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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: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November (All Saints): 11.00am and 7.30pm  
Tuesday 2 November: 8.30am. Wed, Thurs, Fri: NO MASS
- Carmelite Friary: Monday – Friday: 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:** Mon. 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. (Feast of All Saints) No Exposition;  
Tues. 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov. 9am to 6pm.

#### ROSARY

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

#### PARISH OFFICE

**Hours:** Closed Mon. 25<sup>th</sup> & Tues. 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. Open Wed – Fri 9.30am to 12.45pm

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

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



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*Peter Fitzgerald, Kinsale Parish Assembly, writes...*

## **COP26 SUMMIT, GLASGOW 31<sup>st</sup> Oct to 12<sup>th</sup> Nov - A CRITICAL WATERSHED EVENT FOR HUMANITY AND THE EARTH**

COP26 is the 26<sup>th</sup> “Conference of the Parties”, to be attended by missions and heads of state of all countries that signed the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change in 1994. COP26 follows the landmark COP21 in Paris in 2015, and the recent UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change report which labelled global warming as a “code red for humanity”. COP26 is seen as critically important, by the attendees and the rest of the world.

Most of us would be aware of the worsening of the global warming climate crisis in recent decades, and the damage to the environment and loss of biodiversity which have accompanied it. You may have seen the article in the Beacon last week on the subject. These issues present not just the greatest risk we face today, but the greatest risk humanity has ever faced, because of the major impacts they are having on the very Earth that supports us. Scientists have been sounding the alarm for many years, but few have been listening, too focused on short term personal, commercial or political goals. COP26 is now generally seen as the last great chance for political leaders to take the issues seriously.

Fortunately, the science also provides hope, in that we have the organizational and technical ability to address these problems, and that even where damage cannot be undone, we can at least limit the damage going forward to avoid the worst consequences of this crisis; but this will take political will. Human greed and ambition, which has caused the problem in the first place, could yet undermine the desperately needed responses. This is what COP26 will be about. Will it be possible? Not everybody is hopeful.

However, Jesus has assured us that, for God, everything is possible, and that the power of the Holy Spirit can turn the most stubborn of hearts. Across the world, churches and the faithful will be praying and fasting for our political leaders to agree a workable way forward, to bring us back from the brink we have created. There will be many online prayer services from Glasgow, and places in Ireland and elsewhere over the course of COP26, and links to join in these prayers will be posted on the parish Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/kinsaleparish/>

In Kinsale, there will be a COP26 candle in the church. We are encouraged to fast and we will join the rest of the world in hosting two local prayer services. These will identify several of the issues, followed by prayer or scripture reading for each. The services will be held in St. John the Baptist Church, for 30 minutes each, on Tuesdays 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30 pm. The services will also be streamed live on the Parish webcam (log on to [www.kinsaleparish.org](http://www.kinsaleparish.org) and click on Live Church Streaming)

### HOLY SOULS DEVOTIONS

A Novena of Masses will be offered for the Holy Souls from November 2<sup>nd</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>.

#### MASS TIMES

**Parish Church:** Mon – Tues: 8.30am; (**No Mass Wed – Fri.**)

Sat: 11.00am and 6.30pm; Sun: 10.00am and 12.00pm

**Friary Church:** Mon – Sat: 10am; Sun: 8.30am and 11am

Envelopes are at the back of the church for you to write the names of your loved ones, and they will be remembered during the Novena.



#### GRAVEYARD PRAYERS

Prayers will be said at the local graveyards on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November** as follows:

Tissaxon:	2.00pm.	Dunderrow:	2.30pm
Forthill:	3.00pm	St Eltin's:	3.30pm
Abbey:	4.00pm followed by prayers at the Famine Graveyard.		

### ANNIVERSARIES

*We remember in our prayers:*

**Paddy Timmons,  
Eddie Joe Sheehan,  
Paddy Joe McCarthy,  
Michael Feeny,  
Marian O'Donovan,  
May McCarthy,  
Joan, Nora and Larry Allen,  
Brendan Corr,  
Thomas O'Driscoll,**

**Deceased members of Lyons family,  
Denis and Mary O'Kelly,  
Deirdre Deasy,  
William and Kathleen Deasy,  
Charles and Mary Hurley,  
Breda Curtin,  
Margaret and Bertie Pearse,  
Philip Fowley,  
John Goodman,  
Frank Hurley,  
Sheila Hegarty,  
Herency and Helena Hurley,  
Johnny Cargin.**  
*May they rest in peace.*

### SACRED SPACE PRAYER BOOK 2022

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

### CHURCH HOLY DAY

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November** is the Feast of All Saints. Mass times are as follows:

**Parish Church:** 11.00am and 7.30pm

**Friary Church:** 10.00am

### ONLINE TALK ON ARCHDEACON TOM DUGGAN PP KINSALE 1954 – 1957

Kinsale Men's Shed have organised an online talk; "*Archdeacon Tom Duggan, A Person Apart*" by Terry Connolly on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** from 7pm– 9pm. Contact Bernard O'Donovan 0868368513 for Zoom log-in details.

### FREE TRAVEL PASS

Many passes now need renewing. Check the date on the front, and if it needs renewal, ring this number - 1890 837000 - not the one on the back of the card, which is out of date.

### KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE

One of the impacts of Covid was a rise in the amount of "screen time", finding ourselves spending more time 'looking down than looking up'. This is especially worrying for our children.

Please check out these useful websites with resources for keeping our children safe online:

*Office for internet Safety; Webwise; That's not cool; Think you know; Net lingo; Translate it; Laya Healthcare Online Safety; Screen Time app; Connect Safely; Google Family Safety Centre; PEGI Rating System; Kid Rex (safe search); YouTube Policy & safety; ICIA'S Parents Guide to Mobile Phones Irish Mobile Phone Operators Code of Practice. (Courtesy of Dr Maureen Griffin)*

### ENROLMENT MASSES FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The Enrolment Masses for the children preparing for First Holy Communion will take place next weekend (6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> November):

**Dunderrow N.S. and**

**Gaelscoil Chionn tSáile:**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm

**Scoil Naomh Eltin:**

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 10.00am

**Summercove N.S:**

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 12 Noon

### PRAYER SERVICES FOR COP26

Prayer services in St. John the Baptist Church at 7.30pm on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** and **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November**

### PRAYER FOR COP26 SUMMIT

*Loving God,  
We praise your name with all you have created.  
You are present in the whole universe,  
and in the smallest of creatures.  
We acknowledge the responsibilities you have placed upon us as stewards of your creation.  
May the Holy Spirit inspire all political leaders at COP26 as they seek to embrace the changes needed to foster a more sustainable society.  
Instil in them the courage and gentleness to implement fairer solutions for the poorest and most vulnerable, and to commit their nations to the care of Our Common Home.  
We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ your Son.  
Amen.*

