

## CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2019

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

Happy Birthday Celebration for Baby Jesus in the Parish Church at 2.00pm.

**Parish Church:** Vigil Mass at 6.30pm & 9.00pm  
**Friary Church:** Vigil Mass at 8.00pm

#### Confessions:

**Parish Church:** Tues. 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. 11.30am to 12.30pm.  
**Friary Church:** Tues. 24<sup>th</sup> Dec. 10.30am to 12 Noon,  
and 2.30pm to 4.30pm

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

**Parish Church:** Mass at 10.00am & 12 Noon  
**Friary Church:** Mass at 7.30am, 8.30am & 11.00am

*Alleluia!*

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

##### Thur. 26<sup>th</sup> Dec. – Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Dec

Parish Church: No Mass  
Friary Church: 10.00am

##### Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> December

Parish Church: 11.00am  
Friary Church: 10.00am

##### Mon. 30<sup>th</sup> Dec – Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2020

Parish Church: 11.00am  
Friary Church: 10.00am

##### Thur. 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan. – Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan. 2020

Parish Church: No Mass  
Friary Church: 10.00am

##### Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> January

Parish Church: 11.00am  
Friary Church: 10.00am

#### WEEKEND MASSES

##### Sat. 28<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Parish Vigil Mass : 6.30pm

##### Sun. 29<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Parish: 10am & 12 Noon.  
Friary: 8.30am & 11am

##### Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2020

Parish Vigil Mass : 6.30pm

##### Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2020

Parish: 10am & 12 Noon.  
Friary: 8.30am & 11am

##### \*\*\*\*\* Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Jan – Feast of the Epiphany

Parish: 12 Noon & 7.30pm  
Friary: 7.30am & 10.00am

**MASSES TIMES RETURN TO NORMAL IN BOTH CHURCHES  
From Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020**



*Triona Doherty, Intercom Magazine, writes...*

## LEAD, KINDLY LIGHT

The journey towards Christmas is one we make at the darkest time of the year. The days are short and the evenings filled with shadows. For this reason the symbolism of light at Christmas time is very powerful. Today, we celebrate the birth of our Saviour – the light of the world, the 'light that shines in the dark'. The candles we light in our homes and churches at Christmas time remind us also that we are called to shine the light of Christ in the world.

Earlier this year, Cardinal John Henry Newman was canonised. One of his most famous works was a poem called 'The Pillar and the Cloud', which is better known as the hymn 'Lead, Kindly Light'. It contains some powerful imagery of light, including the lines 'Lead, Kindly Light, amidst the encircling gloom, Lead Thou me on!/The night is dark, and I am far from home, Lead Thou me on!'

At the canonisation Mass on 13 October, Pope Francis called on us all to be 'kindly lights' in the darkness. When we light our Christmas candle today, let's consider where we can be the light of Christ. When we place a light in our window, as is the tradition on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, do we live out the welcome and hospitality it represents? Do we shine the light of love in our families, and the light of compassion and kindness to all those we meet? How do we offer the light of hope to those who are less fortunate than ourselves?

*'The Christian has a deep, silent, hidden peace which the world sees not... The Christian is cheerful, easy, kind, gentle, courteous, candid, unassuming, has no pretence...'* (John Henry Newman)

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



#### PARISH OFFICE

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- 📺 **Webcam for streaming Masses & Services:** Open website & click on Live Church Streaming
- 📘 **Facebook Page:** https://www.facebook.com/kinsaleparish/

**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.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

The parish office will close at 12.45pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December. It will re-open on Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020. There will be no Beacon Newsletter for the next 2 weeks.

**BLOOD DONOR CLINIC**

Blood donor clinic in Sáile Sports Centre, Kinsale on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020** from 12pm to 3.30pm.

**ALPHA COURSE**

Following a very successful Alpha course that ended recently, a new course is planned for the new year to end before Easter. Watch out for more information.

**OBITUARY**

**John Hurley  
Clonleigh**

The death took place of John Hurley suddenly at his home in Clonleigh on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

John's funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Peter Kehoe O.Carm and Canon George Murphy presided. The burial was to St. Eltin's cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to John's sisters Mary and Pauline, brothers Brendan and Denis, nephews, nieces, grandnephews, grandnieces, in-laws, life-long school friend PJ O'Callaghan, neighbours, relatives and friends.

*May he rest in peace.*

**ANNIVERSARIES**

*We remember in our prayers:*

**Maureen Timmons,  
Edward and Nora Fitzgerald,  
Alice Devitt,  
Eugene Gillen,  
Neilus O'Leary,  
John, Eileen & Michael O'Sullivan,  
Eily and Nick Searls,  
John Cooley,  
Ann O'Connell,  
Mary Beecher,  
Iain Rosser,  
Donie McNamara,  
Pauline O'Connell,  
John Wilcock,  
Denis and Jenny Gimblette,  
Jenny Henderson,  
Margaret Murphy,  
Aine O'Leary.**  
*May they rest in peace.*

**OBITUARY**

**Sadie O'Donovan  
Ardcloyne**

The death took place of Sadie O'Donovan on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019 in the excellent care of the staff at Cork University Hospital. Sadie was pre-deceased by her husband Patrick and son Tony.

Sadie's funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Peter Kehoe O.Carm and Canon George Murphy presided. The burial was to St. Eltin's cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Sadie's family: Sheila, Kay, Dan and Vera, grandchildren Lorna, Selina and Ronan, in-laws, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

*May she rest in peace.*

**We remember in our prayers  
those who died in the past year  
December 2018**

Michael Palmer, Haven Bay.

**January 2019**

Gerald Milhinch, Kinsale Hospital  
Theo Barry, Higher O'Connell Street  
Dawn Healy, Harbour Heights  
Daniel O'Neill, Guardwell Homes  
Sr. Peggy O'Leary, Ballyregan & Wales

**February**

Vincent Flynn, Ringrone  
Mary Murphy, Harbour Heights  
Michael Scanlon, Cappagh

**March**

Nora Kent, Dunderrow

**April**

Baby Beth O'Mahony, Abbeyfort  
Tommy Coleman, Bawnavouta

**May**

Liam O'Riordan, Sandycove  
Dr. John Connolly, Ardbrack  
Anne-Marie Kingston, Farrangalway  
Sr. Kevin O'Brien, Convent of Mercy  
Breda Lynch, Sleaveen Park

**June**

Sr. Kieran O'Neill, Convent of Mercy  
Hannah Allen, Higher O'Connell St.

**ROSARY IN BALLINSPIITTE CHURCH**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020** at 3pm to honour the Feast of The Mother of God.

**GUIDE FOR READERS**

Ministers of the Word can collect their new 'Guide for Readers' from the Sacristy. Thank you.

**CARMELITE THIRD ORDER**

Meeting on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December** in the Friary Library after 10am Mass. New members most welcome.

**DUNDERROW COMMUNITY ALERT**

Congratulations to Eileen Shorthall who was awarded Dunderrow Person of the Year at the recent annual Dunderrow Community Alert senior citizens party.

**July**

Fr. Jerome Kiely  
Mary Bridget Hayes, Abbeylands  
Gus Jennings, Commogue



**August**

Pat Kennedy, Ballinacubby

**September**

Peggy Daly-Murphy, Liscahane Beg  
Frances Dunn, Sean Hales Terrace  
Jack O'Sullivan, Butchers Row

**October**

Seamus O'Donoghue, Featherbed Lane  
Tony O'Donovan, Ardcloyne  
Denis Corcoran, Kilcaw  
Mary O'Brien, St. Multose Walk  
Barney McCarthy, Guardwell  
Marian O'Donovan, Barrack Street

**November**

Tom Hurley, Mellifontstown  
Joe Hurley, Clonleigh  
Philomena Kingston, Edgewater  
Michael (Paddy) Bishop, Kippagh  
Peter Farley, Church Lane  
Kevin Foran, Dublin and Ardcarraig  
Michael Hurley, Summercove

**December**

Gediminas Gailius, St. Multose Walk  
Sadie O'Donovan, Ardcloyne  
John Hurley, Clonleigh  
Nora O'Kelly, Compass Quay



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY BABY JESUS**

*We would like to encourage the children of the parish to draw, colour or write a card to the Baby Jesus and help decorate our parish church by hanging it in our church for Christmas.*

*Families are invited to come along to the Happy Birthday Baby Jesus celebration in St John the Baptist Church on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December** at 2pm. Children are welcome to dress as shepherds and angels if they wish.*