

## St. John the Baptist Church and Carmelite Friary

The churches are open for personal prayer only.

### Monday to Friday

Carmelite Friary: 10.30am to 5.00pm Parish Church: 9.00am to 5.00pm

### Saturdays

Carmelite Friary: 10.30am to 5.00pm Parish Church: 11.30am to 5.30pm

### Sundays

Carmelite Friary: 12 noon to 5.00pm Parish Church: 1pm to 5.00pm

### ROSARY

Parish Church: Monday to Friday at 12noon.



### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Parish Church: Mondays: 9am to 1pm; Tuesdays: 9am to 6pm.

### MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED BEHIND CLOSED DOORS AND LIVE-STREAMED.

You can participate through the webcams:

**Parish Webcam** (log on to [www.kinsaleparish.org](http://www.kinsaleparish.org) and click on Live Church Streaming)

**Carmelite Friary Webcam** (log on to [www.churchservices.tv/kinsalecarmelites](http://www.churchservices.tv/kinsalecarmelites))

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Parish Church: Vigil 6.30pm (Saturday), 10.00am and 12 Noon

Carmelite Friary: 8.30am and 11.00am

### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Parish Church: Mondays and Tuesdays: 8.30am.

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** 8.30am

Thurs and Fri. NO MASS

Carmelite Friary: Monday to Friday: 10.00am

### SATURDAY MASS TIMES

Parish Church: 11.00am

Carmelite Friary: 10.00am

### PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Mon – Fri 9.30am to 12.45pm Tel: 021 4773821

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• **Webcam for streaming Masses & Services:** Open website & click on Live Church Streaming

• **Facebook Page:** <https://www.facebook.com/kinsaleparish/>



Fr. Robert writes...

## ASH WEDNESDAY

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2021



Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. People all over the world will put on ashes to celebrate the beginning of Lent. The word Lent comes from an old English word for Spring; the days begin to lengthen. Lent is about making a fresh start, a new beginning. Many people begin the preparation for Baptism so as to be received into the Church at Easter. Those of us already Baptised prepare ourselves over the 40 days of Lent to renew our Baptismal promises at Easter.

The Lord encourages us to do three things for Lent: prayer, fasting and alms-giving.

Lent and Easter will be different again this year due to Covid-19. Mass will be live-streamed from the parish church on Ash Wednesday at 8.30am with the blessing of ashes ([www.kinsaleparish.org/st-johns-church-web-cam/](http://www.kinsaleparish.org/st-johns-church-web-cam/)). We invite people to come to the church after Mass, any time during the day, to collect ashes. There is no need to bring any container for the ashes. The Parish Assembly have arranged for a small envelope-type bag and single-use compostable spoon to take the ashes. As you place the ashes on your forehead, make the Sign of the Cross and pray: *“Lord, help me to turn away from sin and believe in the Gospel.”*

### MAKE YOUR OWN ASHES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

You could make your own Ashes for Ash Wednesday. Use the palm that was blessed last year on Palm Sunday. Burn the palm. Sieve the ashes until you are left with fine dust. Place in a bowl. Have them with you as you tune into Mass and the blessing of Ashes on Ash Wednesday. Place them on your forehead and pray with the Sign of the Cross and say these or similar words: *“Lord, help me to turn away from sin and believe in the Gospel.”*

### ASH WEDNESDAY – Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, ashes cannot be distributed in the usual way this year. Ashes will be blessed at 8.30am Mass in the parish church on Wednesday and they will be available in the church during the day. Parish Assembly members have kindly organised small envelope-type bags and single-use compostable spoons to allow people to safely collect ashes. Sincere thanks to the Parish Assembly.

#### ANNIVERSARIES

*We remember in our prayers:*

**Deo Quirke,  
Frank, Kathleen and Anne Kiernan,  
Noreen Hannon,  
Jack Tyner,  
Bernie Hurley,  
Conor Lynch,  
Michael John Fitzgerald,  
Maisie Herlihy,  
Martin O'Brien,  
Derry O'Brien,  
Gerard Cahalane,  
Walter Henderson,  
John Hurley.**  
*May they rest in peace.*

#### WONDERING WHAT TO DO FOR LENT 2021?

Why not join us for an online (using zoom) look at *Laudato Si*, Pope Francis' document on the care of our world and what role faith has in that call? There will be an information session on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February** at 8pm. If you would like to join us to journey through *Laudato Si* it will be on **six Monday nights beginning on 1<sup>st</sup> March from 8pm to 9pm**. Jane Mellet, *Laudato Si* Officer with Trócaire will give a presentation and lead discussion each night. To join and receive the zoom link for the group please email Sally or Trish at [kinsalesi@gmail.com](mailto:kinsalesi@gmail.com)

#### ONLINE NOVENA PRAYERS IN HONOUR OF MATT TALBOT

Online Novena prayers in honour of Matt Talbot will be live-streamed each Monday during Lent at 6.30pm <http://www.churchservices.tv/togher>

#### OBITUARY

##### Marie O'Donovan

**St. Patrick's Terrace, Kinsale**

The death took place in Haven Bay Care Centre of **Marie O'Donovan** on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

Marie was born in Kinsale 96 years ago. Her father was in the Navy and her mother was a primary school teacher. Marie is the last of a family of four to go to God. She worked with O'Mahony Woollen Mills and a secretary/receptionist in a local medical practice in Kinsale. She loved children, music, singing and dancing. She was involved in the Friary Choir, Parish Church Choir, Kinsale Opera and she was a founder member of Kinsale Credit Union.

The funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Robert and the burial was to the Abbey cemetery.

We extend our sympathy to Marie's cousins Dermot and Terry, the staff and residents of Haven Bay Care Centre, neighbours and friends.

*May she rest in peace.*

#### YELLOW BEACON

The Spring edition of the Yellow Beacon will be published on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February. If you would like to include an article, please email [parishoffice@kinsale-parish.org](mailto:parishoffice@kinsale-parish.org) by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

#### CORK SCRIPTURE GROUP HOME STUDY MODULE

##### *Spring 2021: Seasons of Hope: The Bible's Call to Hope*

A series of presentations and notes, designed for home study, exploring a different biblical perspective on hope each week. If you wish to participate, please email [corkscripturegroup@gmail.com](mailto:corkscripturegroup@gmail.com). Cork Scripture Group is happy to make this study module available free of charge to participants. All are welcome.

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP

The Kinsale Parish Children's Liturgy Group members have kindly prepared resources and ideas for parents and guardians to help explore this Sunday's Gospel with children. These resources are available on the parish website [www.kinsaleparish.org](http://www.kinsaleparish.org) and the parish Facebook page [www.facebook.com/kinsaleparish/](http://www.facebook.com/kinsaleparish/)

#### TRÓCAIRE LENT 2021 CAMPAIGN

Please support the Trócaire Lent campaign. You can donate in the following ways:

1. By collecting a Trócaire box from the back of the church
2. Online at [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)
3. By phone: 1850 408 408 (ROI) or 0800 912 1200 (NI)

The contents of each and every Trócaire box, no matter how small, come together to make a significant difference. Thank you.

#### PARISH ASSEMBLY UPDATE

The Parish Assembly met via Zoom on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February. The following topics were discussed:

- Baptism team - would like to encourage new members to this ministry.
- First Holy Communion and Confirmation preparation.
- Ash Wednesday
- Faith Development Update - possible upcoming online presentations.
- Discussed the new donate button now available on the website.
- Spring Stations 2021.
- St. Patrick's Day.
- Review of Pope Francis's new Book-Let us Dream.

#### ALONE COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

Phone 0818 222 024. Open 7 days a week from 8am – 8pm.