

Priest on Duty: Fr. Robert Young: 021 4773700. EMERGENCY No.: 086 3339063

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:** Mondays from 9am to 1pm; Tuesdays from 9am to 6pm.

ROSARY

- **Parish Church:** Monday to Friday at 12 Noon; Saturday at 10.40am
- **Friary Grotto:** Rosary at 7pm every evening during October

AUTUMN STATION MASSES

- **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.
- **Friday 15th October at 7.30pm for:** Ballywilliam, Tissaxon, The Wiers, Hollyhill, Killaney, The Doon.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

- Please support the special collection for the Franciscan Brothers Mission Appeal at Masses this weekend (2nd/3rd Oct.)
- The quarterly collection for the diocesan funds will be held next weekend (9th/10th October). This special collection is to enable the diocese to fund the variety of programmes it provides in areas such as education, parish pastoral development, diocesan administration & social services.

Fr. Robert writes...

PRAYER FOR HARVEST TIME

Harvest season be our teacher,
Help us to learn the virtue of contentment.
As we look upon the full rich colours of these days
we thank You, Lord, for the beauty of creation.
This is the season of full barns and harvested fields.
The cycle of growth has ceased,
the busy work of giving life is now completed.
Thank You, Lord, for Your goodness.
We live in a society that is ever restless,
always eager for more mountains to climb,
seeking happiness through more and more possessions.
Teach us, Lord, to take stock of what our blessings are.
May we know when we have enough.
May we know contentment.
May we know that we are rich beyond measure.
Help us to take pleasure in the abundance of the simple things of life
which are a source of true joy.
Lord, we thank You and praise You for all the fruits of the Earth and sea.



PARISH OFFICE

- **Hours:** Mon – Fri 9.30am to 12.45pm
- **Tel:** 021 4773821
- **Address:** Frenchfield, Lower Catholic Walk, Kinsale, Co. Cork
- **Email:** parishoffice@kinsale-parish.org
- **Website:** www.kinsaleparish.org
- **Webcam for streaming Masses & Services:** Open website & click on Live Church Streaming
- **Facebook Page:** <https://www.facebook.com/kinsaleparish/>

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Feast Day 4th October

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen.



SACRED SPACE PRAYER BOOK

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

ANNIVERSARIES



We remember in our prayers:

**Pat O'Mahony,
Charlie O'Dowd,
Miah Coughlan,
Joan Doocey,
Cian and Gavin O'Sullivan,
Con Keohane,
Michael and Kathy Hegarty,
Jerry Murphy,
Timmy and Eileen Murphy,
Frank and Fionnuala Rice,
Ina Rice,
Patrick Gould,
Nora Greenway.**

May they rest in peace.

OCTOBER ROSARIES AT THE FRIARY GROTTA

- There will be Rosary at the Friary Grotto at 7pm each evening during October.
- On **Sunday 10th October** there will be Rosary at the Friary Grotto at 2.30pm as part of the **Coastal Rosary**

HAIL HOLY QUEEN CONFERENCE

On **Saturday 9th October** The **Hail Holy Queen Conference** will be on Radio Maria Ireland at 2pm.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all the children and young people of the parish who recently celebrated their First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

OBITUARY

Betty O'Donovan, Barrack Green

The death took place, peacefully in Aperee Living, Belgooly, of **Betty O'Donovan** on St. Finbarr's Day, Saturday 25th September 2021.

A native of Scilly, Betty lived in Barrack Green. The eldest of a family of eight, she worked locally after leaving school at the fish factory. She went to work in London in the 1950's and returned to Ireland with her family in 1964. Betty was a woman of faith, loved nature, loved Kinsale and had a wonderful sense of humour.

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

We extend our deepest sympathy to Betty's family: Jennifer, Elizabeth, Louise and Daniel, her grandchildren, sisters, brothers, in-laws, nephews, nieces, work colleagues, relatives, neighbours and friends.

May she rest in peace.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Rev. Ronan Sheehan who was ordained a deacon by Bishop Fintan at a concelebrated Mass in the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. Anne on Sat. 25th September. Rev. Sheehan is from the parish of Murragh and Templemartin, which includes Newcestown and is preparing to be a priest of the Diocese of Cork and Ross.

K.A.R.A.

Kinsale Active Retirement Association

Wicklow trip: Bus leaves Pier Head Bus Stop at 9.30am on **Tues. 5th Oct.** Comfort stop at 11.30am at Corbett Court. Returning on **Fri. 8th Oct.** Arriving in Kinsale at approx. 6.30pm. Dinner in Corbett Court on return journey.

ECUMENICAL BLESSING OF PETS

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.

SEASON OF CREATION

In the encyclical, Laudato Si, (2015), Pope Francis says, "*The ecological crisis is also a summons to profound interior conversion...[what] all need is an 'ecological conversion', whereby the effects of their encounter with Jesus Christ become evident in their relationship with the world around them.*"

We need to seek to become stewards of creation, not exploiters of our world and resources. We can all do small things which can make a big difference. Stop using handwash that comes in plastic containers and use a bar of soap instead. Try not to buy packaged fruit and veg. Swap your plastic toothbrush for a wooden toothbrush. Plastic toothbrushes take over 400 years to decompose.