

St. John the Baptist Church and Carmelite Friary

Churches are open for Mass with restrictions in place.

Please be guided by stewards and signage

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. Wed, Thurs and Fri. NO MASS

Carmelite Friary: Monday to Friday: 10.00am

SATURDAY MASS TIMES

Parish Church: 11.00am

Carmelite Friary: 10.00am

You can also participate through the webcams:

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

Carmelite Friary Webcam (log on to www.churchservices.tv/kinsalecarmelites)

ROSARY

Parish Church: Monday to Friday at 12noon.



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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



MAY DEVOTIONS

Carmelite Friary: Monday to Saturday at 7pm



SOLEMN EVENING PRAYER

Carmelite Friary: Sundays at 7pm

BAPTISMS

Baptisms take place on Saturday afternoons at 4pm in the parish church. If you wish to organise a Baptism, please contact the parish office 021 4773821

HOW MIGHT ALL VOICES

BE HEARD ABOUT CHURCH?

The bishops are asking for suggestions before 23rd May on how we can have a faith community where everyone has an equally valued and respected voice. <http://www.catholicbishops.ie/synod/>



Triona Doherty, Intercom Magazine writes...

THE SPIRIT WILL GUIDE

In this weekend's Gospel, we see that Jesus is comfortable with an element of mystery. Speaking to the disciples before his arrest, Jesus is preparing them for the gift of the Spirit. The word he often uses is 'Advocate', meaning helper or comforter, indicating the disciples will not be left to struggle on alone. We hear Jesus say that the complete truth is too much for the disciples now. The mysteries of his life, death and Resurrection, and the implications for his followers – all will become clearer in due course. The Spirit will guide you, he says. Not everything is revealed at once.

Then in our first reading from Acts, we recall the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, just as Jesus promised. The disciples are gathered together when they have a powerful experience of the Holy Spirit, urging them out into the streets, proclaiming the Good News. The time has come. They must have remembered Jesus' promise then, finally understanding what he meant when he said the Spirit would lead them, when the time was right. The Spirit is still at work in our world. As our journey continues – as humanity, as church, as individuals – the Spirit unveils God's message for our place and time. The Spirit is that life-giving force that animates our world, inspiring and energising us. Our task is to listen, to be awake to the many ways God speaks to us and calls us into the life of God.

'I have always pleaded for a deep listening to the voice of the artist in our midst, and also to the supreme artist who tries to lead us to completion, the Holy Spirit of God.' (Mark Patrick Hederman)

PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Mon – Fri 9.30am to 12.45pm

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

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

CARMELITE FRIARY

- **May Devotions** Monday to Saturday at 7pm in the Friary (live-streamed on www.churchservices.tv/kinsalecarmelites)
- **Solemn Evening prayer** on Sundays at 7pm in the Friary (live-streamed on www.churchservices.tv/kinsalecarmelites)
- **Friary Office** open from 10.30am – 12 noon Monday to Saturday.

OBITUARY

Breda McFadden The Rock, Kinsale

The death took place, suddenly and peacefully at her home on Wednesday 12th May 2021, of **Breda McFadden**.

Breda was a happy, outgoing person; bright, cheerful and flamboyant. She always spoke her mind. She worked in London where she met her late husband Joseph. She came back to Ireland with her family and ran The Perryville House and worked in the Old Head. A woman of deep faith, she went on many pilgrimages, loved Eucharistic Adoration and prayed for everyone. She had special devotion to St. Joseph and Padre Pio.

The funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Robert and the burial was to St. Eltin's cemetery, where Fr. Peter led the prayers.

We extend deepest sympathy to Breda's daughters Therese, Thelma and Regina, sisters Elizabeth, Rena and Jacinta, grandchildren Shauna and Darcie, in-laws, cousins, relatives, neighbours and friends.
May she rest in peace.

ANNIVERSARIES



We remember in our prayers:

**Joan Daly,
Anselm McCarthy,
Leo McCarthy,
Margaret and Eugene Corcoran,
Annie O'Donovan,
Eddie and Eileen Walsh,
Thomas and Alice Farren,
Eddie McCarthy,
Michael McCarthy,
Kevin O'Shaugnessy,
Nora May Wycherley,
Rita Price,
Sean Butler.**

May they rest in peace.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGES SCHEDULE FOR 2021 & 2022

Marian Pilgrimages have released their pilgrimage schedule for 2021 & 2022 to Lourdes, Medjugorje, Fatima, Italy & Holy Land. For more information or to register your interest please visit www.marian.ie or ring Marian Pilgrimages on (01) 878 8159

PRAYER FOR THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF LAUDATO SI'

*Loving God, creator of heaven and earth and all that is in them, You created us in Your image and made us stewards of all Your creation, of our common home. You blessed us with the sun, water and bountiful land so that all might be nourished. Open our minds and touch our hearts, so that we may attend to your gift of creation. Help us to be conscious that our common home belongs not only to us, but to all future generations, and that it is our responsibility to preserve it. May we help each person secure the food and resources that they need. Be present to those in need in these trying times, especially the poorest and those most at risk of being left behind. Transform our fear, anxiety and feelings of isolation into hope so that we may experience a true conversion of the heart. Help us to show creative solidarity in addressing the consequences of this global pandemic. Make us courageous to embrace the changes that are needed in search of the common good. Now, more than ever, may we feel that we are all interconnected, in our efforts to lift up the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord,
Amen.*

LAUDATO SI' WEEK 16th – 25th May 2021

Pope Francis invites you to celebrate Laudato Si' Week
<https://youtu.be/VPpXQu-Ok-g>

PARISH ASSEMBLY UPDATE

The Parish Assembly met on Monday 10th May via Zoom. The following topics were discussed:

- Reopening of the church for public worship
- Update on safeguarding procedures
- Possibility of improving the webcam
- A Bereavement Group
- Bishops' request for submissions regarding Synodality

LOST

A gold chain was lost in the church on Saturday 15th May at 6.30pm Mass. Should anyone find it, please hand it in to the parish office or phone 021 4773821. Thank you.

**PRIORY INSTITUTE
Online Theology Open Day
Saturday 12th June** from 11.30am to 2pm. The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home.
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