

K.A.R.A.

Club re-opens on Jan 10th. Talk from Tony Lane on social benefits and entitlements.

New members always welcome.

Yearly fees due in January.

KINSALE GARDEN & FLOWER CLUB

Talk by DJ Murphy –

How to get the Best from your Bulbs-

Thurs 12th Jan @ 8.00pm in St

Multose Hall

WANT TO GET FIT AFTER HOLIDAYS?

Exercise at the Innishannon Parish Hall on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7am to 8am. Cost €2 per class.

MAKING IT SIMPLE

A course to assist musicians and vocalists to work well in the liturgy. This graded course for cantors, Church musicians, choir directors and those who offer music for occasions of weddings, funerals etc... will be offered at Saint Mary's Pope's Quay (Dominican Church) over three weekends in February (Friday evening/Saturday morning) by Fr Fergus Ryan OP and others. Cost 95 euro or 45 euro for students/unwaged. For full details contact fergusryan@gmail.com or the Pastoral Development Office 021 4537601

ST. BENEDICT'S PRIORY, COBH

Vocations Day for women discerning a contemplative vocation- **Sat 7th Jan 2017**. Please contact Mother Prioress:

Tel: 021 4811 354 or e-mail: cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com

CARMELITE FRIARY RESTORATION FUND

Charity Film night in association with Kinsale Film Club presents Ryan's Daughter in The Carmelite Friary Centre on **20th Jan 2017 @ 7.30pm**. Tickets €15 each (includes raffle ticket for hamper) Strictly limited to 100 ticket holders. Admission by ticket holders only. Tickets available from Friary Office.

KINSALE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Kinsale Historical Society are holding their annual dinner in the Trident Hotel on **Friday 20th Jan**. Names A.S.A.P to Maura at 4773414

PARISH CALENDARS

2017 Parish Calendars are available at the back of the church.

SPRING STATIONS

The Spring Stations will be held during February and March. Could those due to host the Stations please contact the parish office 021 4773821 to organise a date.

Thank you.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

Medjugorje Pilgrimage ex Cork, May 31st to June 7th 2017. Daytime flight to Mostar (40 mins from Medjugorje and return from Dubrovnik). Spiritual Director Fr. Sean Corkery. Cost €719.00 on a Half Board basis per person sharing including flights, airport transfers, taxes, and travel insurance. €200 deposit secures place. 15 places left on this pilgrimage. Contact Sean O'Shaughnessy 086 29 59 380 or medjugorcork@icloud.com

PARISH STATISTICS

	BAPTISMS	DEATHS	MARRIAGES	CONFIRMATION
2014	82	41	14	71
2015	79	32	37	91
2016	85	35	33	67

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The quarterly collection for the diocesan funds will be held next weekend (14th/15th Jan). This special collection is to enable the diocese to fund the variety of programmes it provides in areas such as education, parish pastoral development, diocesan administration and social services.

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Lotto Jackpot no's: 03 18 24

Jackpot €5600: No Winner

€50-Timothy Broderick

€30-John Lovell

€20-Stephen Greene

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC

The Irish Blood Transfusion Service will hold a Blood Donor Clinic in Saile Sports Centre from 5.00pm - 8.30pm on **Thurs. 19th Jan**.

WORD OF APPRECIATION

On behalf of the parish community, we would like to express our appreciation to the many who give of their time voluntarily to the parish. The members of the following groups in particular are thanked.

Church Liturgical Service: Ministers of the Word & Eucharist, Choirs, Cantors, Musicians, Altar Society, Family Mass Group, Church Cleaning Team, Altar Servers and their adult leaders, the Sacristans.

Parish Assembly Groups: The Community Connections Group, The Liturgy & Prayer Group, Faith Development Group and the Children and Young People's Group.

Other Parish Groups: St Vincent De Paul, Parish Schools' Board of Management, St Joseph's Young Priests Society, Parish Child Protection Officers, Parish Visitation Group and the Funeral Ministry Group.

Money Matters: Parish Finance Committee, Church Offertory Collectors, Distributors of Station Dues, Christmas & Easter Offering envelopes.

Sacramental Preparation: The Baptismal Team, First Communion Preparation Committee, Confirmation Preparation Committee & Parish Catechists.

PARISH OFFICE

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

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

Email: kinsalecatholicparish@eircom.net **Website:** 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

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Parish Church: 8.30am

Carmelite Friary: 7.30am & 10.00am

SATURDAY MASS TIMES

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.

Sunday 7pm concluding with

Solemn Evening Prayer at 7.30pm.

CONFESSIONS

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

Carmelite Friary:

Saturdays 10.30am & 3.30pm

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:3,5-6. Ps 39:2, 4, 7-10, R/ vv 8,
9. 1 Cor 1:1-3. Jn 1:29-34.

PRIEST ON DUTY

Fr. Robert Young 021 4773700

EMERGENCY No.: 086 3339063

ANNIVERSARIES

We remember in our prayers:

Hanora O'Brien

Michéal Duke

Des Quirke

Terry McCarthy

Thomas & Áine O'Leary

Adrian O'Donovan

Denis Delaney

Olive Henderson

May they rest in peace.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's liturgy will resume in
February

ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY

Next meeting **Tues 10th Jan @**
10.40am in Sacristy.

NEW PARISH ASSEMBLY MEETING

Meeting on **Mon 9th Jan** at 8pm in
Friary.

JANUARY CHURCH COLLECTORS

6.30pm Mass: Richard O'Driscoll,
Paul McCarthy, Donal Wright,
Frank Tiernan

10am Mass: Dermot Collins, Dan
Forde, John Buckley, Tim Buckley

12 noon Mass: Phil Devitt,
Marion O'Sullivan, Michael Roche,
Billy O'Connor, Jim O'Donovan.

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Baptism of The Lord

8th January 2017

Fr. Flor McCarthy SDB writes:

BAPTISM

Sunday 8th January 2017 is the Feast of The Lord's Baptism. (It marks the last day of Christmas.) In celebrating the Lord's Baptism we are celebrating our own baptism too, renewing its grace within us.

To be baptised is to be christened,
That is, to be made like Christ.
But this doesn't happen automatically.
We have to grow into it.

Towards the end of his life a saint was asked
If he was a Christian, and he replied, 'not yet'.
Baptism is like the planting of a seed.
It will take a lifetime for this seed to grow and
ripen.