

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

- Parish Church: Vigil 6.30pm (Sat.) 10.00am & 12 Noon.
- Carmelite Friary: 8.30am & 11am.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

- Parish Church: Mon and Tues: 8.30am. Wed, Thurs, Fri: NO MASS
- Carmelite Friary: Mon – Fri: 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.

CONFESSIONS

- Parish Church: Saturdays after 11.00am and 6.30pm Masses.
- Carmelite Friary: Saturdays 10.30am & 3.30pm.

📖 READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – Third Sunday of Advent

Is 35:1-6, 10. Ps 145:6-10, R/ cf Is 35:4. Jas 5:7-10. Mt 11:2-11.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

O HOLY NIGHT CHRISTMAS

CONCERT: Sunday 8th December
at 8.00pm in St. John the Baptist Church. Proceeds to local St. Vincent de Paul Society.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE: Monday 16th December at 7.30pm in St. John the Baptist Church.

CAROL SERVICE (Combined Choirs): Wednesday 18th December at 7.30pm in the Friary Church

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BABY JESUS: Tuesday 24th December at 2pm in St. John the Baptist Church

PRAYER WHEN LIGHTING 2nd ADVENT CANDLE



Lord God, we light this candle to thank you for your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is The Way. We, who like sheep that had gone astray, have found the way to you through Jesus Christ. We give you thanks and praise in Jesus' name, because He lives and reigns with you in your glory, and in the unity of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

ANNIVERSARIES

We remember in our prayers:

**Paddy Bollard,
George and Sheila Harrington,
Bride Acton,
Baby Christopher Murphy,
Stephen Kelleher,
Helena and Herency Hurley,
Johanna and Con Lane,
Liam O'Driscoll,
Geraldine Allen,
Henry Kent.**

May they rest in peace.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION MASS

The Masses for young people preparing for Confirmation will take place this weekend (7th/ 8th Dec.):

Summerville & Scoil Naomh Eltin:
Saturday 7th December at the 6.30pm Mass.

Dunderrow N.S.:
Sunday 8th December at the 10am Mass.



Fr. Robert writes...

CHANGE

Over the course of civilisation there have been many revolutions where ordinary people came together to bring down oppressive regimes. There were the Communist revolutions in Russia and China, the Iranian revolution, the American and French revolutions and many more. These revolutions have brought some good to the world, even if it was at a high price as there were usually a lot of lives lost and damaged.

Jesus sought to bring about change in the world but in a different way. He sought to bring change by encouraging people to change themselves. This is the greatest change. By changing ourselves we gradually change the world. Advent is that time of the year when we are called to personal change. But will the notion of personal change remain just an idea? Have we, to quote T.S. Eliot, 'had the experience and missed the meaning'?

In this Sunday's readings we have the vision of Isaiah that corresponds to the deepest longings of the human heart and points to God's love for humanity. Jesus had a phrase for what Isaiah is talking about: He called it the 'Kingdom of God'. It was to establish this kingdom that he came on earth. He wants us, his followers, to dedicate ourselves to building that kingdom. Every time we forgive a neighbour, every time we care for a child and make them smile, every time we show compassion to a suffering person, take care of animals, prevent pollution, work for peace and justice among peoples and nations we contribute to building God's Kingdom. The only change that we can really make is to ourselves. When we listen to the voice of God, ask the Lord for guidance of His Spirit, we bring change to ourselves and others. We make the world a better place.

PARISH OFFICE

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ANNUAL CHURCH-GATE COLLECTION

Takes place this weekend (8th and 9th December). Your support would be much appreciated

O HOLY NIGHT CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Supporting the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Kinsale.



Sunday 8th December at 8pm in St. John the Baptist church. Tickets €15 are available from Boland Crafts and the Boathouse Gallery.

CHRISTMAS COMMUNION

Those unable to be with us at one of the Christmas Masses because of sickness or age are welcome to have a visit from a Minister of the Eucharist with Holy Communion. Contact the parish office 021 4773821.

OBITUARY

Michael Hurley, Summercove

The death took place on Tuesday 19th November 2019 of **Michael Hurley**.

Michael was a native of Summercove, born in 1935. He was the eldest of six children born to Charles and Mary Hurley. Michael spent a large part of his life at sea before returning to Summercove. He worked until his retirement taking care of the grounds and gardens of the local Convent. Michael had a wide circle of friends and was well known and loved by many.

The funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Eoin Moore O.Carm and the burial was to St. Eltin's cemetery.

We extend sincere sympathy to Michael's sisters May, Betty and Bridget, brothers Charlie and Finbarr, in-laws, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

May he rest in peace.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy continues this **Sunday 8th December** at 10.00am Mass. This is a special Liturgy held in the Upper Sacristy. Young children (pre-First Communion) will be helped to understand the meaning of the Gospel of the day.

KARA

Kinsale Active Retired Association
Meeting on **Tuesday 10th December** at 2.15pm in the Temperance Hall for Christmas themed flower arranging with Eileen. All welcome.

DISTRIBUTORS OF CHRISTMAS CARDS & PARISH CALENDARS

The Christmas cards, dues envelopes and parish calendars for 2019 are ready for collection. Please contact parish office 021 4773821. Sincere thanks to all the distributors.

CHRISTMAS TEA DANCE

Sunday 8th December from 2.30pm to 5.30pm in the Lord Kingsale. Music by Kevin Mac and John Tuohy. Admission €5

ROSARY IN BALLINSPITTLE CHURCH

Rosary in Ballinspittle Church on **Monday 9th December** at 3pm. Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception.

WHIST DRIVE

Friday 13th December at 8pm in St. Multose Hall. In aid of RNLI.

PARISH ASSEMBLY MEETING

Parish Assembly meeting on **Monday 9th December** at 8pm in the Friary Centre.

KINSALE HISTORY SOCIETY

The Kinsale Record will be launched on **Wednesday 11th December** at the Temperance Hall at 7.30pm. There will be an illustrated talk on the contents followed by light refreshments. All welcome.

If you wish to have a loved one prayed for at Masses on Christmas Day, please hand their name(s) into the Sacristy. Please note that only the names of people who have died in the past year will be called out at Masses on Christmas Day, but all the names handed in will be prayed for.

REVIEW OF SAFEGUARDING IN THE DIOCESE OF CORK AND ROSS

The Diocese of Cork and Ross has invited the National Board for Safeguarding Children in the Catholic Church in Ireland (NBSCCCI) to conduct a review of safeguarding practice. This review will take place from January 20th – 23rd 2020. If you have any views about Safeguarding in Cork and Ross, we invite you to come forward to Ms. Cleo Yates, Director of Safeguarding, Diocesan Offices, Diocese of Cork and Ross, Redemption Road Cork (021 4301717) or to the NBSCCCI (01-5053124).

If you wish to report a child safeguarding concern, please contact Ms. Cleo Yates, An Garda Síochána or TUSLA.

MONTHLY HOLY HOUR TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Hosted by the Ursuline Sisters, Blackrock on **Tuesday 10th December** from 2:30pm to 3:30pm. Followed by tea/coffee and chat. All are welcome

CHURCH CLEANING

Church cleaning on **Monday 9th December** at 6.30pm. Sincere thanks to the volunteers who clean the church. New volunteers are always welcome.

AFTERNOON OF CHRISTIAN REFLECTION AND MEDITATION

Padley Quiet Garden, the garden of Sally and David Simpson, Kilbrittain, (www.quietgarden.org) will hold an afternoon of Christian reflection and meditation on **Sunday 15th December** from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. To book a place please email padleyquietgarden@gmail.com or text [0868255015](tel:0868255015)

COFFEE MORNING

In aid of The Simon Community
Friday 13th December from 9.00am to 1.00pm in the Temperance Hall. Raffle, cakes, tea and coffee. Please support. Organised by students of Gaelscoil Chionn tSáile.

CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

In aid of The Simon Community.
Sunday 8th December at 7.30pm in the Sacred Heart Church, Western Road, Cork. All welcome. Free entry. Collection for Simon. Followed by Santa party.



BAMBINELLI SUNDAY-14th/15th Dec.

In the spirit of the Papal tradition in St. Peter's Square, bring the figure of the Baby Jesus from your crib to be blessed at Masses next weekend. It can then be taken home, wrapped and placed under the Christmas tree, ready to be the first gift opened on Christmas morning.