

Kinsale Times

Church of Ireland. Dioceses of Cork, Cloyne & Ross



It's great to be back!

I think Bilbo Baggins had it right "It's a dangerous business, Frodo, going out your door" ~ and a bit windy too!

We continue to review and adapt and this is a new look Kinsale Times and I hope you enjoy it. As you know, its purpose is to maintain connections within the parish and show people who have yet to experience our church, a glimpse into what makes the Kinsale Union and its people special.

There will be some hard copies of the Kinsale Times available in each of our churches but to fully appreciate the colour and content, please send me your email address and I will add you to the distribution list. Rev Eugene

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CONCERT IN AID OF
BLOODBIKE SOUTH
13 MARCH AT 8PM

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CONFIRMATION DAY
16 JUNE 2024

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LENT AND EASTER
SERVICES IN THE
KINSALE UNION

Services for Lent, Holy Week and Easter

A great variety of services in the coming weeks where Easter falls on the 5th Sunday

Eugene's trip to the Uk

Did you know?

Teaching about lent and Holy Week

40 things to explore during the 40 days of lenten wander

University of Richmond Schola Cantorum

who sing for us in Kinsale on 13 March next.

Joanna's updates

Information on our All Age family resources, training and services

Congratulations

Dates for your diaries Concerts and events in 2024

Kinsale Union: Services for Lent 2024

Sunday 18 February	St Multose Kinsale	8.30am Holy Communion
	Ballymartle	10.00am Morning Prayer
	St Multose Kinsale	11.30am Morning Prayer
Sunday 25 February	St Multose Kinsale	8.30am Holy Communion
	Templetrine	10.00am Morning Prayer
	St Multose Kinsale	11.30am Service of the Word
Friday 1 March	Kinsale Methodist	11.00am World Day of Prayer
Sunday 3 March	St Multose Kinsale	8.30am Holy Communion
	Ballymartle	10.00am Holy Communion
	St Multose Kinsale	11.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 10 March	Mothering Sunday	
	St Multose Kinsale	8.30am Holy Communion
	Templetrine	10.00am Holy Communion
Sunday 17 March	St Patrick's Day	
	St Multose Kinsale	8.30am Holy Communion
	Ballymartle	10.00am Morning Prayer
Sunday 24 March	Palm Sunday	
	St Multose Kinsale	8.30am Holy Communion
	Templetrine	10.00am Holy Communion
	St Multose Kinsale	11.30am Holy Communion and Dedication of new artwork



Kinsale Union: Services for Holy Week and Easter 2024

Tuesday 26 March	Ballymartle	Service of Wholeness and Healing 7.30pm
Wednesday 27 March	Templetrine	A Quiet Evening Service for Holy Week 7.30pm
Thursday 28 March	Kinsale	Maundy Thursday Holy Communion 7.30pm
Friday 29 March	Kinsale	Walk of Witness beginning in The Carmelite Friary 10am
	Kinsale	An hour by the cross 3pm
Saturday 30 March	Kinsale	Family Service 6pm
Easter Sunday 31 March	Kinsale	Holy Communion 8.30am
		Holy Communion 11.30am



Photos include Doves of Peace & a Garden of Remembrance



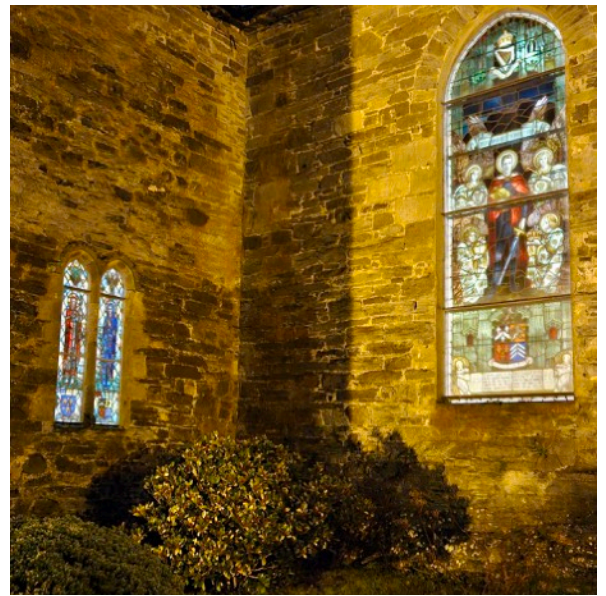
Joanna and I travelled over to the south coast of England. She to represent Cork Cloyne and Ross at a Children and Family Ministry conference in Eastbourne; me to visit churches and cathedrals in Winchester, Hastings, Brighton and Portsmouth to see how they engage with their own parishioners as with tourists and to learn from them.

Both of us met many kind people in our few days away, and are struck by how generous they were with their time, knowledge and experience. I have always believed that when we look about us, we learn from others and in turn, pass on the knowledge we have gleaned to those around us and to the next generation. Here's to some new ideas! Joanna will expand on her own learning in the coming months (see page 7).

Lent 2024

Ash Wednesday marks the start of Lent for Christian churches throughout the world. It is a time for Christians to prepare for Easter through penance, prayer, reflection and repentance of their sins.

Lent always begins on Ash Wednesday and lasts for 40 days and 40 nights until Maundy Thursday 28 March, The last week of Lent is Holy Week, which starts with Palm Sunday and ends with Holy Saturday (Easter Eve). Easter Day is not part of Lent and is instead a period of celebration to commemorate our belief in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.



St Multose on Ash Wednesday before Service of Holy Communion

- Palm Sunday Celebrates Jesus's triumphant entry into Jerusalem
- Holy Week The week leading up to Easter
- Maundy Thursday. Commemorates the foot washing and Last Supper of Jesus Christ with the Apostles
- Good Friday Commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus and His death at Calvary
- Easter Eve Commemorates Jesus' body resting in the tomb
- Easter Day Celebrates the resurrection of Jesus from the dead and his victory over sin and death

Schola Cantorum

The University of Richmond, Virginia, is a private, highly selective, liberal arts university founded in 1830. Its 350-acre suburban campus is located six miles from downtown Richmond and 90 miles from Washington, D.C.

Schola Cantorum is comprised of undergraduates who represent more than 30 different academic majors across the university's School of Arts & Sciences, School of Leadership Studies, and Robins School of Business.

The choir is directed by Jeffrey Riehl is Associate Professor and Director of Choirs at the University of Richmond where he has taught since 1995.

We are delighted to host this fine choir on their 2024 tour of Ireland. The retiring collect will be in aid of BloodBike South.

CHOIR CONCERT
UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND
SCHOLA CANTORUM
VIRGINIA, USA
Conductor: Jeffrey Riehl
Guest Artist: Fabio Talamante, Tenor
Accompanist: Mary Beth Bennett

ST MULTOSE CHURCH OF IRELAND
Church Ln, Town-Plots, Kinsale, Co. Cork
Wednesday 13 March, 8pm

www.acfea.co.uk **ACFEA** CONSULTANTS Admission free. Donations after the concert in benefit of Blood Bike South.

Lent offers a space to lay things down, to refocus on God. Why not set yourself a journey, 40 steps or wanders, it might be a 10 minute stroll in a morning or a hike on a day off. Your steps, your journey... where will they lead you? Below you will find a page filled with ideas to get you started. Free resources: [www.muddychurch\(dot\)co\(dot\)uk](http://www.muddychurch(dot)co(dot)uk)



Congratulations!

I'm delighted to let you know that two of the staff from St Multose National School have had their babies. Ms Jill Horan had a baby girl named Clara and Ms Lorraine Kingston had a baby boy named Matthew.

Congratulations to both mums, dads and their wider families.

God is good. Rev Eugene

Friendship Club

The next gathering of the Friendship Club will take place on Thursday 22 February in the Community Hall at 3pm. The presentation this month will be given by Pat O'Leary on the origin of place names.

Easter Vestry 2024

This year our annual Easter Vestry will be held on Sunday 14 April during a united service at 11.30am in St. Multose, Kinsale. Over the coming weeks, the church wardens will have the forms that you can fill out if you are a new member to our church family and wish to be added to the vestry list. Existing members can also use this opportunity to update their contact details or addresses. The churchwardens in each church will be able to answer your questions and explain the Easter Vestry to anyone who wishes to know more.

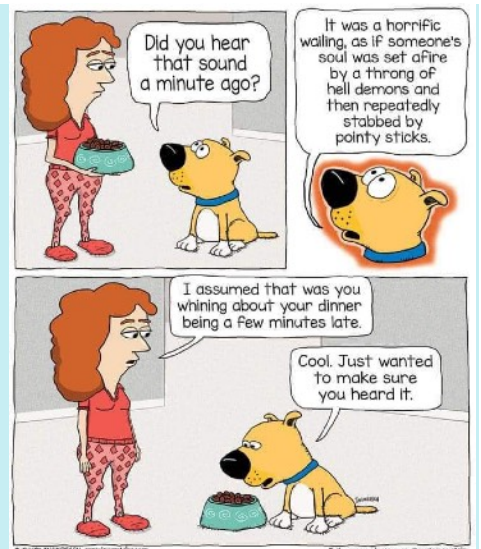


Artwork at St Multose National School



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 14 April Easter Vestry St Multose 11.30am
- 21 April Sea Sunday Service St Multose Kinsale 11.30am
- 21 April Sea Sunday concert with St Nicholas Brass Band in St Multose Kinsale 5pm in aid of church funds
- May Strawberry Fair (date tbc)
- 16 June Confirmation Day St Multose 11.30am
- 28 June Concert by Cantabello (San Francisco) St Multose Kinsale 8pm. Retiring collection in aid of church funds





CHILDREN & FAMILY
KINSALE UNION OF PARISHES

Welcoming all ages in our church

Greetings and welcome to a section of The Kinsale Times that explores how we welcome the whole family into our church life and ministry here in the Kinsale Union. We will share our plans for All Age worship services in St. Multose each month and activities for families to explore and enjoy together. Our mission is to open a conversation on how we, as a church family, can come together in faith and joy to 'see the face of God' and welcome His love, grace and wonder into our lives. I am delighted to have been given this opportunity to chat with you all each month and share the good news. Joanna

Hand in Hand Conference

3 days of learning, sharing, experiencing all the different ways that we, as churches and ministry leaders, can support and grow the faith in our communities. I will be sharing some of the resources in these monthly newsletters but also at an in person training day for all children and family ministry leaders in the Dioceses of Cork, Cloyne and Ross on Saturday 2 March 2024 entitled "Welcoming all ages to participate" Eugene and I hope that some of you may be willing to attend and



New Diocesan resource for Children and Family Ministry brought back from the conference

Then share in the learning for our churches and also, give your own feedback on what has been discussed and be part of the decision making conversation on how we can adapt and incorporate good practices that will work in our own context. This takes place from 11am-2.15 pm in Northridge House, Mahon. Closing date for booking a place is Monday 26 February and attendance is free (please bring your own packed lunch). The form to fill out is as follows:

<https://forms.gle/p3Sztj9wPz3Je31Q9>

For those on Facebook, please go to our own page (Kinsale Union) or search for our Diocesan page CCR Children and Family Ministry. There you will find lots of resources for the lenten period and an event page for the in person meeting. Joanna



Remember Christmas when Rev Eugene told us: We are all connected to one another - the past, the present, the future - to all churches around us - to those who go to church, those who don't - we all have a story - we are all connected - to God



For our consideration

I have been playing with some ideas for a branding or logo for the social media of the Union and Eugene quite likes the simplicity of this design. I'm just leaving this here as a prompt for future discussion.

As you know, Eugene came home from the UK with lots of wonderful ideas on how to create a welcoming and informative space in St Multose for tourists and visitors, as well as ourselves.

Part of the conversation will be on how we share information, how we represent ourselves and share our pride in all our churches, history and continuous worship and praise as Christians.

Confirmation 2024

I am delighted to tell you that we have six young people who have stepped forward to be confirmed this year. They are Georgina, Richard, Dylan, Sophie, Leopold and Daniel. Over the coming months, they will attend confirmation classes and I know that you will keep them and their families in your prayers. Joanna and I hope that each one of them will take part in various services and activities in the parish as part of their confirmation training.

Bishop Paul Colton will celebrate their confirmation with us on Sunday 16 June at 11.30am in St. Multose, Kinsale.



Fruits of the Holy Spirit

Other resources to check out

There is extensive resources to be found on the Children and Family Ministry Network website <https://cfm.ireland.anglican.org> There you will find links to groups such as 'prayer spaces' and 24:7 prayer who create and share creative ideas to engage with faith and ponder. We have already mentioned the excellent Muddy church and I recommend another organisation called 'parenting for faith' that has video resources to help parents in their faith journey with their children.

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