

### K.A.R.A.

Meeting at the Temperance Hall at 2.30 pm on **Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Apr**: Film- Widows' Peak, an Irish comedy with Mia Farrow, Adrian Dunbar and Joan Plowright set in West Cork in 1920. Duration 1hr 30mins.

### KINSALE CARMELITE LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

**27<sup>th</sup> Sept – 2<sup>nd</sup> October**: Bookings and the easy-pay system will recommence in the Friary Centre Friday 21st between 8 & 9pm and every Friday thereafter.

► Our annual bazaar to raise funds to defray cost of taking ill people to Lourdes is on Sunday 30th April commencing 2pm. A cake sale takes place on the morning with a Bingo Session on Sat 29<sup>th</sup>: open 7.30pm: We, Carmelite Friars and our associates, are embarrassed with the appeals but we do appreciate your generosity and forbearance with us.

### OBITUARY

The death of John Donovan, Summercove took place in Cork University Hospital on Wednesday April 12<sup>th</sup>. John gave loyal and faithful service to Cork County Council looking after the roads of our area. A quiet and private man who had an interest and a great ability to fix things especially clocks, watches and bicycles. He loved animals and to listen to country music. The funeral liturgy was celebrated by Fr. Robert accompanied by Fr. Stan. The burial was in Dunderrow Cemetery. We extend our sincere sympathy to his family, sisters Kathleen and Maureen, brother-in-law Charlie, sisters-in-law Margaret and Kay, nieces, nephews relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

### THANK YOU

Sincere thanks to all who organised and supported the recent Carmelite Friary Church Restoration Fund event "Strictly Come Dancing" The amount raised was €24,300

### POPE FRANCIS' QUESTIONNAIRE TO YOUNG PEOPLE

Pope Francis has asked for a questionnaire to be completed by young people, on their thoughts on the Church today towards a forthcoming synod on young people he plans to host in 2018/2019. **The Big April Ask** is a national survey and is ideal for students in school, third level students and any young person aged 16-30. It takes approximately two minutes to complete. Young members of the parish are invited to complete the online survey on the Diocesan website [www.corkandross.org](http://www.corkandross.org) during April 2017. This is a unique opportunity for young people to give their views directly to Pope Francis and the Bishops.

### WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

All parishioners are invited to attend one of two gatherings with Fr Timothy Bartlett, the General Secretary for the World Meeting of Families in Ireland will tell us more about this international event to be hosted in Ireland next year at the request of Pope Francis. At these sessions we will also launch our Diocesan programme of preparation towards the World Meeting. The two sessions are on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May**: 2:30pm - 4:00pm in Clonakilty Parish Centre and 7:30pm - 9:00pm in Blackrock Parish Centre. For more details contact: 021 4537601.

### ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY

Next Meeting: **Tues 25<sup>th</sup> April** at 10.40am in the Sacristy.

### FAITH SURVEY

The Kinsale Parish Assembly is hugely grateful to the entire parish community for your honest and constructive contribution to the recent Faith Survey. Here are just some interesting highlights. We received a total of 586 survey responses. 61% of responses were from women and 39% from men. 80% of responses were from people over 40 years of age. 91% of people said that God was either very important or fairly important in their lives. 99% of people said that they felt welcome in Mass. Below is a summary of responses to two of the Faith Survey questions and the 10 most common answers:

#### What do you like most about going to Mass? (Total Responses:492)

Most Common Responses	No.of Responses
Sense of Community	103
Peace	80
Connection with God's Presence	49
Praying/Giving thanks	41
Time to reflect	38
Eucharist	30
Music/Choir/Folk group	27
Readings/Gospel/Liturgy	25
Sermons	25
Good start to week/Grace	24

#### What do you least like about going to Mass? (Total Responses: 337)

Nothing. I like/love Mass.	70
Mass/sermon too long	65
Difficulty relating sermon to everyday life	45
Pressure to get there on time	23
Stress of bringing children to Mass	19
Distraction by children/other people	17
Repetition	11
Parking	9
Money/collection issues	8
Too much music/singing	7

### BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will hold a Blood Donor clinic in Saile Sports Centre, Kinsale; **Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> May** 5pm - 8.30pm

### JUST 4 FUN KIDS CAMP

Saile Leisure Centre, Kinsale **24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> July 2017**. Fun activities for boys and girls 5-13 years. Book online [www.just4funkidscamp.com](http://www.just4funkidscamp.com) or contact Just 4 Fun Kids Camp Office 087 182 1594 or 029 70640

### KINSALE GAA

Lotto Jackpot no's: 25 26 31  
Jackpot: €1,600:  
No Winner  
Consolation Prize Winners;  
€50: Aiden Duke  
€30: Pat McCrae  
€20: Mick O'Connell  
Next week's Jackpot: €1,700.

### DUNDERROW COMMUNITY ALERT MEETING

Next Committee meeting on **Mon. 24<sup>th</sup> April** in Eli Lilly at 9.00pm.

### 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

### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

**Parish Church:** 8.30am  
**Carmelite Friary:** 7.30am & 10.00am

### SATURDAY MASS TIMES

**Parish Church:** 11.00am  
**Carmelite Friary:** 10.00am

### CHURCH CLEANING

Church cleaning will take place on next **Mon 24<sup>th</sup> April** at 6.30pm.  
Thank you to the people who make such a great effort in cleaning our church.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Would you have three hours to spare a week and would like to help a local charity? Morning or afternoon shifts available. Call Geraldine on 086 0295348

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
**Acts 2:14, 22-33. Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11, R/ v 11. 1 Pt 1:17-21. Lk 13-35**

### PRIEST ON DUTY

Fr. Robert Young 021 4773700  
**EMERGENCY No.: 086 3339063**

### ANNIVERSARIES

We remember in our prayers:  
Maida Purcell  
Niall Irwin  
Seamus Kiely  
Kit Griffin  
Michael Donovan  
Donie Irwin  
Des Kelleher  
*May they rest in peace.*

### OBITUARY

The death took place suddenly in her home in Sean Hales Terrace, Kinsale of Louise Butler on Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup> 2017. Louise was born in London but her family moved back to Kinsale when she was just nine months old. Her unexpected death has brought great sadness to her family and her many friends. There is always sadness in parting but when it is someone so young and needed by her children. It makes it so difficult. The funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Robert accompanied by Fr. Stan. The burial was to St. Eltin's cemetery. We extend sincere sympathy to her partner Jamie, children Jake, Callum and Eva, parents Jerry and Christina, brothers David and Gerard, Uncles, Aunts, relatives and friends. May She rest in peace.

### MASS IN IRISH

**Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> April**, the 10.00am Mass in St. John the Baptist Church will be in Irish as the County Fleadh Cheoil is taking place in the area

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### St. Thomas the Apostle

'We do not know... how can we know the way?'  
Courageous master of the awkward question,  
You spoke the words the others dared not say  
And cut through their evasion and abstraction.  
O doubting Thomas, father of my faith,  
You put your finger on the nub of things:  
We cannot love some disembodied ghost,  
But flesh and blood must be our King of Kings.  
Your teaching is to touch, embrace, anoint,  
Feel after him and find him in the flesh.  
Because he loved your awkward counterpoint,  
The Word has heard and granted you your wish.  
O place my hand with yours, help me divine  
The wounded God whose wounds are healing mine.

Malcolm Guite (From Sounding the Seasons – Seventy Sonnets for the Christian Year, Canterbury Press)