

St. John the Baptist and the Carmelite Friary churches are open for Masses with restrictions in place. Please be guided by stewards and signage.

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

- Parish Church: Vigil 6.30pm (Sat.) 10.00am & 12 Noon.
- Carmelite Friary: 8.30am & 11.00am.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

- Parish Church: Mon and Tues: 8.30am. Wed, Thurs, Fri: NO MASS
- Carmelite Friary: Mon – Fri: 10.00am.

SATURDAY MASS TIMES

- Parish Church: 11.00am.
- Carmelite Friary: 10.00am.

You can also participate in Mass through the webcams:

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

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

- **Parish Church:** Monday from 9am to 12.30pm (*early finish before Gaelscoil Confirmation Mass*).
Tuesday from 9am to 6pm.

ROSARY

- **Parish Church:** Monday to Friday at 12 Noon; Saturday at 10.40am

AUTUMN STATION MASSES

The theme of our Autumn Station Masses this year is 'Care for the Earth'.

- **Friday 1st October at 7.30pm for:** Cork St, Barrack St, Catholic Walk, Friary Lane, Friary Ave, Friar's St, Chairman's Lane, The Rock, Stonewell, Barrack Green, O'Brien Tce, The Kennels, The Belfry, Rock St, Carmelite Tce, O'Neill's Villas, Finian Kelly Tce, Friary Court, Abbey Fort, Kinsale Manor, Bandon Rd, Ard carrig, Abbey Place, Abbey Lane, Mandeville Tce, Friar's Gate, Butcher's Row, Abbey View, Hillcrest, Woodlands, Kippagh, Abbeycourt, Ard na Mara, Harbour Hgts
- **Friday 8th October at 7.30pm for:** Summercove, Ardbrack, Fort View, Haven Hill, Ringcurran Rise, Ringcurran Grove, Rathmore, Prehane, Sallyport, Clonlea, Lower and Middle Cove, Bawnavouta, Forthill.



A PRAYER OF AUTUMN WELCOMING

In its annual pilgrimage around the sun, the earth starts to cool after the autumn equinox. The tilt on the earth's axis is then away from the sun, lowering the angle of the sun's rays. In the northern hemisphere the season of autumn begins around 23rd September. It marks the time when leaves and fruit start to "fall" from northern trees and vines. While we rejoice in this harvest season of fullness and thanksgiving, our brothers and sisters in the southern hemisphere welcome the season of spring.

Welcome, Autumn, arms full of summer's blessings, carrying the seeds of life for next year's planting. Come, enter my home with your golden wisdom; be my guest and share my table.

Welcome, Old Wise One, may I be your student in the school of gratitude. Guide me in reflecting upon the summer now gone, that I might give thanks for all the many gifts that have enriched me in that season of growth.

My life is a feast that overflows with the delights of your presence. In thanksgiving, I rejoice in that river of gifts that flows from taste, smell, touch and sight. May my life be an endless song of gratitude.

May this, my life song, be a magnet that draws me ever closer to you, O Divine One, who has whispered in the silent spaces of my heart words that speak the gift of gifts: "You are my beloved."

PARISH OFFICE

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

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

FITLINE

FitLine is Age & Opportunity's volunteer telephone support line designed to help those over the age of 50 who want to feel a bit fitter and healthier, but perhaps don't have the motivation, confidence or information on where or how to take that first step. The service is completely free. We're encouraging people to free phone **1800 303 545** and learn more. After you've made that first call, a FitLine mentor will arrange a time to ring you every two weeks until you're happy with your progress. FitLine mentors are volunteers who understand the challenges of getting active. They'll give you information, advice and gentle encouragement to get moving, along with updates on what is happening in your local community. As we move into the colder months it is important to keep active in any way we can. FitLine mentors are able to offer guidance for each individual's needs. For those who are working it's important to make time for yourself to exercise and calls are planned to suit your busy schedule. To find out more, free phone 1800 303 545 or email fitline@ageandopportunity.ie. You can also visit our website at <https://ageandopportunity.ie/active/fitline/>.

SACRED SPACE PRAYER BOOK

Sacred Space prayer and reflection book for 2022 costs €10. Available from the parish office.

KINSALE MEN'S SHED

Kinsale Men's Shed is launching a Book Club. Meeting on **Wed. 6th October** from 7pm to 9pm. Contact Berns on 0876062536. All welcome, male and female.

ANNIVERSARIES



We remember in our prayers:

Deceased members of the Connolly family,
Annie Tierney,
Dan Condon,
Mary O'Donovan,
Ann O'Regan,
Joan Anderson,
Chris Leahy,
Neil Fitzgerald,
William and Maurice O'Brien.
May they rest in peace.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Parish Finance Committee met on Monday 6th September. The following matters were discussed:

- Parish Finance Report
- Church maintenance
- Grounds maintenance
- Collectors rota
- Stewards for Masses
- Summercove school
- Autumn Station Masses

PARISH ASSEMBLY UPDATE

The Parish Assembly met online on Monday 13th September. The following items were discussed:

- Season of Creation update
- Synod of the Church
- Autumn Stations
- First Holy Communion and Confirmation
- Parish Assembly article contribution to the Beacon
- New members for the Parish Finance Committee
- New readers for prayers of the faithful at Masses
- Upcoming retreat for Assembly
- Easing Covid-19 restrictions in Church
- Baptism preparation.

KINSALE HISTORY SOCIETY

The Spanish have landed! **Wednesday 22nd September**, Fort Hill at 2pm. Followed by the Burning of Charles Fort in the Tea Rooms at 2.30pm.

DATES FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION



We are delighted that we can celebrate Confirmations and First Holy Communions this month.



- Friday 17th Sept.** First Holy Communion for Dunderrow N.S. at 10.00am
- Friday 17th Sept.** First Holy Communion for Scoil Naomh Eltin at 12.00pm
- Monday 20th Sept.** Confirmation for Gaelscoil Chionn tSáile at 2.00pm
- Wednesday 22nd Sept.** Confirmation for Summercove N.S. at 2.00pm
- Friday 24th Sept.** First Holy Communion for Scoil Naomh Eltin at 10.00am
- Friday 24th Sept.** First Holy Communion for Summercove N.S. at 12.00pm
- Wednesday 29th Sept.** Confirmation for Dunderrow N.S. at 2.00pm

SEASON OF CREATION

- The Altar Society is doing a wonderful job of using local and wildflowers to decorate the altar during the Season of Creation. By using local and wildflowers we can give thanks to God for the beauty of our local environment. Flowers flown into Ireland have high air miles and carbon footprint. A reminder to think before you buy.
- The choirs/cantors have been choosing music on the Season of Creation theme.
- The **Ecumenical Blessing of Pets** will take place in St. Multose Church at 6pm on **Mon. 4th Oct**, the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi (1182-1226). It will last no longer than half an hour. There will be a retiring collection for an animal welfare charity. We are glad to be able to make this part of the Kinsale Ecumenical venture for this Autumn/Winter on the theme The Season of Creation.