

### K.A.R.A.

#### Kinsale Active Retired Association

Meeting on **Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Feb** at 2.30pm in the Temperance Hall. There will be a talk on 'Remembering Kire in Kinsale' by employees. Also exercise, music and chat.

#### ST. PATRICKS PARADE

##### COMMITTEE COFFEE MORNING

Coffee morning for Saint Patrick's Day Parade on **Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Feb** in the Temperance Hall from 10am to 2pm. Also pre-used handbag sale. Baking donations would be greatly appreciated.

### REMINDERS...

▶ Bingo at the Friary Centre on **Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Feb**. Doors open 7.30pm, eyes down 8pm.

▶ Kinsale Music Promotions presents *MICHAEL COLLINS BAND* on **Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Feb** at Actons Hotel. Doors open 9pm.

▶ Kinsale Lions Club *FUN TABLE QUIZ* at the Trident Hotel on **Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Feb** at 7.30pm. Tables of four €40, singles €10.

#### BALLINSPIITTE GROTTTO

Rosary at Ballinspittle Grotto on **Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Feb** at 8pm, feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick.

#### YELLOW BEACON

The Yellow Beacon will be published on Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> February. Please submit articles by **Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb** to the parish office on 021 4773821 or email [kinsalebeacon@eircom.net](mailto:kinsalebeacon@eircom.net)

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### CHANGE OF MASS TIME FOR LENT

Weekday Masses in the Parish church will be at 8.15am during Lent.

#### COFFEE MORNING & CAKE SALE

There will be a coffee morning and cake sale in aid of Friary Renovation Fund in the Friary Centre on **Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Feb** after 11am Mass. Donations of baking before 11am Mass would be very welcome.

#### KINSALE GARDEN & FLOWER CLUB

Annual General Meeting on **Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Feb** in St. Multose Hall at 8pm. Talk after meeting by ER Training, Ross Mannion.

#### SPECIAL COLLECTION

The collection for the Diocesan Lourdes Invalid Fund will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, **6/7<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. It is administered by Canon Jim O'Donovan, PP Ballinlough, Cork.

#### QUIET DAYS FOR BUSY PEOPLE

Knock Shrine is holding a one-day retreat, called 'Quiet Days for Busy People', on **Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Feb**. The day focuses on prayer with Scripture, reflection and spiritual renewal. It is an ideal day for individuals or small, parish groups. Retreat costs €30 and includes lunch at Knock House Hotel. Registration at 9.45am. The retreat will be repeated on Sat 5<sup>th</sup> March. Booking required. Telephone (094) 93 88100 or email [faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie](mailto:faithrenewal@knockshrine.ie). Visit [www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal](http://www.knockshrine.ie/faithrenewal)

#### ANNIVERSARIES

We remember in our prayers:  
**Krystian Wisnieski, Jim Roche, Michael Murphy, Robert Wright, Patricia Manahan, Joan Tisdall, Maisie Herlihy, May Cummins.**  
*May they rest in peace.*

#### PIONEER LENTEN CHALLENGE!

Many people abstain from alcohol and take the Short-Term Pledge for the duration of Lent. Make your Lenten pledge by visiting [www.pioneerassociation.ie](http://www.pioneerassociation.ie) and joining online or by contacting your local Pioneer centre representative.

#### MEN WANTED!

**Your Parish Choir Needs Men.** Please come along to rehearsals for one hour at 7pm on Mondays in the Upper Sacristy, and sing at 12 noon Mass on Sundays. Previous choir experience not required – just come to enjoy singing for the Lord. Ladies also required. Contact Frank Buckley, Choirmaster 086 0893118

#### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK

World Day of Prayer for the Sick is Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. To celebrate, there will be Mass and Anointing of the Sick on **Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Feb** at 3pm in the Carmelite Friary. As this is also St. Valentine Day, blessing of engaged couples will take place at this Mass.

#### SPRING STATIONS

- **At the home of Gearoid Wycherley on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 8.00pm:** For Browns Mills, Camp Hill, Farm Lane and Waterlands
- **In the Friary Centre on Monday 15<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 and O'Briens Tee, The Kennels, The Belfry, Rock St, Carmelite Tee, O'Neill's Villas, Finian Kelly Tee, Friary Court

#### SYMPATHY

The death took place suddenly on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2016 of **Patrick Maher**, Mullinahone, Co Tipperary. Patrick lived and worked in Kinsale for a short time and will be sadly missed by his friends in Kinsale. To his brother John and immediate family in Tipperary and all his friends in Kinsale, we extend our sincere sympathy.  
*May he rest in peace.*

#### KINSALE GAA

- ▶ Dinner dance at McDonnells Hotel (formerly the Carlton) on **Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Feb** at 7.30pm. Tickets available in Maurice Murphys
- ▶ Lotto: Jackpot Nos. 4, 12, 13. Jackpot €6,200. Winner Louie Shorthall. Runners up: €50: Pat McCrae, €30: Bryan Dillon, €20: Gertrude Hurley.

#### MEDJUGORJE CONFERENCE AND DAY OF PRAYER

On **Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Feb** at Montenotte Hotel, Cork. Keynote speaker: Mr. Philip Ryan (Medjugorje Guide for 27 years). Afternoon prayers led by Canon Michael Fitzgerald (Mitchelstown). Tickets €12, includes light lunch and entry in draw on the day for pilgrimage to Medjugorje. Advance booking advisable. For details contact Sean O'Shaughnessy 086 2959380

## LENT IN KINSALE

### LENT MASS TIMES:

#### Monday to Friday

Parish Church: 8.15am

Carmelite Friary: 7.30am & 10.00am

#### Saturday

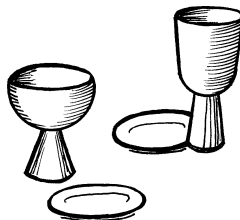
Parish Church: 11.00am & 6.30pm Vigil

Carmelite Friary: 10.00am

#### Sunday

Parish Church: 10.00am & 12 Noon

Carmelite Friary: 8.30am & 11.00am



### CONFESSION TIMES:

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

Carmelite Friary: Saturdays at 10.30am and 3.30pm

### EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Eucharistic adoration is in the

#### Parish Church:

Mondays from 9.00am to 1.00pm

Tuesdays from 9.00am to 8.00pm.

#### Carmelite Friary:

Wednesdays from 7.00pm to 8.00pm.

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*Fr. Robert writes...*

## LENT – PREPARING FOR EASTER

**Ash Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> February**      **Easter Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> March**

The season of Lent is observed throughout the whole Church as a time of preparation for Easter. Jesus set the unique example of how to prepare when he spent 40 days praying and fasting in the desert before he began his great mission of bringing the Good News to people. We are invited to imitate Jesus over the coming 40 days as we prepare to celebrate Easter. The key word in our observance of Lent is PENANCE. Traditionally the forms of penance that Jesus proposes are prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

**Prayer:** The Mass given to us by Jesus is the greatest prayer there is. Why not make an effort to go to Mass each day during Lent? Mass and Eucharistic Adoration times are listed on the back page of this newsletter.

**Fasting:** Fasting is about giving up something you really like for Lent. It is about having one day in the week when you eat less e.g. Friday. It may include abstaining from alcohol or other food. Abstinence from meat is obligatory on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

**Almsgiving:** To give alms is to help people in need. You can do this by supporting Trocaire or any other Third World agency as generously as you can. The needs of the local community should not be overlooked, so giving to St. Vincent de Paul or similar charities is appropriate at this time.

**Reminder:** An important preparation for Easter is going to Confession. There will be a special Penitential service in the Friary on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 7.30pm.

Lent is about our faith community preparing for Easter. It is a time to change, to begin again. 'Your Father who sees all that is done in secret will reward you' (Mt. 6.18)

### ST. JOSEPH'S

#### YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY

Meeting in the sacristy on **Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Feb** at 10.40am.

#### CONFIRMATION PREPARATION MASS

Takes place next weekend at the 6.30pm Mass on **Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Feb**.

### ASH WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> February

Ashes will be blessed and distributed at all Masses on Ash Wednesday

**Parish:** 8.15am and 7.30pm

**Friary:** 7.30am and 10am

Ashes will also be available throughout the day in the churches.

### FIRST CONFESSION DATES

The dates for First Reconciliation for children preparing for First Communion are:

**For Summercove, Dunderrow & Scoil Naomh Eltin:**

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm

**For Gaelscoil:**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm

### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

#### First Sunday of Lent

Gn 9:8-15. Ps 24:4-9, R/ cf. v 10. 1 Pt 3:18-22. Mk 1:12-15.

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