

KINSALE LIONS GOLF CLASSIC

The Kinsale Lions Golf Classic 2014 was held recently at Kinsale Golf Club, Farrangalway. A mostly dry day saw keen competition between the 40 plus teams taking part. Over €14,000 will have been raised when all the sponsorship has been delivered – this is the Club's main fund raising event for the year, and will enable donations to be made to worthy local causes.

The success of this annual event depends heavily on the main sponsor Kinsale Golf Club, while Club Professional Ger Broderick, SuperValu Kinsale, Trident Hotel & caterer Three Greens Catering lent great support. Over 100 local businesses helped in various ways, including tee sponsorship & services to the event.

TRÓCAIRE

Trócaire thanks you most sincerely for your generosity in supporting the organisation's work with people affected by conflict in the Middle East. Trócaire echoes the call of Pope Francis for your prayer for Christians and all other populations that are suffering at the present time, and for dialogue and reconciliation as the basis for peace. We remember especially people affected by conflict in the Occupied Palestinian Territories, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and Israel.

KINSALE COLLEGE OF FURTHER EDUCATION

Open day on **Wed 3rd Sept** from 10am to 7pm. Visit the college – it has something for everyone!

COELIAC SOCIETY OF IRELAND

- There will be a branch meeting on **Tues 2nd Sept** at 8pm in the SMA Centre, Wilton.
- The Coeliac Society National Convention will be held in the Silver Springs Hotel on **Sat 4th Oct**. To book tickets, log on to www.coeliac.ie/convention/tickets or phone 01 8752472

FAMILY FUN DAY

On **Sat 13th Sept** Muskerry Rugby Club will host a special Family Fun Day with all proceeds raised going to Bru Columbanus – a charity that provides accommodation to the relatives of seriously ill patients in Cork Hospitals and the Hospice, especially relatives of sick children. This fun filled family event will commence with a cake sale and coffee morning from 10.30am - 12.30pm, followed by a barbeque and music by the “Dust Busters Light Orchestra” at 12.30pm. The days fun will include face painting, pony rides, bouncy castles and a competition for the best super hero costume. There will be a friendly rugby match at 2.30pm. Your support would be greatly appreciated. For further details contact Anne-Maria at 021-4345754

THE PRIORY INSTITUTE

Don't just go to church: BE THE CHURCH! Get ready by studying theology from home or in class. Application deadline is **Fri 22nd Sept**. Contact (01) 4048124, enquiries@prioryinstitute.com or visit www.prioryinstitute.ie

ST DOMINICS RETREAT CENTRE – UPCOMING EVENTS

- **4th Sept** - Journey to the Heart (Christian Meditation) begins on Thursdays at 7.30p.m. – Harry O' Halloran
 - **5th Sept** - Wellness Programme (5 Friday mornings) – Martina & Jaconell
 - **17th Sept**: Do not be discouraged or afraid: A nurturing space for those living with depression. (5 Wednesday mornings)- Tessie Murray
 - **20th Sept** - Christian Holistic Spirituality (1 Year Programme)
 - **22nd Sept**: Conversations in Ennismore begins 7.30p.m. – 9p.m. every Monday evening
 - **24th Sept**: Our Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction Programme begins (8 weeks) every Wednesday evening at 7p.m. – Timothy Sweeney
 - **26th Sept**: I alone must do it, but I cannot do it alone. – John Lonergan
- For further information and bookings please contact the office at Ennismore 021 4502520 or email Ennismore@eircom.net

KINSALE GAA LOTTO

Jackpot No.s 12, 20, 25.
Jackpot €3,600. No Winner.
Runners up: €50: Jackey McNamara, €30: Angela O'Connell, €20: Sylvia Coughlan.
Next jackpot for Wednesday 3rd September 2014 is €3,800

IBTS BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

Thanks to all who contributed to the running of the Kinsale Blood Donor Clinic on 11th Aug. 142 donors attended. The generosity and commitment of our Donors is very much appreciated. Their gift brings life & hope to hospital patients and their families & friends.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Anam Cara is an organisation that supports bereaved parents. Anam Cara provides is a safe place for bereaved parents to connect with others who understand the intensity of the grief and loss.

Anam Cara is holding its monthly Parent Evening on **Wednesday 3rd September** from 7.30pm to 9pm at the Silver Springs Hotel, Tivoli, Cork. Anam Cara Services are available free of charge to all bereaved parents. For further information please see our website at www.anamcara.ie email us at info@anamcara.ie or call 01 4045378

MASS SCHEDULE

Please note, the normal schedule for morning Mass in St. John the Baptist Church resumes this week. See back page of Beacon.

DUNDERROW ICA

Meetings re-commence after the summer break on **Tues 2nd Sept** at 8pm at Dunderrow National School. Laughing Yoga with Esther Cahill. New members welcome.

COUNTRY AUTUMN STATIONS

- **At the home of Tim and Marion Wright on Saturday 30th August at 11am:** For Rathmore, Prehane, Sallyport, Conlea, Lower and Middle Cove, Bawnavaouta, Forthill



PARISH OFFICE

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MASS TIMES

SUNDAY

Parish Church: Vigil 6.30pm
10.00am & 12 Noon
Carmelite Friary:
8.30am & 11.00am

WEEKDAYS

Parish Church: 8.30am
Carmelite Friary: 10.00am

SATURDAY

Parish Church: 11.00am
Carmelite Friary: 10.00am

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Parish Church:

Mondays from 9am to 1pm
Tuesdays from 9am to 8pm

Carmelite Friary:

Wednesdays from 7-8pm

CONFESSIONS

Parish Church:

Saturdays after 11.00am and
6.30pm Masses.

Carmelite Friary:

Saturdays 10.30am & 3.30pm

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 33:7-9. Ps 94:1-2, 6-9, R/ v 8.
Rm 13:8-10. Mt 18:15-20

PRIEST ON DUTY

Fr. Robert Young PP

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ANNIVERSARIES



We remember in our prayers:

Terry Buckley,
Anne Connolly,
Dan Connolly,
Aidan Murray,
Angela Perkins,
Donal Desmond.

May they rest in peace.

CHURCH COLLECTORS FOR SEPTEMBER

6.30pm Mass:

Richard O'Driscoll, Frank
Kiernan, Con Lane, Denis/Colm
Gimblett.

10am Mass:

Michael Sheehan, Kieran
Canniffe, Joe O'Leary.

12 noon Mass:

Phil Devitt, Margaret Arnopp,
Michael Cronin, Owen
Corcoran, Pat Morrissey.

STATION MASSES

Would parishioners who are
hosting the Autumn Station
Masses please make contact with
Fr. Robert (4773700) to finalise
dates.

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Fr. Robert writes....

NEW BEGINNINGS

Welcome back to another year of our Parish newsletter 'The Beacon'. Thank God for the wonderful weather we had during the summer. I hope you all enjoyed it very much. September is a time for new beginnings. It is the beginning of another year of 'The Beacon'; Parish groups begin meeting again after the summer break; of course it is the beginning of a new school year; and those finished in college enter the workplace.

A few questions to ponder during these days – What are the new beginnings in my life at the moment? How do I embrace new beginnings? Do I allow myself to find grace and beauty in new beginnings? Do I resist change?

New beginnings can fill us with hope, with anticipation and with possibilities even though we all have a tendency to resist change. Yet life goes on. A lot depends on how we embrace change and make new beginnings. I came across this reflection on a website called 'The Happiness Zone' entitled – New Beginnings:

It is only beginning now...a pathway yet unknown, at times the sound of other steps, ...sometimes we walk alone. The best beginnings of our lives may sometimes end in sorrow, but even in our darkest days, the sun will shine tomorrow. So we must do our very best, whatever life may bring, and look beyond the winter chill to smell the breath of spring. Into each life will always come a time to start anew, a new beginning for each heart, as fresh as morning dew. Although the cares of life are great and heads bowed so low, the storm of life will leave behind the wonder of a rainbow. The years will never take away our chance to start anew, it is only the beginning now, so dreams can still come true.