

K.A.R.A.

Meeting at the Temperance Hall at 2.30 pm on **Tues 28th Mar** for exercise with Maureen followed by Whist Drive

COFFEE MORNING

Coffee morning in St. Multose Church on **Fri. 31st March**: 10.30am -12.30pm in aid of the Simon Community.

PARISH ASSEMBLY FAITH SURVEY

The Parish Assembly would like to sincerely thank all those who participated in the Survey of Faith Practices in Kinsale over the past two weekends. The uptake was in excess of 500 responses, with responses still being accepted in the boxes at the back of the Parish church and Friary up to 26-March. The data is being collated and analysed by the Parish Assembly and a summary of the analysis will be published.

THANK YOU

The Bridge night at the Golf Club on March 8th raised €1170 for the Friary Restoration Fund. Thanks to everybody for your support.

KINSALE GARDEN & FLOWER CLUB

GALA Demonstration on Thurs. 6th April @ 8.00pm in Acton's Hotel, Kinsale: 'Spring Inspiration' with Rose Hickey AOIFA

ANAM CARA

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on **Wed 5th April** from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Clayton Hotel, Silver Springs, Tivoli, Cork. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

'JUBILATION'-SONGS OF GOSPEL & INSPIRATION

St. Finbarr's South Chapel, Dunbar St. Cork on **Sun. 9th Apr** at 7.30pm. Jubilation is a Psalm Sunday concert that rejoices in the triumphant arrival of our Lord into Jerusalem. Guest Soloists Ireland's Bella Voce-Amanda Neri & multi-platinum selling Christian, gospel, celtic country and Irish folk singer James Kilbane supported by Carrigtwohill and St. John's Gospel Choirs and the Trad Orchestra 'Ceoltóirí na Farraige' Ballinspittle Comhaltas. Accompanist, Tom Doyle. Supporting the Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind. Tickets €20 available from pro Musica, The Flying Enterprise, Ó Cruaíaoi-Wilton and the Church.

KINSALE AGE FRIENDLY TOWN INFORMATION MORNING

Sat. 25th Mar: 10am-12.30pm in the Temperance Hall. Drop in and talk to local community groups. Also, shuttle bus from the Temperance Hall at 12.30 for anyone who is interested in seeing some age friendly initiatives in town. All welcome. Refreshments available. Free event. For details contact Aileen at 021 4285934

DUNDERROW COMMUNITY ALERT ANNUAL COFFEE MORNING

Annual coffee morning and cake sale will take place in Dunderrow National School on **Sat. Apr 1st** from 10.30am -12.30pm. Adm: €3

MOTHER'S DAY

To honor the mothers in our Community, the Parish Assembly will be distributing Mother's Day cards at all Masses this weekend.

FASHION SHOW

Wed, Mar. 29th at Acton's Hotel in aid of Down Syndrome Cork: Fashion Show hosted by Nicola Healy. All proceeds on the night will be for the new project of Down Syndrome Cork, A Field of Dreams. Entrance Fee: €20 at door or in advance from Eventbrite or Helena Farrell in Kinsale College. Raffle prizes and a prize for the best dressed lady on the night.

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS CONFERENCE

Sat. April 22nd 10.00am- 6.00pm @ Ennismore Retreat Centre. (Ages 18-40) Fee €15.00. Gathering, Inspiring talks, Prayer and adoration
Contact: olgraces@gmail.com Daniel: 0838345441 or Barry: 0851743570

APOSTOLIC EUCHARIST ADORATION PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Sun April 30th - cost €60 approx. Book your place before April 10th. €20 deposit required. Contact Mary at 085 7459011

VOCATIONS DAY

Sat 1st April: Vocations Day at St. Benedict's Priory, Cobh for women discerning a vocation to religious life. Contact: Mother Prioress for details on 021 4811354 or e-mail cobhtyburnconvent@gmail.com.

KINSALE GAA

Lotto Jackpot no's: 07 13 24
Jackpot: €1,200;
No Winner
Consolation Prize Winners;
€50: Samantha O'Sullivan
€30: William Barrett
€20: Sheila Waldron
Next week's Jackpot: €1,300.

PILGRIMAGE OF THE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

At the beginning of this year Pope Francis blessed a statue of Our Lady of Fatima before launching it on its pilgrimage to dioceses across the continent of Europe. We are privileged to be hosting the statue on 26th and 27th March as follows: **Sun 26th Mar.** 4:30pm statue arrives in Cathedral of St. Mary and Anne when Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary will take place. Mass at 5:30pm. Veneration until 7:30pm. **Mon. 27th Mar.** 9:00am statue arrives in Clonakilty Parish Church followed by Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Mass at 10:00am. Veneration until 3:00pm

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary is an active presence of the church in many countries. From Ireland to Australia, to Nigeria to China and to Argentina. You can be part of this great mission. We meet weekly on **Mondays at 8.15pm** in the Upper sacristy of the Parish Church.

SPRING STATIONS

- **At the home of Shane & Trish O'Regan on Fri. 24th March at 7.30pm:** for Ballyregan & Puckane.
- **At the home of John & Una Murphy on Fri. 31st 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 **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

MASS TIMES FOR LENT

Parish Church: 8.30am Mon-Fri.

Sat: 11.00 am

Friary: 7.30am & 10.00am Mon-Fri

Sat: 10.00am

Mass as usual on this Tuesday

Morning 28th at 8.30am in the Parish Church.

CONFIRMATION

Next Tuesday 28th March

will be a very important day in the lives of 75 young people in the parish. On that day they will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop John Buckley. We wish the young people and their families a very happy day.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Monday or Tuesday next week because of the Confirmation in the Parish Church

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 5th Sunday of Lent

Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7. Ps 50:3-6, 12-14, 17, R/ cf v 3. Rm 5:12-19

PRIEST ON DUTY

Fr. Robert Young 021 4773700

EMERGENCY No.: 086 3339063

ANNIVERSARIES

We remember in our prayers:

Jim Murphy

David O'Flynn

Mary O'Connor

Mary Lohan

Dick Arnopp

Pat Mc Crea

Donal O'Riordan

Nora O'Brien

Pat Condon

Margaret Daly

James & Elizabeth Colbert

Marie Irwin O'Sullivan

Mairead Daly

May they rest in peace.

SEVEN LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS

For those who wish to deepen their relationship with Christ Jesus. Venue: St. Moluada Church, Clogagh, Timoleague.

Sunday afternoon 2.30pm-5.00pm.

Beginning on Sun. 26th March to Sun

7th May. Speakers include: Fr. John

Keane, Mr. Pat Buckley, Ms. Mary

Lehane, Rev Fr. Atanasio Flores Op.

Rev Kingsley Sutton, Sr. Bridget Dunne.

A collection will be taken up to defray

expenses of stipends and catering. For

further information contact Msgr.

Finbarr O'Leary or email

olearytf@gmail.com

CONFIRMATION MEDALS & GIFTS

Available at the Friary Office, Kinsale

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4th Sunday of Lent

26th March 2017

Thoughts of Helen Keller who went blind and deaf when she was only nineteen months old....

One day I asked a friend of mine who had just returned from a long walk in the woods What she had seen. She replied: 'Nothing in particular'.

How was this possible? I asked myself, when I, who cannot hear or see, find hundreds of things to interest me through mere touch.

I feel the delicate shape and design of a leaf.
I pass my hands lovingly
Over the rough bark of a pine tree.
Occasionally, If I'm lucky,
I place my hand quietly on a small tree,
And feel the happy quiver of a bird in full song.

All this has convinced me of one thing:
The greatest calamity that can befall people,
Is not that they should be born blind,
But rather that they should have eyes
And yet fail to see.