

### COFFEE MORNING

Fundraiser for 26<sup>th</sup> Kinsale Scouts on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb.** from 10am - 1pm in the Temperance Hall.

**ST. JOSEPH'S  
YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY**  
Meeting on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>  
February** at 10.40am in the Sacristy.

### K.A.R.A.

**Kinsale Active Retired Association**  
Meeting on **Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Feb** at 2.30pm in the Temperance Hall for exercise followed by bingo.

### KINSALE GAA LOTTO

Jackpot No.s 1, 6, 13. Jackpot €3,500. No winner. Runners up: €50 Mary Irwin, €30 Abe Ishmael, €20 John Allen.

### SAVE THE 8<sup>th</sup>

Information meeting for people interested in retaining the 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment and protecting unborn babies on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February** at 8pm in the Temperance Hall.

### REMINDERS...

▶ **FUNDRAISER BINGO NIGHT** in the Trident Hotel on **Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb** for St. Patrick's Day /Maritime Parade. Doors open at 7.30pm, eyes down at 8pm. Raffle on the night with some lovely prizes.

▶ Special Mass with the Anointing of the Sick and the Blessing of Carers in the Friary Church at 3pm on **Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Feb**, the Feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes. If you know anyone who may like to attend please offer them a lift to the occasion if it is possible for you. The Kinsale and Mitchellstown Helpers [Bluties] will be there to assist the congregation. Refreshments in the Friary Centre afterwards. All welcome

▶ Dunderrow ICA meeting on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February** at 8pm in Dunderrow N.S.

### FREE TRANSPORT SERVICE FOR CHEMOTHERAPY PATIENTS

*The Irish Cancer Society operates a free transport service for patients attending hospital for chemotherapy treatment. Volunteer Drivers pick the patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door, then when finished treatment, will pick them up and drop them home. Volunteer expenses are paid. Patients wishing to avail of this free service should contact their healthcare professional, visit the Society's website at [irishcancer.ie](http://irishcancer.ie) or contact the Irish Cancer Society for more information on 01 2310 522.*

### SPRING STATIONS

Could those due to host the Stations please contact the parish office 021 4773821 to organise a date. Thank you.

### 'DO THIS IN MEMORY' MASS

The 'Do This in Memory' Mass for the First Holy Communion children takes place next weekend (10<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> Feb.)

### Summercove & Scoil Naomh Eltin:

Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> Feb at the 6.30pm Mass.

### Dunderrow N.S. and Gaelscoil:

Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> Feb at the 10am Mass.

### COMMUNITY TRIBUTE DINNER

A community tribute dinner in honour of Charles Henderson will be held on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** in the Trident Hotel in recognition of his outstanding contribution to Kinsale and the community. Tickets available from the White House or Noel @ 087 2752212.

### SPRING STATIONS

- **At the home of Deirdre O'Regan on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm:** For Ballyregan and Puckane.
- **At the Friary Centre on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm:** For Cork St., Barrack St., Catholic Walk, Friary Lane, Friary Ave., Friar's St., Chairman's Lane, The Rock, Stonewell, Barrack Green, O'Brien Tee., The Kennels, The Belfry, Rock St., Carmelite Tee., O'Neill's Villas, Finian Kelly Tee., Friary Court.

### OBITUARY

The death took place, suddenly in Lanzarote, of **John F. O'Mahony** on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018. John was a native of Durrus, the fourth in a family of seven. He worked in the railway and then joined an Garda Siochona. At the time Gardaí were not allowed serve in their own county, so he served in various parts of the country and eventually came to live in Kinsale. John's life was his family, his home, gardening, work in the Gardaí, fishing; he loved sport and was an active golfer being Captain of Kinsale Golf Clb in 1996. He loved music and singing. He was a member of the Garda Choir, Cork Male Voice Choir and our Parish Church Choir.

The funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Robert and the burial was in St. Eltin's. We extend our deepest sympathy to John's wife Margaret, family Pauline, Pat, John, Margaret, James, Kenneth, Niamh, his brother Donal, sister Nuala, grandchildren, great grandchild, in-laws, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

*May he rest in peace.*

### PARENT AND BABY GROUP

In the Temperance Hall on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February** from 10am-12 noon. All welcome.

### RECYCLING WORKSHOP

Would you like to know what you can put in your recycle bin? Come along to the VOICE

Recycling Workshop on **Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb** at 7.30pm in the Friary Centre, Kinsale. Hosted by Plastic Free Kinsale (find out about this initiative on the night), Transition Town Kinsale and Tidy Towns. All welcome – refreshments afterwards.

### STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

*Would you like to do something extra for Lent?*

Kinsale Legion of Mary has a statue of Our Lady of Fatima. Anyone who would like to have the statue in their home for a night or a week can contact Mary at 085 7459011

## PARISH OFFICE

**Hours:** 9.30am – 12.45pm Mon-Fri **Tel:** 021 4773821

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### ANNIVERSARIES

We remember in our prayers:

**Rueben Allman,**

**Robert Wright,**

**Patricia Sullivan**

**Breeda, Joan and Eddie Murphy,**

**Tom and Ellen White,**

**Danny and Hannah O'Brien,**

**James and Catherine Keohane,**

**Patricia Manahan.**

*May they rest in peace.*

### BLESSING OF THROATS

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** is the Feast of St. Blaise. Blessing of throats will take place as follows:

**Parish Church:** After the 11.00am Mass and 6.30pm Mass.

**Carmelite Friary:** After 10am Mass and after Confessions at 3.30pm.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION

The collection for the Diocesan Lourdes Invalid Fund will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, **10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> February**. This collection subsidises the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes for individuals whose health and/or means would otherwise prevent them from traveling to Lourdes. It also subsidises the travel of essential care personnel.

### PRIEST ON DUTY

**Fr. Robert Young PP**

**EMERGENCY No.: 086 3339063**

### KINSALE R.C.I.A.

**Would you like to  
Learn more about  
the Catholic Faith?**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults group meet in the Convent every Thursday night at 8pm. This group prepare people to receive the Sacraments and they also help people who want to learn more about the faith. You are very welcome to join us.  
Contact 087 9377144



### KINSALE PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND

Kinsale Parish pilgrimage to Holy Land 10<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Cost approx. €1,500. Enquiries to parish office 021 4773821.

### LOURDES 2018 YOUNG ADULT HELPERS

The Diocese of Cork and Ross invites young adults (aged 18-25) to come to Lourdes as helpers from 11<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Closing date for applicants is **28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018**. Contact Fr. Charlie Kiely 021-4537603, Pastoral Development Office, Parochial House, Ballypnehane, Cork or email: [charliekiely@gmail.com](mailto:charliekiely@gmail.com)

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lev 13:1-2, 44-46. Ps 31:1-2, 5, 11, R/ v  
7. 1 Cor 10:31-11:1. Mk 1:40-45.

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*Fr. Peter Kehoe O.Carm writes...*

## WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

***Mater Ecclesiae: "Behold, your son... Behold, your mother. And from that hour the disciple took her into his home." (Jn 19:26-27)***

Pope Francis in his letter for 26<sup>th</sup> World Day of the Sick tells us "the Lord's words brilliantly illuminate the mystery of the Cross, which does not represent a hopeless tragedy, but rather the place where Jesus manifests his glory and shows his love to the end. That love in turn was to become the basis and rule for the Christian community and the life of each disciple."

The Sacrament that helps unite those who are suffering with Jesus' saving and healing power is the Anointing of the Sick. In the Rites of the Anointing of the Sick, the priest anoints the sick person on the forehead, saying, "Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. Amen." He also anoints the sick person on the hands, saying, "May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up. Amen." The "raising" refers to spiritual healing, as well as any physical healing that may take place.

Through this Sacrament people receive forgiveness for their sins and comfort in their suffering; they are restored in spirit; and sometimes they even experience the return of physical health.

The Carmelite Lourdes Pilgrimage Committee has organised a special Mass with the Anointing of the Sick and the Blessing of Carers on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 3pm** in the Carmelite Friary. All are welcome.