

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 (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

PRAYER WHEN LIGHTING 3rd ADVENT CANDLE [Pink Candle]

Lord God, may we, your people, who look forward to the birthday of Christ experience the joy of salvation and celebrate that feast with love and thanksgiving. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen



PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Monday – Friday 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...

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, 12th DECEMBER 2021 – GAUDETE SUNDAY – SUNDAY OF JOY

There is a clear note of joy in the liturgy this Sunday. The basis of our joy is the nearness of the Lord. With so many issues in our world it can be difficult to be joyful! Sometimes the good news doesn't make the headlines.

Thich Nhat Hanh, a Vietnamese global spiritual leader, poet and peace activist wrote this poem:

They Don't Publish The Good News

They don't publish the good news.

The good news is published by us.

*We have a special edition every moment,
and we need you to read it.*

The good news is that you are alive,

and the linden tree is still there,

standing firm in the harsh winter.

The good news is that you have wonderful eyes to see the blue sky.

The good news is that your child is there before you,

and your arms are available: hugging is possible.

They only print what is wrong.

Look at each of our special editions.

We always offer the things that are not wrong.

We want you to benefit from them and help protect them.

*The dandelion is there by the sidewalk, smiling its wondrous smile,
singing the song of eternity.*

Listen! You have ears that can hear it.

Bow your head. Listen to it.

Leave behind the world of sorrow and preoccupation and get free.

The latest good news is that you can do it.

**KINSALE LIONS CLUB
REMEMBRANCE TREE**

(Kindly donated by Úna and Eamon Jackson)

RIBBONS AVAILABLE at the Boathouse Gallery and Footloose, Main St. Kinsale
or

put your own signed Ribbon in the Post Box at the Tree

Online: Gofundme Remembrance Tree and Kinsale Lions Club

DONATIONS WELCOME

All monies raised will go to local charities

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR
CHRISTMAS MASSES**

Extra Ministers of the Eucharist,
Stewards and Collectors are needed
for the Masses on Christmas Eve and
Christmas Day. If you can help please
contact the parish office 021 4773821.
Thank you.

'DO THIS IN MEMORY' MASSES

Preparation Masses for the children
preparing for First Communion will
take place this weekend (11th/12th
December):

**Dunderrow N.S and Gaelscoil Chionn
tSáile:** Saturday 11th Dec. at 6.30pm

Scoil Naomh Eltin: Sunday 12th Dec.
at 10am

Summercove N.S: Sunday 12th Dec.
at 12pm

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.

FRIARY OFFICE

Christmas items – cribs, candles and
Novena cards are available from the
Friary Office. Open Mon–Sat 10.30am
to 12pm. Phone 021 4772138.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY GROUP

The Kinsale Parish Children's Liturgy
Group have kindly prepared
resources and ideas for parents and
guardians to help explore the Gospel
of the 3rd Sunday of Advent with
children. These resources are
available on the parish website
www.kinsaleparish.org and the
parish Facebook page
www.facebook.com/kinsaleparish/

CHRISTMAS ALTAR LIST

If you wish to have a loved one
prayed for at Masses on Christmas
Day, please hand their name(s)
into the Sacristy or the parish
office 021 4773821. Please note
that only the names of people
who have died in the past year will
be called out at Masses on
Christmas Day, but all the names
handed in will be prayed for.



**CHRISTMAS
CAROL SERVICE**

Monday 20th December
at 7.30pm in the
Parish Church.



**BLESSING OF CHRISTMAS TREE
IN THE HOME**

*Sprinkle water or holy water on the tree
while praying the following prayer*

Loving God, we stand before you
once again. We stand here ready to
celebrate the birth of your son, Jesus.

Bless this tree, this sign of life and
freshness and perseverance in our
midst. It stands as a reminder that
you are born anew in us each day.
Bless our family and friends as we
celebrate this joyous season. Keep us
safe in our travels, kind in our
conversations, and gracious in our
giving and receiving. We ask you this
in confidence, because we know you
love us. Amen.

[source: <https://www.loyolapress.com>]



CHILDREN'S ROSARY

There will be Rosary for
children in the parish church
on **Saturday 11th December** at
2.30pm. Children and parents
very welcome.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (KINSALE AREA)
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS APPEAL**

The contact number for St. Vincent de Paul, Kinsale Area is 085 2186966

The Annual SVP Church Gate Collection will take place outside
Masses on **Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th December.**

There is a 'Giving Tree' in the parish church during
the month of December. There are tags on the tree
with suggestions of gifts that you can donate to SVP.
Please hand donated gifts into the parish office.



Alternatively you can donate online www.svp.ie

Thank you.

ANNIVERSARIES



We remember in our prayers:

John Joe Hurley,

Joan and Batt Butler,

John Hurley,

Eileen O'Leary,

Helena and Herency Hurley,

Marie Cronin,

Jimmy and Mary Mennis,

Carol Crowley O'Hare,

Mary Griffin.

May they rest in peace.