

St. John the Baptist and the Carmelite Friary churches are open for Masses with public health guidelines 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](http://www.kinsaleparish.org) and click on Live Church Streaming)

**Carmelite Friary Webcam** ([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 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Neh 8:2-6, 8-10. Ps 18:8-10, 15, R/ Jn 6:63. 1 Cor 12:12-30.

#### 'DO THIS IN MEMORY' MASSES

Preparation Masses for the children preparing for First Communion will take place next weekend (22<sup>nd</sup> /23<sup>rd</sup> January):

**Dunderrow N.S and Gaelscoil Chionn tSáile:** Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January at 6.30pm

**Scoil Naomh Eltin:** Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 10am

**Summercove N.S:** Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January at 12pm



Pope Francis writes...

## OUR LADY SAYS, "DO WHATEVER HE TELLS YOU"

The words Mary addresses to the servants come to crown the wedding of Cana: 'Do whatever he tells you' (v.5). These are her last words recounted by the Gospels: they are the legacy that she hands down to us. Today too Our Lady says to us all: 'Whatever he tells you, do it'. It is beautiful! It is an expression that recalls the formula of faith used by the people of Israel at Sinai in response to the promises of the Covenant: 'All that the Lord has spoken we will do!' To serve the Lord means to listen and to put into practice his Word. It is the simple but essential recommendation of the mother of Jesus, and it is the programme of life of the Christian.

The wedding feast at Cana is more than a simple account of Jesus' first miracle. Like a treasure chest, He guards the secret of his Person and the purpose of his coming: the awaited Groom starts off the wedding that is fulfilled in the Paschal Mystery. At this wedding Jesus binds his disciples to himself in a new and final Covenant. At Cana Jesus' disciples become his family and at Cana the faith of the Church is born. We are all invited to the wedding feast, because the new wine will never run short!

#### PARISH OFFICE

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

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

### LÁ AN DREOILÍN

Thanks to the communities of Kinsale and Belgooly for supporting "The Wren" on St. Stephen's day. €330 was raised for St Vincent de Paul society.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION

The quarterly collection for the diocesan funds will be held this weekend (**15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> January**). This special collection is to enable the diocese to fund the variety of programmes it provides in areas such as education, parish pastoral development, diocesan administration & social services.

### ANNIVERSARIES



*We remember in our prayers:*

**David Tobin,  
Donie and Patricia McNamara,  
Gearóid McCarthy,  
Pat McNamara,  
Eileen Doran,  
Kathleen Kiernan,  
Sean Condon,  
Patrick and Pearl O'Connor,  
Peter Woods,  
Hanorah O'Brien,  
Albina O'Brien,  
Nora Hannon,  
Eamonn Coleman.**

*May they rest in peace.*

### VOLUNTEER DRIVERS REQUIRED FOR IRISH CANCER SOCIETY

The Irish Cancer Society is looking for volunteer drivers to drive patients to and from cancer treatments in our locality to the hospital. If you are available 2 weekdays per month and interested in this role, you can find further information including an online application form on their website <https://www.cancer.ie/ways-to-help/volunteer/become-a-volunteer-driver>

If you would like further information please email [volunteer@irishcancersociety.ie](mailto:volunteer@irishcancersociety.ie) for more details.



### CHILDREN'S ROSARY

There will be Rosary for children in the parish church on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> January** at 2.30pm. Children and parents very welcome.

You can also join through the parish webcam [www.churchservices.tv/kinsale](http://www.churchservices.tv/kinsale)

### PARISH ASSEMBLY UPDATE

The Parish Assembly had an online meeting on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January. The following items were discussed:

- Review of Christmas ceremonies
- Christmas Crib arrangements
- Stepping stones – how to cultivate a culture of welcome and diversity within the Church
- Synod of the Church
- Extension of Ministry periods
- Alpha School Group update

### OBITUARY

**Douglas Anderson**

**Coolvalanane Beg and Birkenhead, UK**

The death took place, peacefully at his daughter Joanne's residence, of **Douglas Anderson** on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022.

Douglas was 94 years old. Born in Birkenhead, the family came to live in Kinsale where Douglas went to the Brothers school. He emigrated to England, married Joan, joined the RAF and served in Singapore. He then worked with the Railway Company. Together with his wife Joan they were blessed with 11 children, 35 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson. Douglas and Joan retired to Kinsale in 1990. Douglas liked golf, gardening and watching sport on TV. Joan died in 2003 and Douglas then lived with his daughter Joanne who took great care of him.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his family: Terry, Kathy, Michael, Denis, Steven, Joanne, Danny, Susan, Nora and John, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandson, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, the Buckley family from Birmingham, extended family, neighbours and friends.

*May he rest in peace.*

### PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH SYNOD

This prayer called the '*Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus*', has been traditionally used before all Synods, Councils and other Church gatherings. The Vatican is suggesting this prayer is used across the world to pray for the Church Synod 2021 - 2023.

*We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.*

*With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;*

*Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.*

*We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.*

*Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path*

*nor partiality influence our actions.*

*Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.*

*All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.*