

### K.A.R.A.

Meeting at the Temperance Hall at 2.30 pm on **Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Mar** for exercise with Maureen followed by talk on mental health wellbeing by Linda Hamilton, cognitive behavioural therapist.

### THANK YOU

A sincere Thank you to all who contributed to our church gate collection for the St. Patrick's day parade. The sum of €615.00 was raised for this great community event.

### KINSALE GARDEN & FLOWER CLUB

On Thurs. 9<sup>th</sup> March the club welcomes Sarah Evans from "The Secret Garden". The title of the talk will be 'Grow Your Own Cut Flowers'. Topics covered: soil health, growing from seed, choice perennials, shrubs.

**Note:** Gala Date Change to **6th April** 2017, Actons Hotel, with Rose Hickey, AOIFA

### OBITUARY

The death took place peacefully in Cork Universtiy Hospital of Mary O'Connor, Butcher's Row on Wednesday February 15<sup>th</sup> 2017. Mary was a native of Cahir. She worked in Shannon Airport Duty Free, ran a hair salon and from 1972 worked in Cashes in Cork. Her sister Ann lived in Kinsale and Mary came to live with her. She was a deeply religious woman, loving and kind. The funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Robert Young and the burial was to St. Eltin's cemetery. We extend our deepest sympathy to her brothers, Paddy and Joe, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, grand nephews, grandnieces, relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.

### BALLINADEE COMMUNITY HALL

A 'Monster Auction' will take place on **Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Mar** in Corcoran's Bar, Ballinadee. This auction is in aid of the renovation of the Ballinadee Community Hall. The hall, once a hive of activity is now closed and the community have come together, in an effort to reopen the hall to provide a meeting point in this rural village. We would like to sincerely thank all those businesses and individuals who have supported so far. All are very welcome.

### BRIDGE NIGHT

Bridge night in Kinsale Golf Club, Farrangalway on **Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Mar @ 7.30pm**. Proceeds to the Friary Restoration Fund. All Welcome

### WHIST DRIVE

Whist drive in St. Multose Hall on **Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Mar**. at 8.00pm in aid of Guide Dogs for the Blind.

### WEIGHT WATCHERS

Weight Watchers Kinsale is moving to The Temperance Hall, Market Quay from Thursday March 2nd at 10.30am.

### YOUNG ADULT HELPERS IN LOURDES – JUNE 2017

Thank you to all who requested application forms to come as helpers on our Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes 11 to 16 June 2017. The closing date for return of completed application forms is extended to Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March. Enquiries to Fr Charlie Kiely 021 4537603

### WEST CORK FLOWER & HORTICULTURE OPEN SHOW

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> March at Acton's Hotel 2-5pm. Details from Eileen @ 4773256

### THE GOSPEL OF LIFE

A four session programme to look at what the Gospel says to us about a consistent ethic of life and the dignity of each person before God to include: the care of creation, welcoming refugees and migrants, the sacredness of human life from conception to its natural end, and dignity of work and a home for each person. This programme will be offered by Sr. Karen at the Pastoral Development Office, Parochial House, Ballyphehane on **Tuesdays 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> March** coffee 10:30am session 10:50am to 12:15pm. To reserve a place please telephone 021 4537601. No cost to participate.

### THE COELIAC SOCIETY OF IRELAND

On **Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Mar at 8pm** in the SMA Center, Wilton: Cooking demo and discussion on upcoming events and feedback session. All welcome -€5 entrance fee

### KINSALE GAA

Lotto Jackpot no's: 02 03 17  
Jackpot: €6,400:  
Winner: Sheila Waldron  
Consolation Prize Winners:  
€50: Michael J Barry  
€30: Gina Lucey  
€20: J Corkery  
Jackpot for Wed. 8<sup>th</sup> March: €1000

### KNOCK PILGRIMAGE TO NEW YORK

A special pilgrimage to New York from Knock will take place from 8<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> May. Flying directly from Ireland West Airport to JFK, the pilgrimage offers the chance to be a part of a memorable and historic trip. Itinerary includes a Requiem Mass on Sat 13<sup>th</sup> at Old St. Patrick's Cathedral for the Re-interment of the remains of John Curry, the youngest of the Knock witnesses which will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Dolan. For enquiries: contact the tour operators Joe Walsh Tours on 01 2410800/email:bronwyn.clinton@ioewalstours.ie

### SPRING STATIONS

- **At Summercove School on Tues 7<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm:** for Summercove, Ardbrack, Fortview, Haven Hill & Ringcurran Rise.
- **At the home of Liam and Anne Wright on Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> March at 12.00noon:** for Rathmore, Prehane, Sallyport, Clonlea, Lower and Middle Cove Bawnavouta & Forthill.
- **At Dunderrow School on Tues 21<sup>st</sup> March at 7.30pm:** for Ballythomas, Ardclloyne, Dunderrow, Whitecastle, Knocksmall & Horsehill.
- **At the home of Shane & Trish O'Regan on Fri. 24<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm:** for Ballyregan & Puckane.
- **At the home of John & Una Murphy on Fri. 31<sup>st</sup> March at 11.00am:** for Hollyhill, Killaney & The Doon.

## PARISH OFFICE

**Hours:** 9.15 – 12.45pm Mon-Fri **Tel:** 021 4773821

**Address:** Frenchfield, Lower Catholic Walk, Kinsale, Co. Cork.

**Email:** [kinsalecatholicparish@eircom.net](mailto:kinsalecatholicparish@eircom.net) **Website:** [www.kinsaleparish.org](http://www.kinsaleparish.org)

**Webcam** for live streaming of Masses and other Services: Open website and click on Webcam.

## SUNDAY MASS TIMES

**Parish Church:** Vigil 6.30pm (Sat.)  
10.00am & 12 Noon

**Carmelite Friary:** 8.30am & 11am

## MASS TIMES FOR LENT

**Parish Church:** 8.30am Mon-Fri.

Sat: 11.00 am

**Friary:** 7.30am & 10.00am Mon-Fri

Sat: 10.00am

## CONFESSIONS

**Parish Church:** Saturdays after  
11.00am and 6.30pm Masses.

**Carmelite Friary:**

Saturdays 10.30am & 3.30pm

## EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**Parish Church:**

Mondays from 9am to 1pm

Tuesdays from 9am to 8pm

**Carmelite Friary:**

Wednesdays from 7-8pm.

Sunday 7pm concluding with

Solemn Evening Prayer at 7.30pm.

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

Gn 12:1-4. Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22 R/

v22. 2 Tm 1:8-10. Mt 17: 1-9

## PRIEST ON DUTY

Fr. Robert Young 021 4773700

**EMERGENCY No.: 086 3339063**

## ANNIVERSARIES

We remember in our prayers:

Kathleen Cummins

Krystian Wisniewski

Julie Lawton

Breda Ahern

George Irwin

Nellie Buckley

John, Josephine & Rita Murphy

*May they rest in peace.*

## CONFIRMATION PREPARATION MASS

This takes place at the 6.30pm Mass  
on **Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Mar** for Summercove &  
Scoil Naomh Eltin: **Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Mar** at  
10am for Dunderrow NS, Gaelscoil &  
St. Multose.

## ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY

Meeting in the sacristy on **Tues 7<sup>th</sup>  
March** at 10.40am.

## FRIENDLY CALL CORK

A free phone call service for older people  
who are living alone. To find out more,  
please contact Brenda Barry on 021 430  
1700 or 087 636 6407, email  
[Brenda.Barry@partnershipcork.ie](mailto:Brenda.Barry@partnershipcork.ie)

## SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a special collection  
next weekend (11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> March)  
for the Bishops' Commission. This  
collection helps fund the work of  
the Irish Bishops' Conference and  
its agencies and commissions.

No. 27. Vol 18.

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

5<sup>th</sup> March 2017

## TRUTH AND DISCERNMENT

It's difficult to make a good decision when you don't have all the information. It's also difficult to move forward while trying to deny part of your reality. Jesus came from a tradition that was brutally honest; just read a bit from any of Israel's prophets to see how forcefully they spoke the truth. Jesus continued in this vein as he talked about what it really took to be people of God, to participate in the kingdom of God. Jesus knew what John the Baptist knew before him and what the prophets knew before both of them: without truth, people cannot heal. If we ignore the root cause of our wounds, we will continue to be wounded, even if we heal some of the damage. We might fix what has been harmed. But if we continue doing what caused the harm in the first place, we will simply acquire (or inflict) new wounds because the core activity has not changed. Lent is a good time to stop our activity long enough to look at it carefully, prayerfully, and to determine the specific truths of the situation.

*From Sacred Space*