

PLANT SIREN TEST AT ELI LILLY, DUNDERROW

A test on the Eli Lilly plant siren will be held on **Mon 30th Mar** at 12 noon. First test will consist of continuous sounding of the siren. Second test will consist of intermittent sounding of siren. Please do not respond to these alarms. Test duration will be 3 minutes approx.

K.A.R.A.

Kinsale Active Retired Association
Meeting on **Tues 31st Mar** at 2.30pm in the Temperance Hall for Easter Bonnet parade competition.

CHURCH COLLECTORS FOR APRIL

6.30pm Mass: Richard O'Driscoll, Kevin Murphy, Denis Carroll, Tom Reilly.

10am Mass: Dermot Collins, Dan Forde, Cormac Hayes.

12 noon Mass: Phil Devitt, Margaret Arnopp, Michael Roche, Billy O'Connor, Jim O'Donovan.

KINSALE LOURDES PILGRIMAGE FUNDRAISER

Annual cake sale, coffee morning and bazaar with book sale and bric a brac on **Sun 12th Apr** at the Friary Centre. Cake sale and coffee morning after 11am Mass until 1pm. Bazaar starts at 2.30pm. Great prizes. Adm: €2 (inc tea/cake).

KINSALE GARDEN & FLOWER CLUB

Gala demonstration "Something Old, Something New" by Orla McGrane, AOIFA on **Thurs 9th Apr** @ 8pm in Actons Hotel. Ticket €15 (inc. supper). Supporting IMND. For further details contact Nicola 086 8515371.

EASTER COFFEE AFTERNOON & CAKE SALE

St Patrick's Upton will host an Easter coffee afternoon and cake sale on **Wed 1st Apr**, from 2-4pm. The event will be in aid of their new Tea Room / Visitors' Room and will be held in Casadh Tea Room on the Upton campus.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY...

BLUE RIDGE COUNTRY play at Actons Hotel on **Easter Sunday 5th April**. Dancing starts at 9.30pm.

CHURCH CLEANING

Church cleaning will take place on **Mon 30th Mar** at 6.30pm. Thank you to the people who make such a great effort in cleaning our church.

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will hold a blood donor clinic in Actons Hotel on **Tues 7th Apr** from 5pm - 8.30pm. Blood donation is essential to ensure hospital patients get the treatment they need. One donation can save up to 3 lives. Full details of all clinics and on giving blood can be found on www.giveblood.ie or by telephoning 021 4807400 or 1850 731 137.

PRACTICE FOR HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

- ▶ Practice for Ministers of the Word for Palm Sunday and Good Friday on **Sat 28th Mar** at 3pm in Parish Church
- ▶ Practice for Ministers of the Eucharist for Holy Thursday on **Tues 31st Mar** at 8pm in Parish Church.

'DO THIS IN MEMORY' MASS

The 'Do This in Memory' Mass for the First Holy Communion children takes place this weekend (28/29th March) in the Parish Church.

For Dunderrow & Gaelscoil:

Sat. 28th Mar at the 6.30pm Mass

For Summercove & Scoil

Naomh Eltin:

Sun. 29th Mar at the 10am Mass

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The parish office will be closed on Friday 27th March and Monday 30th March. The office will re-open on Tuesday 31st March.

KINSALE GAA

- ▶ Ladies U21 Championship V Clon County 1/4 final, **Sat 28th Mar** @ 5.30pm in Kinsale. Please support.
- ▶ Club Registration, **Sun 29th Mar** from 11.15am-1pm in Sáile
- ▶ Intermediate League V Mitchelstown in Kinsale, **Sun 29th Mar** at 3.30pm
- ▶ Easter Camp, 7th-9th Apr, forms available in Maurice Murphy's shop
- ▶ **Lotto:** Jackpot Nos. 15, 25, 34. Jackpot €1,800. No winner. Runners up: €50: Cian Quigley, €30: Heather O'Leary €20: Archie Irwin.

MUSIC FOR HOLY WEEK AT SS PETER & PAUL'S, CORK

- ▶ Faure's Requiem on **Sat 28th Mar** at 7pm. Bel Canto Choir. Director: Audrey Robinson. Organist: Ian Sexton. No tickets required. Collection for Marymount Hospice.

▶ Sung Prayers for Holy Week on **Wed 1st Apr** at 7.30pm. Tenebrae including Allegri's haunting setting of Psalm 50 imploring God's Mercy, the Miserere.

ANNIVERSARIES

We remember in our prayers:
Nellie Buckley,
Norah O'Brien,
Florence and Ellen Hurley,
Jim Murphy,
Theresa Cahalane,
David O'Flynn,
Robert Arnopp,
Tim O'Brien,
Tadhg O'Leary,
William and Eileen McAllen.
May they rest in peace.

OBITUARY

The death took place on 11th March of **Patricia Lordan**, Jagoes Mills, Kinsale. She had been ill for some time. Her husband, Bernie, had died just a few months ago. Her funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. John K in St. John the Baptist church. In the Mass, Patricia was praised for her great faith and for being a very active member of the parish community.

The burial was to St. Eltins cemetery.

To her sons James and Patrick, her daughter Fiona, her daughters in-law, son in-law, brothers, sisters, grandchildren, relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

May she rest in peace.

**OUTDOOR STATIONS OF THE
CROSS ON GOOD FRIDAY**
The Stations of Cross at the Friary at 12 noon on Good Friday will be held outdoors (weather permitting)

PARISH OFFICE

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HOLY WEEK 2015 - Parish & Friary Church

PALM SUNDAY 29th March – MASS TIMES

(Palms are blessed and distributed at all Masses this weekend)

Parish Church: Sat. 6.30pm Vigil. Sun. 10.00am and 12noon

Friary Church: Sun. 8.30am and 11.00am

PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Friary Church: Monday 30th March at 7.30pm

EASTER TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY 2nd April

▶ Mass of the Lord's Supper

Parish: 6.30pm

Friary: 8.00pm

▶ "Keeping Watch in the Garden"

Guided Prayer in the Parish Church from 9pm – 10pm

▶ Night Prayer

Friary: 10.00pm

GOOD FRIDAY 3rd April

▶ Morning Prayer

Friary: 10.00am

▶ Stations of the Cross:

Friary: 12 Noon

Parish Church: 3.00pm

(Outdoors)

▶ Celebration of the Lord's Passion

(Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion)

Friary: 3.00pm

Parish Church: 7.30pm

HOLY SATURDAY 4th April

▶ Morning Prayer: Friary Church: 10.00am

▶ Blessing of Food: Friary Church: 6.00pm

▶ The Easter Vigil: Parish Church: 9.00pm.

Friary Church: 9.30pm

CONFESSION TIMES

Holy Thursday - Friary: 5.00pm – 6.00pm

Good Friday - Parish: After the Stations of the Cross at 3.00pm
Friary: 10.30am to 12 noon
and following the Stations of the Cross at 12 noon

Holy Saturday - Parish: 11.30am to 12.30pm
Friary: 10.30am to 12 noon and 2.30pm to 5.00pm
and following the Stations of the Cross at 12 noon

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection

Acts 10:34, 37-43. Ps 117:1-2, 16-17,
22-23, R/ v 24. Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6-8.
Jn 20:1-9

PRIEST ON DUTY

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Fr. Robert writes....

OUR GREAT WEEK

I encourage all parishioners to put aside time this week to reflect on the events of Holy week. By attending the ceremonies we deepen our faith and we support one another on our faith journey.

Palm Sunday: We use palms that are blessed to mark the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. As He arrived, people were delighted to see him. They waved palms in excitement as we wave flags in parades.

Monday: On Monday 30th March we have our Reconciliation service in the Friary church at 7.30pm. This gives the opportunity to fulfill our Easter duty of "confessing at least once a year".

Thursday Morning: Bishop and priests of the diocese gather in the Cathedral in Cork to renew priestly promises and for the blessing of the holy oils that will be used in celebrating the sacraments for the next year. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Thursday Evening: We gather to celebrate the Lord's Supper where He gave us three gifts: The Eucharist, Priesthood and the commandment to love one another. We return our Trocaire boxes. Quiet prayer to accompany Jesus in the garden of Gethsemane.

Friday: We celebrate the Stations of the Cross as images of our journey of life. We celebrate the Lord's passion and death by reading the scriptures, venerating the cross and receiving Holy Communion.

Holy Saturday Night: The most important event in the Christian calendar. We celebrate the Resurrection of Christ, Light of the World, we renew our baptismal promises and we are blessed with Easter holy water.

The Lord calls us to new life in Christ. If we journey with him on Holy week we are opening the door to receiving that new life.

"Jesus' power working in us is able to do so much more than we can ask for, or even think of." [Ephesians 3.20]