

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

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WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Mondays and Tuesdays: 8.30am.
Wed, Thurs and Fri. NO MASS

SATURDAY MASS TIMES: 11.00am

SUNDAY MASS TIMES: Vigil 6.30pm (Saturday), 10.00am and 12 Noon

CARMELITE FRIARY

The church will be open for Mass on Monday 29th June with restrictions in place. Sunday Masses will continue behind closed doors for the moment.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Monday to Friday: 10.00am

SATURDAY MASS TIMES: 10.00am

SUNDAY MASS TIMES: 8.30am and 11.00am (Behind closed doors)

You can participate in Mass 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)

Both churches are open for personal prayer:

Monday to Friday

Carmelite Friary: 10.30am to 4.00pm

Parish Church: 9.00am to 6.00pm

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

Rosary: Monday to Friday 12 Noon

Saturdays

Carmelite Friary: 10.30am to 4.00pm **Parish Church:** 11.30am to 5.30pm

Sundays

Carmelite Friary: 12 noon to 4.00pm **Parish Church:** 1pm to 6.00pm

PARISH OFFICE

- ☪ **Hours:** Mon–Fri 9.30am to 12.45pm **Tel:** 021 4773821
- ☪ **Address:** Frenchfield, Lower Catholic Walk, Kinsale, Co. Cork
- ☪ **Email:** parishoffice@kinsale-parish.org **Website:** www.kinsaleparish.org
- ☪ **Webcam for streaming Masses & Services:** Open website & click on Live Church Streaming
- ☪ **Facebook Page:** <https://www.facebook.com/kinsaleparish/>

Fr. Robert writes...

RE-OPENING OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH FOR MASS ATTENDANCE – Monday 29th June 2020

It is good news that our church is re-opening for Mass attendance after more than three months of closure because of the Corona virus pandemic. I hope everyone will feel welcome in the church at Mass or for private prayer. There will be restrictions. Please note the following:

- Safety for everyone is the top priority.
- Indoor gatherings are limited to 50. We hope to install outdoor speakers.
- There is a need to be patient, tolerant and respectful of each other.
- For those who are cocooning or have an underlying health condition it may be safer to participate in Masses through the webcam.
- The Sunday obligation can be fulfilled by coming to one of the weekday Masses.
- Be guided by signage and stewards. Enter through the centre aisle. Exit by the side aisles.
- Families can sit together. Children should remain with parents at all times.
- Sanitise hands on entry and exit.
- Maintain social distance of 2 metres.
- Observe cough and sneeze etiquette.
- Wear a mask if you feel comfortable doing so.
- For Communion:
 - i. Please come forward slowly, row by row.
 - ii. Receive Communion in the hand only.
 - iii. When you have received Communion, step to one side, left or right, bow and return to your seat.
- Take Mass leaflet home with you after Mass, as people are not encouraged to use leaflets that have already been used.
- Collection will be taken up as people leave Mass, to prevent handling the collection baskets.

When we gather for the Eucharist may we hear the Good News of what God wants to say to us.

TRÓCAIRE

As you know, donations made through the annual Trócaire Lenten Campaign, especially the Trócaire box, fund lifesaving programmes around the world. Millions of people who live without access to adequate water supplies, sanitation and healthcare continue to live with the threat of COVID-19. We received outstanding support from parishes, communities and volunteers throughout the island of Ireland and we thank you so much for your generosity and support. If there is still a Trócaire box in your home, please return it to us in the safest way possible for you;

- Online at www.trocaire.org,
- By phone 1850 408 408
- By post to our offices: Trócaire, Maynooth, Co. Kildare
- By checking with your local parish about how to safely return your box

It is your kindness and support, which ensures that our work on behalf of the Irish Catholic Church continues overseas. May God bless your generosity.

DATES FOR CONFIRMATION

- **Saturday 4th July** at 11.00am for Summercove N.S.
- **Thursday 9th July** at 11.00am for Scoil Naomh Eltin
- **Friday 10th July** at 11.00am for Duderrow N.S.

DATES FOR FIRST COMMUNION

- **Saturday 19th September** at 11.00am for Gaelscoil Cionn tSáile
- **Saturday 26th September** at 11.00am for Dunderrow N.S.
- **Saturday 10th October** at 11.00am for Summercove N.S.
- **Saturday 17th October** at 11.00am for Scoil Naomh Eltin.

ANNIVERSARIES



We remember in our prayers:

**Joan and John Fitzpatrick,
Timothy Condon,
Annie O'Donovan,
Miah Sheehan,
Matthew Doran,
Paul Corcoran,
Faolán Crowley,
Paddy and Michael Madden,
Mary Daly,
Michael O'Brien,
Con O'Donovan**
May they rest in peace.

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

ALONE has launched a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days, 8am-8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

OBITUARY

Jim McCarthy, Tissasson and London

The death took place, peacefully in his home in London, of **Jim McCarthy** on Friday 5th June 2020. Jim was one of a family of nine. He worked with farmers in the Kinsale area and then went to the UK where he worked as a construction foreman. He always liked to come back to Ireland on holidays.

The funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Robert and the burial was to St. Eltin's cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Jim's brothers Mick and Frank, his sister Phil, brother in law Hugh, sister in law Noreen, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

May he rest in peace.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP

The Kinsale Parish Children's Liturgy Group has kindly prepared resources and ideas for parents and guardians to help explore next Sunday's Gospel with children. These resources are available on the parish website www.kinsaleparish.org and the parish Facebook page www.facebook.com/kinsaleparish/

CARMELITE FRIARY VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

In order to re-open the Carmelite Friary for Mass we will need volunteers to act as ushers/stewards to guide people to allotted seats. The number permitted will only be 30 people at any one time. We also need volunteers to clean the church after Mass. Contact the Friary by email info@carmeliteskinsale.ie or phone 021 4772138.

Thank you.

OBITUARY

Cornelius O'Sullivan, Butlerstown, Kinsale and Southampton

The death took place, peacefully in his nephews residence in Butlerstown, of **Con O'Sullivan** on Thursday 18th June 2020. A native of Kilbrittain, Con worked in Southampton for 56 years and came home to retire in Kinsale some years ago. Irish to the core, he loved GAA, soccer, Southampton Football Club, history, geography and going for a few pints. He was pre-deceased by his parents Cornelius and Johanna, his brothers Mort, Dan, Gerry and Fr. Charlie (Rosminians, Upton)

The funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Robert and the burial was to the old cemetery in Knockavilla.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Con's sister Mary, nephews, nieces, grandnephews, grandnieces, relatives and friends.

May he rest in peace.