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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](http://www.kinsaleparish.org) and click on Live Church Streaming).

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

#### 📖 READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 50:5-9. Ps 114:1-6, 8-9, R/ v 9. Jas 2:14-18. Mk 8:27-35.

#### REMEMBERING OUR PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE DIED

There is a special book of remembrance in the parish church for parishioners who have died recently. If you would like a family member to be included please contact the parish office, with a photograph of your loved one and the date of death.



# Kinsale Beacon

St. John the Baptist & The Carmelite Friary

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5<sup>th</sup> September 2021

*The late Fr. Flor McCarthy SDB writes...*

## PRICELESS GIFTS

The gift of hearing is a priceless gift.

But it is only with the heart that we can hear rightly.

The cry of a needy person may reach our ears,

but unless it reaches our heart

we will not feel the person's pain

and it is unlikely that we will respond.

And the gift of speech is a priceless gift.

But again it is only with the heart that we can speak rightly.

For our words to ring true, they must come from the heart.

If they only come from the lips,

they will have a hollow sound and will have little effect.

They will be like a wind that ruffles the surface of the water

but leaves the depths untouched.

#### PARISH OFFICE

**Hours:** Mon – Fri 9.30am to 12.45pm

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✉ **Email:** [parishoffice@kinsale-parish.org](mailto:parishoffice@kinsale-parish.org)

🌐 **Website:** [www.kinsaleparish.org](http://www.kinsaleparish.org)

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

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

### STEWARDS REQUIRED FOR ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH

We are very fortunate to have a team of volunteers who ensure the safety and comfort of the congregation at weekend Masses, and who sanitise the church after each Mass.

We would appeal to anyone who would be willing to help with stewarding at weekend Masses to contact the Parish Office.

Phone 0214773821 or email [parishoffice@kinsale-parish.org](mailto:parishoffice@kinsale-parish.org)

This help would be greatly appreciated.

### SEASON OF CREATION

**1<sup>st</sup> September to 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

The theme for the Season of Creation 2021 is "*Restore our Common Home*".

Keep an eye on the parish Facebook page for tips for how we can all do small acts that make a difference .

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

### ANNIVERSARIES



*We remember in our prayers:*

**John and Ursula O'Leary,  
Timothy and Anthony Sheehan,  
Dan Connolly,  
Jerry Collins,  
Madge Gimblette,  
John Roche,  
Oliver Lynch,  
Martin Boorman,  
Katherine Kiely,  
Peggy Daly,  
John Butler.**

*May they rest in peace.*

### BIBLE STUDY ONLINE

There are currently two groups in the parish who meet online to study the Bible every week. These groups are ecumenical and meet for about an hour.

One group meets on Wednesday mornings and the other group meets on Sunday evenings.

Newcomers are always welcome. Call David on 0861727747 or Ger on 0876775126.

### ONLINE PETITION

Pope Francis has called Catholics to sign an online petition: Healthy Planet, Healthy People. Sign at <https://thecatholicpetition.org>

This petition has been endorsed by the Vatican Dicastery for Integral Human Development in the hope that millions of Catholics will raise their voices in the public sphere to help Restore Our Common Home in the run up to the vital UN Conferences on Biodiversity and Climate Change this Autumn.

*Mairead Ruane, on behalf of the Parish Assembly, writes...*

### THANKFUL LEAVES

We welcome all of you to leave some Thankful Leaves on our tree on the Altar. In this way, we can give thanks to God for His many gifts, for the beauty of creation with its rich and varied fruits, for clean water and fresh air, for food and shelter, and for animals and plants. We invite you to read the short pieces of Scripture and meditate on the wonder and abundance of God's provision for us.

### WOODLAND WALK

Ballydawley Woods (near Dunderrow) on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September** at 10am

Experience our native plants in a guided tour with John O'Connor and Pat O'Leary.

### MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST REQUIRED FOR SATURDAY MORNING MASSES

We would like to organise a rota of Ministers of the Eucharist for 11am Masses on Saturday morning in the parish church. If you are available to join the rota, please contact the parish office 021 4773821 or email [parishoffice@kinsale-parish.org](mailto:parishoffice@kinsale-parish.org)

Thank you.

### CHRISTIANITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

Online film series over 6 weeks, featuring internationally renowned Christian climate scientist, Katharine Hayhoe.

**28<sup>th</sup> September to 19<sup>th</sup> October** (Tuesday evenings online from 7.30pm to 9pm)

To register your free place visit [www.christianity-and-climate-change.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.christianity-and-climate-change.eventbrite.co.uk)

### SACRED SPACE PRAYER BOOK 2022

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

### AUTUMN STATION MASSES

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

Pope Francis asks us to pray during the month of September that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

The Station Masses will be held in St. John the Baptist church. Dates will be announced in the next few weeks.