

Priest on Duty: Fr. Robert Young: 021 4773700. EMERGENCY No.: 086 3339063

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

- **Parish Church:** Vigil 6.30pm (Sat.) 12 Noon.
- **Carmelite Friary:** 8.30am and 11.00am.

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

- **Parish Church:** Mon. and Tues: 8.30am Wed, Thur, Fri: No Mass
- **Carmelite Friary:** Monday to Saturday: 10.00am

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

- **Parish Church:** Mon: 9am to 1pm; Tues: 9am to 6pm; Wed: 7pm to 9pm.
- **Carmelite Friary:** Sundays at 7pm

ROSARY

- **Parish Church:** Monday to Friday at 12.00pm. **Friary Grotto:** Every evening at 8pm

CONFESSION:

- **Carmelite Friary:** Saturdays 10.30am to 11.30am and 3.30pm to 4.30pm.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 18:25-28. Ps 24:4-9, R/ v 6. Phil 2:1-11. Mt 21:28-32.



MINISTERS OF THE WORD AND MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST FOR ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH



We are blessed to have a group of dedicated parishioners who serve as Ministers of the Word and Ministers of the Eucharist in St. John the Baptist Church.

New rotas for Ministers of the Word and Ministers of the Eucharist will begin in December. If you would like to join the new rota of Ministers of Word or Ministers of the Eucharist, please contact the parish office 021 4773821 or email parishoffice@kinsale-parish.org

These Ministries are open to Catholics aged 18 and over and involve serving at Mass approximately once every 6 weeks.
Training will be provided.

PARISH OFFICE

Hours: Mon – Fri 9.30am to 12.45pm

Tel: 021 4773821

Address: Lower Catholic Walk, Kinsale

Email: parishoffice@kinsale-parish.org

Website: www.kinsaleparish.org

FRIARY OFFICE

Hours: Mon – Sat: 10.30am -4pm (incl. lunch)

Tel: 021 4772138

Address: Friary Centre, Kinsale

Email: kinsale@carmelites.ie

Website: www.carmelites.ie/kinsale/



Kinsale Beacon

St. John the Baptist & The Carmelite Friary

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Twenty Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time
20th September 2026

Please read this poem slowly and pause frequently to let the points sink in:

Pray don't find fault with the person who limps
Or stumbles along the road.

Unless, you have worn the shoes they wear
Or struggled beneath their load.

There may be tacks in their shoes that hurt
Though hidden away from view
Or the burden they bear placed on your back
Might cause you to stumble too.

Don't smear the person who is down today
Unless you have felt the blow
That caused their fall, or felt their shame
That only the fallen know.

You may be strong, but still the blows
That were theirs, if dealt to you
In the self-same way, at the self-same time
Might cause you to stagger too.

Don't be too harsh with the person who sins
Or pelt them with words or stones
Unless you are sure – yes doubly sure
That you have no sins of your own.

For you know, perhaps, if the tempters voice
Should whisper as soft to you,
As it did to them when they went astray
'Twould cause you to falter too.

[Source: "Judge Softly" by Mary T. Lathrap]

SEASON OF CREATION – DAY OF REFLECTION

Day of Reflection Saturday 26th September from 10.30am - 4.00pm in the Friary Centre. “Living Water”. Facilitated by Roisin Alexander-Pye, Trocaire Laudato Si Officer. A time of prayer and reflection indoors and outdoors to celebrate the Season of Creation. Lunch included, suggested donation €20. To book a place email sallysimpson01@gmail.com

PRAYER FOR SEASON OF CREATION

“All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we might protect life and beauty. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction” (Laudato Si 246)

DUNDERROW NS OPEN DAY

Thurs. 1st October from 1pm - 3pm.
All welcome. For details
phone 0214774041,
email info@dunderrowns.ie
or visit www.dunderrowns.ie

KARA

Kinsale Active Retired Association
Visit Kinsale Mead Co. at 2pm on
Tuesday 22nd September.
Transportation to be organised.

TRIDUUM OF SAINT FRANCIS

800 years since the death of St. Francis
Holy Trinity Church, Fr. Matthew Quay,
Cork T12PK24. All welcome.

Day 1 Friday 2nd October: Holy Mass at 7.30pm for the opening of the Triduum
Day 2 Saturday 3rd October: 7.30pm Transitus of Saint Francis. The passing of Saint Francis from death to life in God (No Holy Mass)

Day 3 Sunday 4th October: Solemn Holy Mass at 12 Noon. Preaching by a Dominican Friar.

IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER

From the **1st October** the price of The Irish Catholic newspaper will increase by 30c, from €3.50 to €3.80 due to rising costs.

GOUGANE BARRA SUNDAY

On **Sunday 27th September** we celebrate the Feast of St. Finbarr in Gougane Barra. Confessions will be available from 1.30pm followed by Rosary at 2.30pm with Mass at 3pm. People from all over the Diocese are invited to make the pilgrimage.

GAELSCOIL CHIONN TSÁILE OPEN DAY

Gaelscoil Chionn tsÁile will host an Open Evening on **Wed. 30th September** from 6pm - 7pm. Applications for enrolment will open on 1st October. For details phone 0214773731, email eolas@gaelscoilchionntsaille.ie or visit www.gaelscoilchionntsaille.ie

CORK SCRIPTURE GROUP

Autumn 2026 Course

The Life and Letters of St. Paul. 7.30pm to 9.30pm each evening over four Mondays in the Scala Centre, Blackrock, Cork starting on **Mon. 28th Sept.** Workshop on **Sat. 10th Oct.** from 10am to 1pm in Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Western Road, Cork.
All welcome. Booking essential. Email: corkscripturegroup@gmail.com

TRIDUUM TO ST. PADRE PIO Mon. 21st, Tues 22nd and Wed. 23rd September (Feast Day)

at Holy Trinity Church, Fr. Matthew Quay, Cork. Devotions each evening 7.00pm Rosary and Confession. 7.30pm Holy Mass
Adoration, Benediction and Blessing with the Mitten.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The annual collection for the Priesthood Education Fund in the Diocese will be taken up this weekend **19th / 20th September.**

ANNIVERSARIES



We remember in our prayers:

**Anne O'Regan,
Maisie O'Donovan and family,
Declan Dwyer,
Christy Condon,
Chris Leahy,
Joan Anderson,
Dan Condon.**

May they rest in peace.



CHILDREN'S ROSARY

There will be Rosary for Children in the parish church on **Saturday 19th September** at 12.30pm. This Rosary will be broadcast on Radio Maria.

Children and families are very welcome.

KINSALE CULTURAL & HERITAGE SOCIETY

Join the Kinsale Cultural & Heritage Society in marking the 425th anniversary of the Battle of Kinsale:

- A Spanish sailing vessel, the Nao Santa María, built as a full replica of the ships that travelled to Ireland in 1601, will berth in Kinsale Harbour from 17th to 21st September. During its stay, the crew will open the ship to visitors, offering guided tours and demonstrations that illustrate life aboard the vessels used by Spanish forces more than four centuries ago.
 - Living History Display – **Sat. 19th Sept.** Short Quay, Kinsale. Military and historical reenactments from 1601 throughout the day.
 - Battle Seminar – **Sat. 26th Sept.** at 10.30am in St. Multose Church. Talks by leading historians on the siege and battle. Tickets €10 available on Eventbrite
- For more information visit kinsaleculturalandheritagesociety.com