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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: Mon – Fri: 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



CONFESSION

- Carmelite Friary: Saturday from 10.30am to 11.30am or contact Friary office

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41. Ps 29:2, 4-6, 11-13, R/ v 2. Apoc 5:11-14. Jn 21:1-19.

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Webcam for streaming Masses & Services:

<https://www.churchservices.tv/kinsale>

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<https://www.facebook.com/kinsaleparish/>

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Kinsale Beacon

St. John the Baptist & The Carmelite Friary

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24th April 2022

Fr. Robert writes...

CENTENARY OF AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA

This year, 2022, is very significant for our country with several centenary celebrations. The Anglo Irish Treaty had been signed in December 1921 and the majority of elected representatives of our country in Dáil Éireann approved it on January 7th 1922. On 16th January 1922 Dublin Castle was handed over by the British and so began the transitioning of our country from British rule to that of an independent Free State. The month of February saw the existing postage stamps being issued with an overprint “*Rialtas Sealadach na hÉireann*”. A new Civic Guard which would become An Garda Síochána was established to replace the Royal Irish Constabulary. Kinsale and Clonakilty were some of the first places in West Cork where the new civic guards took up duty.

As a parish community we warmly welcome everyone to the ecumenical service of prayer to celebrate the centenary of the founding of An Garda Síochána, in our church, on this Sunday, 24th April at 2pm.

An Garda Síochána have made an extraordinary contribution to our State in its 100 years. Their work is essentially peace-keeping – guardians of the peace – which they do proactively. The Gardaí are trusted, respected and very much appreciated by the community. The reliability of An Garda Síochána is acknowledged both at a European and international level through their work with Interpol and the UN.

At the prayer service we will be remembering and praying for the 89 Gardaí who died in the line of duty. They made the ultimate sacrifice for the protection of our people. We will be praying for all deceased members of An Garda Síochána and their families, may they rest in peace, and the current members and their families. We pray that the Lord would bless their work and keep them safe. We remember in prayer too all the retired members of An Garda Síochána and their families, that the Lord would keep them in His care.

**ECUMENICAL SERVICE OF PRAYER
TO CELEBRATE THE
CENTENARY OF THE FOUNDING
OF AN GARDA SÍOCHÁNA**

There will be an ecumenical prayer service to celebrate the centenary of the founding of An Garda Síochána on **Sunday 24th April** in St. John the Baptist church at 2.00pm. All welcome.

PLEASE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Will you take 5 minutes each day at 4pm to pray for vocations? Offer the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be to foster and encourage vocations to religious life. Fr. Cian O'Sullivan is the director of Vocations in the Diocese of Cork and Ross and can be contacted by emailing vocations@corkandross.org

**DATES FOR FIRST HOLY
COMMUNION**

Dunderrow N.S:

Saturday 7th May at 11.00am

Gaelscoil Chionn tSáile:

Saturday 14th May at 11.00am

Summerville N.S:

Saturday 21st May at 11.00am

Scoil Naomh Eltin:

Saturday 28th May at 11.00am

'DO THIS IN MEMORY' MASSES

The final preparation Masses for children preparing for First Communion will take place next weekend (30th April / 1st May):

Dunderrow N.S and Gaelscoil: Saturday 30th April at 6.30pm

Scoil Naomh Eltin: Sunday 1st May at 10am

Summerville N.S: Sunday 1st May at 12pm

ANNIVERSARIES



We remember in our prayers:

George and Ellen Webb,

Thomas O'Leary,

Mayda Purcell,

Ann McCarthy,

**Noreen, Eileen and Christopher
Mullens,**

George Harrington,

Cliona Lucas,

Niall Irwin,

John Kirby.

May they rest in peace.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

May 23rd to 29th is Laudato Si Week. To mark this there will be a plant and seed sale/swap with refreshments after Mass on **Sunday 29th May**. We are asking all gardeners to pot up and divide with a view to bringing plants to the event. More details to follow.

Contact Sally Simpson on 0868255015 for further information.

DIOCESAN NEEDS – QUARTERLY COLLECTION

A special quarterly collection for Diocesan Needs will be taken up at Masses this weekend (**23rd /24th April**). The faith community is most present in parishes. Some elements of the ministry, services and mission of the local church are organised at diocesan level. These include our Safeguarding Office, Education Office, Mission and Ministry, GDPR compliance, communication costs, professional fees, staff and administrative costs. This broad range of diocesan supports and services is funded from the Diocesan Needs Quarterly Collection.

Thank you for your support.

K.A.R.A.

Kinsale Active Retired Association

Meeting in the Temperance Hall on **Tuesday 26th April** at 2pm. Gentle exercise followed Bingo.

CHILDREN'S ROSARY

Saturday 23rd April at 2.30pm in the Parish church. Children and parents very welcome.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 24th April 2022

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

- **A** - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.
- **B** - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.
- **C** - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

Learn more about Divine Mercy from www.thedivinemercy.org.