

EASTER TRIDUUM

Masses and services will be celebrated behind closed doors and live-streamed.

Parish Webcam (www.kinsaleparish.org and click on Live Church Streaming).

Carmelite Friary Webcam (www.churchservices.tv/kinsalecarmelites)

HOLY THURSDAY 1st April

9.30am: MORNING PRAYER live-streamed from the Carmelite Friary

10.00am: CHRISM MASS live-streamed from the Cathedral

<https://www.churchservices.tv/corkcathedral>

6.30pm: MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER live-streamed from the Parish church

8.00pm: MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER live-streamed from the Friary followed by quiet Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Night Prayer at 9.30pm

GOOD FRIDAY 2nd April

9.30am: MORNING PRAYER live-streamed from the Carmelite Friary



11.00am: STATIONS OF THE CROSS live-streamed from the Parish Church

12 Noon: ECUMENICAL READING OF THE LORD'S PASSION (Combined Churches of Kinsale) live-streamed from the Friary Church

3.00pm: CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Carmelite Friary: www.churchservices.tv/kinsalecarmelites

Cathedral: 3.00pm <https://www.churchservices.tv/corkcathedral>



7.00pm: GATHERING AROUND THE CROSS live-streamed from the Friary

HOLY SATURDAY 3rd April

9.00pm: Easter Vigil live-streamed from the Cathedral

<https://www.churchservices.tv/corkcathedral>



EASTER SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Parish Church: 10am and 12 Noon **Carmelite Friary:** 8.30am and 11am



Jane Mellett, Intercom Magazine writes...

EASTER HOPE



Today we celebrate the highpoint of the Christian calendar, Easter. The Gospel tells us that Mary Magdalen is the first witness to the Resurrection, she is the first to bring this *Good News* to others, the first preacher of the Resurrection. *'It was still dark...'* when Mary went to the tomb but it was also the *'first day of the week'*, a new beginning, like the first warm day of Spring. We can all recall situations in our lives which seemed so dark, where we felt that there was no light at the end of the tunnel. But the Easter story shows us that transformation is always possible. There comes a point during dark times that we realise something has changed, the stone has rolled away. Let the linen wrappings in this text today represent all that keeps us from being free; all that keeps us captive, emotionally, physically, spiritually, in our broken relationships and struggling communities. As we continue to deal with the effects of the COVID-19 crisis, many people are longing for this situation to ease, to lift. The Easter Gospel shows us that even the most difficult of situations can bring transformation. A question we ask today is, where have we seen the Risen Christ during this crisis? In the frontline workers, in good neighbours and friends. Where are we being called to share Easter joy with others?

'Jesus you are with us. Keep us ever mindful of how you are a part of our lives in a deep and profound way. Surprise us with a touch of your love in places where we never thought that we would find you.' (Joyce Rupp)

PARISH OFFICE

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Webcam for streaming Masses & Services: <https://www.churchservices.tv/kinsale>

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

IRISH HOSPICE FOUNDATION BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT LINE

Many people have experienced the death of someone they love during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Irish Hospice Foundation Bereavement Support Line, in partnership with the HSE, is there to provide connection, comfort and support for anyone grieving in these exceptional times. It is a national freephone service 1800 807077, available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday.

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

ALONE manage a national support line for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to Covid-19 (Coronavirus). The support line is open seven days a week, 8am – 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

ANNIVERSARIES



We remember in our prayers:

**Mary O'Leary,
Betty Hurley,
Denis Lawton,
Sean and Annie Barry,
Luke Owens,
John and Abbie Ahern,
Catherine Gunney,
Thomas Stewart,
Mary and Jerry Sheehy,
Kathleen and Maurice Sheehy,
Ellen and John Murphy.**
May they rest in peace.

STAMP COLLECTING

If you collect postage stamps for charitable causes, please contact the parish office: phone 0214773821 or email parishoffice@kinsale-parish.org

K.A.R.A.

Kinsale Active Retired Association
*Easter greetings to KARA members
from Eileen, Ann and Noreen*

OBITUARY

**John Fitzpatrick,
Summercove**

The death took place peacefully on Monday 22nd March 2021 of **John Fitzpatrick**. John was born here in Kinsale and he spent all his life here. His father was a blacksmith who had a forge right across from St. John the Baptist Church. When he completed his primary and vocational education, he went to work in Graepels where he learned tool making. He later worked for 20 years in Eli Lilly. A great family man, his hobbies were gardening, DIY, cars, swimming, country music and meeting with friends and neighbours for a chat.

The funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Robert and the burial was to St. Eltin's cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to John's wife Noreen, daughters Orla and Niamh, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, in-laws, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

May he rest in peace.

KINSALE MEN'S SHED

Kinsale Men's Shed will present "Ireland to Pakistan Return, a Journey 1969" by Dr. Tim Jackson on **Tuesday 6th April** from 7pm to 9pm on Zoom. All welcome, male and female. For assistance phone 083 4685059.

Meeting ID: 901 246 1583

Passcode: 884737

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER CEREMONIES ON RTE ONE TELEVISION

Holy Thursday: 4.40pm Mass of The Lord's Supper

Good Friday: 3.00pm Solemn Liturgy from Knock

Holy Saturday: 11.00pm Easter Vigil from Knock

Easter Sunday: 10.00am Mass from Switzerland

DEEPENING OUR PARTICIPATION IN BROADCAST CELEBRATION OF EASTER SUNDAY MASS

- Gather with other members of your household, if you can.
- Place a lighted candle on a table or in a sacred space. A (baptism) candle can be included for each person, as well as flowers and a bible, open on John 20:1-19.

EASTER HOLY WATER

Bottles of Easter Holy Water will be blessed at Masses on Easter Sunday and will be available in the parish church. The church will be open for personal prayer from 1.00pm to 6.00pm on Easter Sunday. You might like to come in to light a candle and say a prayer.

TRÓCAIRE LENT CAMPAIGN 2021

Every year Trócaire asks for your help during Lent to fund lifesaving programmes around the world. Families like Awut and Ajak's in South Sudan need your support now more than ever. Trócaire are appealing to you to continue your support this Lent. Resources, prayers and videos are available on www.trocaire.org and donations can be made to the Lent campaign in the following ways:

1. Trócaire envelopes are available from the back of the church. Donations and Trócaire boxes can be returned to the parish office.
2. Online at www.trocaire.org
3. By phone: 1850 408 408 (ROI)

The contents of each and every Trócaire box, no matter how small, come together to make a significant difference. This virus knows no borders, but neither does our compassion.