

## ANNIVERSARIES

We remember in our prayers:

Terry and Donie Buckley,  
Kevin Horgan, Tony McCann,  
John and Margaret Murphy,  
Edward and Nora Fitzgerald,  
Maureen Timmons, May O'Sullivan,  
Patrick O'Donovan, Arthur Wright,  
Nelius and Elizabeth O'Leary,  
James McCarthy, Thomas Daly,  
William, Madge, Thomas Lombard,  
Jeremiah and Hanora O'Neill,  
Alice Devitt, Pauline O'Connell,  
deceased members of Madden family.  
*May they rest in peace.*

## KINSALE CARDIAC SUPPORT GROUP

Next meeting on **Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Jan** at  
7.30pm at Haven Bay Centre.

## BINGO

On **Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Dec** in the Friary Centre  
at 8pm in aid of the Carmelite  
Lourdes Fund. Over 16's only.

## KINSALE GAA LOTTO

Jackpot No.s 9, 21, 28. Jackpot  
€5,300. Shared winners: Caoimhe  
Kiely and Pat McCrae. Runners up:  
€50: Mgt Kelly, €30: Ann Collins  
€20: Anthony Collins. Jackpot for  
Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2015 is €1,000.  
Kinsale GAA wish all our members  
and Lotto contributors a very merry  
Christmas and a prosperous New  
Year.

## Prayer when lighting 4<sup>th</sup> ADVENT CANDLE

O Jesus Christ, come and teach  
us your way; Word made flesh,  
come, speak your truth.  
Jesus, come and teach me, how  
to sing and play, how to learn  
new words; tell me what to say.  
Teach me how to be a child, for  
you know the way.

## DO THIS IN MEMORY MASS

This takes place at the 6.30pm  
Mass on Sat. and the 10am Mass  
on Sunday (20/21<sup>st</sup> Dec.)

*If you wish to have a loved one  
prayed for at Masses on Christmas  
Day, please hand their name(s) into  
the Sacristy. Please note that only  
the names of people who have died  
in the past year will be called out at  
Masses on Christmas Day, but all  
names handed in will be prayed for.*

## KINSALE MEN'S SHED

It is hoped to form a men's group  
in Kinsale under the name of  
'Men's Shed'. The group needs a  
location to base the group shed.  
For further information call 089  
2251376, email  
[mensshedkinsale@gmail.com](mailto:mensshedkinsale@gmail.com), or  
visit [www.mensshedkinsale.com](http://www.mensshedkinsale.com).  
This project is to promote well-  
being of the men of Kinsale.

## THIRD ORDER

Next meeting on **Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
after 10am Mass in the Friary  
Centre.

## HEALTHCARE SUPPORT TRAINING

The Carers' Association are  
providing QQI (FETAC) LEVEL 5  
Healthcare Support Major Award  
Training in your area in January  
2015. We are also providing topic  
specific workshops for family  
carers. For more info contact the  
training unit on 057 93 22920.

## 2015 - YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE

On **Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Dec** in Franciscan  
Friary, Liberty Street, Cork, there  
will be an hour of prayer for  
vocations from 6pm - 7pm.

## Reminders....

**CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM:** 1.15pm  
sharp at the pier slipway for local  
charities.

**CAROL SERVICE (Folk Group):**  
Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm  
in the Parish Church.

**CAROL SERVICE (COMBINED  
CHOIRS):** Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> Dec. at  
7.30pm in St. Multose.

**PENITENTIAL SERVICE:**  
Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. at 7.30pm in  
the Parish Church.

**BLOOD DONOR CLINIC** at Actons  
Hotel on **Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2015** from  
12 -3.30pm



## WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO DIED IN THE PAST YEAR

### January

Teddy McCarthy, Harbour Heights  
Eileen O'Leary, Higher O'Connell St  
Kathleen Kiernan, Monastery Gardens  
Nuala Butterfly, Stoney Steps  
John Cronin, Eltins Wood  
Leon Connon, The Orchards

### March

Sean McCarthy, Ballyvrin  
John Crowley, Ballyregan

### April

Catherine Griffin, Guardwell Homes  
Pat O'Toole, Fermoy  
Caroline Finnan, Bantry and Kinsale  
Stan Kiely, Kinsale and Ballyvolane

### May

Leo McCarthy, Cork Street  
Annie O'Donovan, Barrack Street

### June

Harry Farley, Guardwell Homes  
Eddie Hogan, Cork Street  
Michael Ahern, Roseabbey  
Donal O'Leary, Camp Hill

### July

Jim Curran, Butchers Row

## DUNDERROW COMMUNITY ALERT

Congratulations to Joe O'Leary,  
Ballinvaired, who was chosen  
Dunderrow Person of Year at the  
recent annual senior citizens  
party in the Trident Hotel.

*Congratulations!*

## PARISH OFFICE

The parish office will close at  
12.45pm on Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> December  
and re-open on Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2015 at  
9.15am. There will be no Beacon on  
the 28<sup>th</sup> December or the 4<sup>th</sup> January.

### August

Eileen Murphy, Main Street  
Kathleen (Nan) Buckley, Ardbrack  
Anne Marie O'Connor, Worlds End  
Phyl Wright, Winters Hill  
David Coleman, Bawnavouta  
Christina Kelly-Keohane, Barrack St  
Desmond O'Grady, Summercove

### September

Ann Bohan, Bandon Road  
Berna McCarthy, Marion Terrace  
Crauford Mahony, Haven Bay  
Denis O'Leary, Clogheen  
Sonny Kearney, Ballyregan  
Brid Gillan, Cork Street

### October

Michael Casey, Ardbrack  
George Kingston, Worlds End  
Mary Kinsella, Co. Galway  
Bernie Lordan, Farrangalway

### November

Ann O'Sullivan, Dunderrow  
Liam O'Driscoll, Springmount

### December

Geraldine Allen, Gortnalusheen



## CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2014



### CAROL SERVICE (Folk Group)

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. in St John the Baptist Church at 7.30pm

### CAROL SERVICE: (Combined Choirs)

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec. in St. Multose at 7.30pm

### PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. in St John the Baptist Church at 7.30pm

### CHRISTMAS EVE (Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December)

Parish Church: Vigil Mass 6.30pm & 11.00pm

Friary Church: Vigil Mass 7.30pm & 10.00pm



### Happy Birthday Celebration for Baby Jesus

in the Parish Church at 2.00pm followed by the **Blessing of the Crib** at the Methodist Church by the different Christian traditions in Kinsale.

### Confessions:

Parish Church: Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. 11.30am to 12.30pm.

Friary Church: Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10.30am to 12 Noon,  
and 2.30pm to 5.00pm

*Alleluia!*

### CHRISTMAS DAY (Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> December)

Parish Church: 10.00am & 12 Noon

Friary Church: 7.30am, 8.30am & 11.00am

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> – Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Parish Church: 11.00am

Friary Church: 10.00am

Mon. 29<sup>th</sup> Dec. – Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan.

Parish Church: 11.00am

Friary Church: 10.00am

### WEEKEND MASSES

Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Parish Vigil Mass : 6.30pm

Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Parish: 10am & 12 Noon.

Friary: 8.30am & 11am

### MASS TIMES RETURN TO NORMAL IN BOTH CHURCHES

From Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> January 2014

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED EUCHARIST

Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. from 9am to 1pm.

Mon. & Tues. (29/30<sup>th</sup> Dec.)

Mon. & Tues. (5/6<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2015)

Mon. 12<sup>th</sup> Jan.

Tues. 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec. from 9am to 8pm.

NO Adoration.

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Adoration resumes from 9am to 1pm.

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21<sup>st</sup> December 2014

*Fr. Liam Hickey writes....*

## JESUS OF NAZARETH

Jesus of Nazareth, the carpenter's son, is not a gloomy moralizer, nor a zealot, not a man out of touch with reality. He enjoys flowers in the meadow and birds in the sky. He observes the farmer when he sows and when he reaps. He is familiar with everyday activities and the customs of his people. His love is tender, practical and never theoretical. He has sympathy for the poor, the sick and the outcast; knows how to be happy, how to cry and how to tremble with anxiety and agony. Strangers and foreigners, too, he draws into his spell – we want to see Jesus, the men from Greece say. Even his enemies are impressed because he teaches

God's way of life sincerely. Jesus is wholly other – he accepts the despised, the humble, the public sinners in friendship. He calls little children to him. He stands by the adulterous woman when everyone else is condemning her. He turns away from honour and glory when they try to make him king. He accepts a dinner invitation from a hated tax collector, an unmistakable sign of friendship. He allows a prostitute to anoint his feet while he is at dinner in the home of a respectable family. He speaks with a Samaritan woman, even though this is certain to be taken as heresy. He does not shrink from touching the lepers, even though they are outcasts from human society. He holds his peace when they mock and scourge him. His teaching and preaching turn everything upside down and shock his audience. Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you. He is a contradiction to the established order of his day. He has a weakness for the weak. He himself lives from the vantage point of a wholly unique relationship with God the Father.

*The Parish Clergy and the Carmelite community  
wish you God's blessing for Christmas  
and a peaceful New Year.*

