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#### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

- **Parish Church:** Vigil 6.30pm (Sat.) 10.00am & 12 Noon.
- **Carmelite Friary:** 8.30am & 11.00am. *Mass to celebrate the Canonisation of Blessed Titus Brandsma on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May** at 3.00pm.*

#### 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:** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May, First Holy Communion Mass at 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
- **Friary Grotto:** 8pm every evening during the month of May



#### CONFESSION

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

#### READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29. Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8, R/ v 4. Apoc 21:10-14, 22-23. Jn 14:23-29.

#### DATES FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

**Gaelscoil Chionn tSáile:** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00am

**Summercove N.S.:** Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 11.00am

**Scoil Naomh Eltin:** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00am



#### FRIARY OFFICE

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# Kinsale Beacon

St. John the Baptist & The Carmelite Friary

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*Karyn Wiseman, Intercom Magazine writes...*

## TEST OF AUTHENTIC CHRISTIAN LOVE

Loving those with whom we agree or are partial to is the easy part. Loving the rest of those we come in contact with is a much harder proposition. Reality is ... it's easier to love those who are more loving and lovable. It is said that John, in his old age, would remind those around him to love one another. When questioned why he told them this so very often, his reply would be, 'Because it is what our Lord commanded. If it is all you do, then it is enough.'

The way Jesus talks about loving each other is a precursor of the spread of Christianity. As he loved and that love spread within his inner circle, so too will love spread after he is gone when love is done in his name.

This act, to love others, is a distinguishing mark of the followers of Christ then and will continue to be. Some would say that one of the weaknesses of the Church today is the way many Christians do not embody this commandment – or the others – commanding his followers to love their neighbour. Jesus makes plain his call to the disciples: 'Let me give you a new command: Love one another. In the same way I loved you, you love one another. This is how everyone will recognise that you are my disciples – when they see the love you have for each other.'

Jesus was bold and clear then. How much clearer do we need Jesus to be for our own lives of discipleship now?

#### PARISH OFFICE

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## OBITUARY

### Nicholas (Nicky) Searls, Abbeycourt

The death took place, suddenly at his home in Abbeycourt, of **Nicky Searls** on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022.

The Searls family have been in Kinsale for hundreds of years. The family were involved in painting and glazing. Nicky started work in the business when he was barely a teenager. Gifted in music and drama, he was involved in the Friary choir, Kinsale Fife and Drum Band, the pantomimes and drama groups. He was a great community man serving in the Town Council, Harbour Board and Regatta Committee. Nicky liked being involved in all things local including road bowling.

The funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Robert accompanied by Fr. Benedict O'Callaghan O.Carm and burial was to St. Eltin's cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his family: Ann-marie, Nicholas and Yvonne, grandchildren Nicholas and Jody, son-in-law Alan, Nicholas' partner Suzy, sister Eily, brothers Oliver and Donie, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, neighbours, relatives and friends.

*May he rest in peace.*

## ANNIVERSARIES

*We remember in our prayers:*

**Miah and Olive Hurley,  
Maura Sheehan,  
Ann Coughlan,  
Mary Morrissey,  
Michael Brett,  
Marie Lombard,  
Christy Kirby,  
Cole Boyers Butler,  
Patrick, Annie and John O'Connell,  
Michael O'Brien,  
Eddie and Eileen Walsh.**

*May they rest in peace.*

## MASS TO CELEBRATE THE CANONISATION OF BLESSED TITUS BRANDSMA

Mass to celebrate the Canonisation of Blessed Titus Brandsma in the Friary Church, Kinsale on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May** at 3pm. Bishop Fintan Gavin will be the chief celebrant.

## MARCH FOR LIFE

Shining a light on Ireland's abortion law and calling for positive supports for mothers. Excellent speakers, family friendly event.

Gather beside Sacred Heart Church, Western Road, Cork at 5.45pm on

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May.**

# Stand up for life

## CONNECT

### Faith gathering for young people (18-35 years)

On **Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> May**, young people from all over the Diocese of Cork and Ross will join together with Bishop Fintan for a special event called CONNECT. It will take place in the Student Centre in UCC from 2.30pm. The event promises to be a wonderful gathering of prayer, music, food, testimonies and sharing. To register for this event visit [www.corkandross.org](http://www.corkandross.org)

## K.A.R.A.

**Kinsale Active Retired Association** Meeting on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May** at 2pm in the Temperance Hall. Film: 'Dark Horse' – the true story of an impoverished Welsh town that buys a thoroughbred race horse.

## PUBLIC ROSARY FOR IRELAND

At the end of the Pier on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May** at 4.00pm. All welcome.

## MISSION AWARENESS

We welcome Sr. Mary Crowley and Mary Usifoh of the Missionary Sisters of Our Lady of Apostles from Ardfoyle, Cork to our Parish next weekend (21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> May) to promote Mission Awareness at all Masses in the parish church and Friary church.

The Sisters of Our Lady of Apostles were founded in 1876 as a group of international women religious dedicated to spread the Good News through service and witness of their lives.

Promoting of women and the marginalized is a priority in their apostolate. Led by Christ's message to "bring good news to the poor", the Sisters strive to reach out through education, health care, inter-religious dialogue, care of the Earth and involvement in non-violent action for Justice.

The OLA Sisters thank the people of the Irish Church for their contributions in so many ways, and they encourage you to continue in that support.

## LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE

3 day pilgrimage from Cork on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June** at 9.00am, returning on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June. For booking and information contact Paddy 021 4502572

## NOMINATIONS FOR PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

Nomination forms will be distributed at Masses this wknd (14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> May). *Please think and pray about suitable people that you would be able to nominate for the new Finance Committee that will serve for the next three years.*

## BALLINSPIITTE GROTTTO

**Sunday Rosaries** every Sunday from the start of May to the end of October from 3pm – 4pm.  
**May Rosaries** every night for the month of May at 9pm.

## PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Ballinspittle pilgrimage to Knock, **9<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> July**. Contact 021 4778237

## SO THAT ALL MAY BE HEARD

It's not every day that the Holy Father asks every Catholic in the world to have a say in the life of the Catholic Church! During May, the Diocese of Cork and Ross is opening up ways for people to have a say and to listen and have an input into next year's Synod meeting in Rome which is called by Pope Francis. The easiest way to find out more and to have your say is to go to [synod.corkandross.org](http://synod.corkandross.org) where an online confidential questionnaire is available to be filled in. (It'll take about 15 minutes.) It's open until Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May.