

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: 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 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

SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a special collection at all Masses next weekend (13/14th Nov) for Marriage Counselling Services. This service provides funds for a range of marriage-care courses and marriage counselling in Cork county.

PARISH OFFICE

- **Hours:** Closed Mon. 25th & Tues. 26th Oct. Open Wed – 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/>



Fr. Robert writes...

NOVEMBER – THE VALUE OF REMEMBERING OUR DEAD

November is the time of year when we remember our dead - visiting the graveyard where our loved ones are buried or the place where their ashes are scattered, writing their names on the altar list of the dead, praying for them at the novena of masses and reflecting on the story of their lives. We call this the 'communion of saints' - the ninth article of faith in the Apostles' Creed. A spiritual union exists among the saints in Heaven, the holy souls in Purgatory and the people of God living on Earth. The Second Vatican Council described our loved ones who have died as 'our outstanding benefactors'. They can pray for us and inspire us.

Remembering our dead these days reminds me that we usually only see death from one side, pain, loss, tears, grief, a difficult and sad time. Yet there is another side which tells us that death is a friend that takes us to the 'Father's house' where all 'tears are wiped away'. The darkness of death is no more. Remembering our dead and reflecting on the story of their lives can help us look at our values and what really matters at the end.

The Parish Assembly have put a Remembrance Tree in the Sanctuary in the Church. On the tree hang doves with the names of those whose funerals were celebrated in church during the past year. There are also name tags available, if you would like to write the name of a loved one and hang it on the tree.

REMEMBERING

Everybody loves to be remembered.

*But if we want to be remembered, we have a duty also to remember.
Memory is a powerful thing. Wrongly used it can bring death rather than life.*

Rightly used it is a form of immortality. It keeps the past alive.

Those we remember never die. They continue to walk and talk with us.

Their influence is still felt among us.

There is nothing stronger or more helpful than a good remembrance.

Dear departed friends, we want you to know we haven't forgotten you.

We remember you. And your memory most definitely brings life to us today.

May it also assure us of life for you,

that eternal life Christ came on earth to give us.

Source: <https://www.corkcathedral.ie/november-a-time-to-remember/>

HOLY SOULS DEVOTIONS

The Novena of Masses for the Holy Souls continues until November 10th.

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.



KINSALE PARISH GRAVEYARD PRAYERS

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

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| 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:

**Esther Barry,
Michael and Kathy Hegarty,
Thomas O'Driscoll,
Liam Doocey,
Mary Curran,
Hans Hellstern,
Phil and Bobby O'Donovan.**

May they rest in peace.

THE WELL PROJECT

- Thank you to all who supported the recent HARVEST MOON WALK. Over €5,000 was raised. This contributes to the target of €75,000.
- **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: Friday 19th Nov.** Bingo in Actons at 8pm.

KINSALE HISTORY SOCIETY

Annual World War One commemoration at the World's End on **Thurs. 11th Nov.** at 11am

OBITUARY

Dan Murphy

Mitchelstown West, Kinsale

The death took place, peacefully in the South Infirmary Hospital, Cork, of **Dan Murphy** on Thursday 28th October 2021.

Born in 1927, Dan was the youngest of a family of five and the last to return to the Lord. After attending Belgooly National School he studied in Kinsale Vocational School. He was gifted with his hands and was good at working with wood and machinery. He loved the land and looking after his cattle. A quiet man, he was much respected in the community. The funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Robert and the burial was to Clontead cemetery. We extend our sincere sympathy to his nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, grand-nephews and great-grand-nephew.
May he rest in peace.

ENROLMENT MASSES FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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

Dunderrow N.S. and

Gaelscoil Chionn tSáile:

Saturday 6th November at 6.30pm

Scoil Naomh Eltin:

Sunday 7th November at 10.00am

Summercove N.S:

Sunday 7th November at 12 Noon

SACRED SPACE PRAYER BOOK 2022

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

AUTUMN STATIONS - THANK YOU

Thank you to all who attended the Autumn Station Masses and sent in parish dues. Sincere thanks to those who helped at the Station Masses and those who distributed the dues envelopes. May the Lord reward your generosity.

PRAYER SERVICE FOR COP26

Prayer service in St. John the Baptist Church at 7.30pm on **Tues. 9th Nov.**

TRANSITION TOWN KINSALE – ENERGY MASTER PLAN FOR P17 AREA

All are welcome to join Transition Town Kinsale for the **launch of the Energy Master Plan, prepared for the P17 area, by Mayor of County Cork, Gillian Coughlan on Saturday 6th November at 2.30pm at the Temperance Hall, Kinsale.** Energy consultants and companies will be there to answer your questions on how to make energy improvements to your home. (2.00pm-4.00pm). *Supporting the day for Global Justice at COP26.*

ENROLMENT MASSES FOR CONFIRMATION

The Enrolment Masses for the young people preparing for Confirmation will take place next weekend (13th/14th November):

Dunderrow N.S.:

Saturday 13th November at 6.30pm

Scoil Naomh Eltin:

Sunday 14th November at 10.00am

Summercove N.S:

Sunday 14th November at 12 Noon

CLONTEAD PARISH GRAVEYARD PRAYERS

There will be Rosary on **Sunday 14th November** in the following graveyards:

- ▶ Clontead cemetery at 2.30pm
- ▶ Ballyfeard cemetery at 3.00pm
- ▶ Kilminogue cemetery at 3.30pm

REDUCING PLASTIC WASTE

Instead of using cling film to wrap/cover food, use reusable containers or simply a bowl covered by a plate in the fridge. Alternatively, consider using reusable beeswax wraps.