

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 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19. Ps 70:1-6, 15, 17, R/ v 15. 1 Cor 12:31 – 13:13. Lk 4:21-30.

#### 'DO THIS IN MEMORY' MASSES

Preparation Masses for the children preparing for First Communion will take place this 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



## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2022

Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated in schools across the island of Ireland from Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January to Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January. During this week, we aim to celebrate the unique contribution that Catholic schools, both primary and post-primary, make to supporting each other and living out Jesus' message of the Gospel. This year's theme is 'Catholic Schools: Living Life to the Full'.

*'A good school provides a rounded education for the whole person. And a good Catholic school over and above this, should help all its students to become saints.'* Pope Benedict XVI

*'The life of a teacher, as I know from personal experience, is very challenging and demanding, but it is also profoundly satisfying. It is more than a job, for it is rooted in our deepest convictions and values. To be intimately concerned in the development of a young person, of hundreds of young people, is a highly responsible task. As teachers, you kindle in your students a thirst for truth and wisdom. You spark off in them a desire for beauty. You introduce them to their cultural heritage. You help them to discover the treasures of other cultures and peoples. What an awesome responsibility and privilege is yours in the teaching profession.'* Saint Pope John Paul II

#### 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/>

## BIBLES

Bibles are available to buy in the Parish Office. Cost €25.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Lilian Gleave from Kinsale Community School who won a special award (Education for Sustainable Development) at the recent BT Young Scientist Exhibition.

### THANK YOU FROM S.V.P.

St. Vincent de Paul, Kinsale would like to thank everyone who donated so generously to S.V.P. at Christmas and during the past year. In particular we would like to thank those who made anonymous donations which we are unable to acknowledge personally.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK - GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January

### PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary,  
the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.  
Look with love on grandparents the world over.  
Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families,  
for the Church and for all of society.  
Support them! As they grow older,  
may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith,  
guardians of noble domestic ideals,  
living treasuries of sound religious traditions.  
Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,  
that they may pass on to future generations  
the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience. Amen.  
[Pope Benedict XVI]

Resources for Catholic Schools Week are available on  
<https://www.catholicschools.ie/catholicschoolsweek2022/>

## ANNIVERSARIES



*We remember in our prayers:*

**Ellen McCarthy,  
Anthonie Muelmeester,  
Brendan Lynch,  
Oliver Lynch,  
John and Joan Fitzpatrick,  
Margaret and Patrick O'Sullivan,  
Michael O'Sullivan,  
James and Mary Roche,  
Eileen Drislane,  
Miah Stapleton,  
Donal Price,  
Nora Twomey,  
Patrick Bollard,  
Declan Aherne,  
John Aherne.**

*May they rest in peace.*

## SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022

Saint Luke tells us that, just before his Ascension, the Risen Lord appeared to the apostles, and broke bread with them. 'He then opened their minds to understand the Scriptures' (24:45). This is how Pope Francis begins his apostolic letter, *Aperuit illis*, issued 30 September 2019, the feast of St Jerome, instituting the Sunday of the Word of God. 'The relationship between the Risen Lord, the community of believers and sacred Scripture is essential to our identity as Christians. Without the Lord who opens our minds to them, it is impossible to understand the Scriptures in depth. Yet the contrary is equally true: without Scriptures, the events of the mission of Jesus and of his Church in this world would remain incomprehensible. Hence, Saint Jerome could rightly claim: "Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ."'

At the end of the Year of Mercy Pope Francis had proposed setting aside 'a Sunday given entirely to the word of God, so as to appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people.' He declares the Third Sunday in Ordinary time to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God. He notes this as a fitting time 'to strengthen our bonds with the Jewish people and to pray for Christian unity.'

[Source: Liturgical Calendar for Ireland 2022]

*'The Holy Scriptures are our lesson from Home.'* St. Augustine

*'Love Sacred Scripture and wisdom will love you; love it tenderly, and it will protect you; honour it and you will receive its caresses. May it be for you as your necklaces and your earring'* (Ep. 130, 20). St Jerome

### PROBLEM WITH HEATING SYSTEM IN CHURCH

The church was closed during the past week because of ongoing repairs to the underfloor heating system. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

### CONFIRMATION PREPARATION MASSES

The preparation Masses for the young people preparing for Confirmation will take place next weekend (29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> Jan.):  
**Dunderrow N.S:** Sat. 29<sup>th</sup> Jan. at 6.30pm  
**Scoil Naomh Eltin:** Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> Jan. at 10am  
**Summercove N.S:** Sun. 30<sup>th</sup> Jan. at 12pm