

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The church is open for Masses with restrictions in place.

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 is open for Masses 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...

KINSALE CONFIRMATIONS 2020

Like so many other events in the parish, we were not able to celebrate Confirmation on the scheduled date of May 18th, nor were we able to have the Ceremony of Light on May 11th.

Now we are going to have three Confirmation ceremonies, one for each school in the parish. Because of public health guidelines on gatherings, only the young people making Confirmation and their parents can attend. Families and friends will be able to watch the ceremony on the parish webcam.

Confirmation celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit. In the Acts of the Apostles we see the apostles receiving the Holy Spirit. They had been hiding after the death of Jesus, but the coming of the Spirit gave them new courage to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.

We were made members of God's family at Baptism. At Confirmation our Baptism is completed or 'sealed' by the Holy Spirit and we are called to be Christian witnesses just like the apostles.

Sponsors

A sponsor is a support person for the Confirmation candidate to give them encouragement and inspiration. Regrettably, the sponsors role will have to be fulfilled this year by proxy due to the public health restrictions on attendance.

Name

The tradition of taking a new name at Confirmation emphasises the new identity of the Christian being called to witness to our faith. People are encouraged to take a saint's name or a name from the Bible.

Oil

Oil of Chrism is a mixture of olive oil and balsam blessed by the Bishop.

I invite all our parishioners to pray for the young people being confirmed over the next week. May the Lord pour out His Spirit upon them. May they be an inspiration to us all.

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP FINTAN GAVIN ABOUT RETURN TO MASS

Introducing a short video about the return to Mass and other sacraments on June 29th, Bishop Fintan acknowledges that we have all been through a difficult time. *“Thankfully, from Monday 29th June in the Diocese of Cork and Ross we will once again be able to gather safely for the celebration of Mass and other sacraments.”*

This short video explains some of the changes which churches have made in order to help keep everyone safe as people return to church. The video is available on the parish website www.kinsaleparish.org parish Facebook page www.facebook.com/kinsaleparish/ and the Cork and Ross website www.corkandross.org

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 Dunderrow N.S.

We wish the young people and their families a very happy day.

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

ALONE manage 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 a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH RE-OPENING FOR MASS

- Safety for everyone is the top priority. We need to be patient, tolerant and respectful of each other.
- 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.
- Take Mass leaflet home with you after Mass, as people are not encouraged to use leaflets that have already been used.
- 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.
- Collection will be taken up as people leave Mass, to prevent handling the collection baskets.
- Wear a mask if you feel comfortable doing so.

APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OF DUNDERROW N.S.

The Board of Management of Dunderrow N.S. are delighted to announce the appointment of Mrs. Triona Hannon to the position of Principal of Dunderrow N.S.

Triona comes to us from Crossmahon N.S. and will bring a wealth of knowledge, expertise and experience to the position.

On behalf of the patron, board, teachers, staff, pupils and parents we extend a very warm welcome to Triona and wish her well in her new role.

Sincere thanks to Helen O'Callaghan who has been a superb acting Principal during these very challenging past few months.

ANNIVERSARIES

We remember in our prayers:

**Stan and Gretta Kiely,
Johanna Kelly,
Con O'Donovan,
Donal O'Leary,
Patrick Doocey,
Mary Enright.**

May they rest in peace.

FRIARY OFFICE NEW OPENING HOURS

The Friary office is open from
10.30am to 11.30am
Monday to Friday

BALLINSPIITTE GROTTTO

Sunday Rosaries every
Sunday between 3pm and
4pm. Please maintain social
distance of 2 metres.

OBITUARY

Philomena O'Neill, Troopers Court, Barrack Hill, Kinsale

The death took place, peacefully in Cork University Hospital, of **Phil O'Neill** on Friday 26th June 2020. Phil was a wonderful homemaker with her husband, Eoin. Together they made a great contribution to life in Kinsale through the GAA and the Credit Union, giving hours of voluntary work.

The funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Robert and there followed a service at the Island Crematorium.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Phil's husband Eoin, their family Anthony, William, Mena, Patricia, Louise and Albert, in laws, 16 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, sisters Jule, Una, Clare, Frances, Angela, Eileen, Antoinette, Breda and Florence, brother Michael, nephews, nieces, grand nephews, grand nieces, relatives and friends.

May she rest in peace.