

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 8th Dec. 11.00am and 7.30pm.
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 2nd ADVENT CANDLE

Lord God, we light this candle to thank You for Your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is The Way. We, who like sheep that had gone astray, have found the way to You through Jesus Christ. We give You thanks and praise in Jesus' name, because He lives and reigns with you in your glory, and in the unity of the Holy Spirit, 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. Donal Neary SJ, writes...

REFLECTION

Christmas weeks can be like empty tinsel:
singing the songs of Christmas
and forgetting the birth,
or playing Santa and pretending to love;
or being so busy that you wish it was already over.

But it need not be like this.

Allow times these days for prayer,
for moments taken in a busy day,
like stopping in the heavy traffic
and just remembering that Jesus is near.

Take time for friendship,
for love, for care,

for those activities that grow
our friendship and love

with the people who mean a lot.

Take time these days for the poor,
for ensuring that someone's Christmas
will be better because of your generosity.

Then the songs will be full
and gifts will be a reminder of love,
and Santa, the friend of children,
will be like the Christ-child.

Then love for God and others
will come to birth at Christmas.

[source: 'Grapevine' newsletter for First Communion preparation]

CHURCH HOLY DAY

Wednesday 8th December is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Mass times as follows:
Parish Church: 11.00am & 7.30pm
Friary Church: 10.00am

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.

ANNIVERSARIES



We remember in our prayers:

**Paddy Bollard,
Joan O'Connell,
Patrick O'Sullivan,
Joan Butler,
Bride Acton,
Frances, John and Ivan Fitzgerald,
Michael Corcoran,
Con and Johanna Lane,
Kitty Dorney,
Jerry and Mary O'Sullivan.**
May they rest in peace.

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.



RECYCLING WASTE AT CHRISTMAS

If you want some sample tips that will help you use less and avoid useless waste at Christmas, check out the following website
<https://www.mywaste.ie/my-christmas-waste>



CUIMHNÍ NA NOLLAG – CHRISTMAS MISCELLANY

Christmas memories recalled with a seasonal poem or short story. People from varied parts of the country will join with Kinsale Men's Shed to celebrate and remember childhood and other recollections of Christmas in Ireland.

Tuesday 7th December from 7 - 9pm.
Zoom Meeting ID : 901 246 1583
Pass Code : kinsale
Assistance : Tel. 083 468 5059

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 Monday – Saturday 10.30am to 12pm. Phone 021 4772138.



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 will be a 'Giving Tree' in the parish church during the month of December. There will be 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.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION MASSES

The preparation Masses for the young people preparing for Confirmation will take place this weekend (4th/5th Dec.):
Dunderrow N.S: Sat. 4th Dec. at 6.30pm
Scoil Naomh Eltin: Sun. 5th Dec. at 10am
Summercove N.S: Sun. 5th Dec. at 12pm

DECEMBER MASS COLLECTORS

6.30pm: Con Lane, Denis Gimblett, Barry Owens.
10.00am: Kieran Canniffe, Joe O'Leary, Tim Buckley, Dan Forde.
12 Noon: Phil Devitt, Eileen O'Connell, Owen Corcoran, Pat Morrissey

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Fr. Myles McSweeney, former Curate in Kinsale parish, who was inducted as Parish Priest for Mizen parishes by Bishop Fintan Gavin on Sunday 28th November.