30.

Forms available from Maurice Murphys.

▶ **Jackpot Nos. 13, 15, 34.** Jackpot €1,100. No winner. Runners up: €50: Dave Boyd, €30: David Cast, €20: John Hurley.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Parish Finance Committee met on Tues 2nd Feb to discuss parish finances and maintenance. During the meeting the parish accounts were presented and approved. The good news is that the tax back scheme has shown a return of €10,770 for 2015 (an increase of €2,520 from 2014). This is at no extra cost to the participants of the scheme. Many thanks to all who participate in the scheme. It is hoped that this number will increase in the coming years. If you wish to join the scheme, brochures and application forms are available from the back of the church or from the parish office.

Thankfully offertory collection during 2015 was up slightly on 2014, but we also have an outstanding loan which we are reducing monthly with the bank.

We are very grateful for the ongoing generosity of the parishioners.

Planned maintenance works for 2016 include:

- ▶ Repairs to the church roof
- ▶ Works to the church windows
- ▶ Draught proofing in the church
- ▶ Oil tank may have to be replaced
- ▶ Ongoing grounds maintenance

The parish accounts will be published in Yellow Beacon next week.

REMINDERS...

▶ Coffee morning in aid of Cork Association for Autism in the Temperance Hall on **Fri 19th Feb** from 10am to 12.30pm. Donations of baking very welcome.

▶ Kinsale GAA dinner dance on **Fri 19th Feb** at 7.30pm in McDonald Hotel (formerly the Carlton) Tickets €35 from Maurice Murphys

▶ Kinsale Lions Club **FUN TABLE QUIZ** at the Trident Hotel on **Thurs 25th Feb** at 7.30pm. Tables of four €40, singles €10.

PARISH OFFICE

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

Parish Church: Vigil 6.30pm
(Sat.)

10.00am & 12 Noon

Carmelite Friary: 8.30am & 11am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Parish Church: 8.15am (*during Lent*)

Carmelite Friary: 7.30am &
10.00am

SATURDAY MASS TIMES

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

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

To celebrate the Year of Mercy, the Friary will have a Service of Reconciliation every Wednesday during the Holy Hour from 7 - 8pm

CONFESSIONS

Parish Church:

Saturdays after 11.00am and

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 3:1-8, 13-15. Ps 102:1-4, 6-8, 11,

PRIEST ON DUTY

Fr. Robert Young 021 4773700

EMERGENCY No.: 086

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ANNIVERSARIES

We remember in our prayers:

**John McCrae,
Deo Quirke,**

**Anthony Bowen,
Catherine O'Donovan,
Phelim Devitt,**

**John Keohane,
Timothy and Ellen McCarthy,
Paddy Sheehan,**

**Marie and David O'Donovan,
John, Josephine and Rita
Murphy,**

**Daniel Cahalane,
Christy Fitzgerald,
John Ahern,
Philly Ahern.**

May they rest in peace.

OBITUARY

The death took place at Cork University Hospital on February 11th of **Philomena (Phil) Desmond, Ardbrack**. Many people in the community were saddened by the death of Phil. She was respected and loved in the community. Born in Scilly, Phil went to the local convent school, worked in the Kyre factory, went working to England, then worked in a local toy shop. Phil loved children and so was good at her job.

The funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Robert accompanied by Fr. Eoin from the Friary. The burial was to St. Eltin's. To Phil's sister Eileen, brother in law Christy, niece Fiona, nephews Jimmy and David, also Noreen, Regina and John, grandnephews, great-grandnephew, neighbours, relatives and friends, we extend our sincere sympathy.

May she rest in peace.

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POPE FRANCIS, CHRIST'S VICAR ON EARTH, IS CALLING US TO EXPERIENCE THE MERCY OF GOD



Pope Francis has proclaimed this year as "Year of Mercy". It is a special year for the Church and a year of spiritual conversion for all of us. The logo and motto conveys "Merciful like the Father" with the image of Jesus carrying the sinner back to His friendship through the Church. In order that we can come to a better understanding of what Pope Francis is so passionately inviting us to do, the parish hopes to help groups to be formed, e.g. families, neighbours, friends, students etc. including people who have recently moved to the area.

What would the groups do?

- Become familiar with what Pope Francis has outlined in his letter to the whole world. It is called "The Face of Mercy". Jesus Christ is the Face of the Father's Mercy.
- Special teaching on Confession (Reconciliation), and encounter with Jesus and the greatest sign of His mercy and forgiveness. Pope Francis wants it to be an experience of peace and joy rather than an ordeal.
- Understanding what the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy mean.

People are invited to come together themselves in groups so they can organise a time and place suitable for their meeting. It doesn't matter how small the group is, Jesus is present where there are two or three. The parish will help with resources, and someone can visit the group if that would help. Please contact the parish office with:

- Name & phone no. of a contact person
- Date & time of meeting
- Number of persons hoping to meet
- Location of your group

The Jubilee Year of Mercy is a great opportunity of grace for all of us. Let us avail of it before it closes in November so we can say when it is over, "we did our best and we're glad we did it ourselves."