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Pictured (above) in Ballymartle, church wardens Ernest Beamish and Mary Draper. Pictured (right) in Templetrine, church wardens Lorna Howe and Christy Draper.

Heritage Week in St Multose
Friday 23 August at 5pm
Tour and sung Evensong

Blessings unbounded!

As the seasons turn from summer to autumn, it is a time to thank God for His many blessings over the last few months. After being closed for interior repairs and painting, both Ballymartle and Templetrine churches are open again and they both look splendid. Deep appreciation to everyone who made the work possible.

Gratitude and giving thanks to God and to one another is very important to me. On Sunday 4 August, it was great to acknowledge the part the RNLI have played in saving so many lives down through the years. Those at sea and those who support them on shore deserve our utmost respect and thanks.

Our pupils and teachers will return to St Multose National School at the end of August and I intend to hold a 'blessing of the schoolbags' service for them on 5 September in the school.

Looking forward, Bishop Paul will celebrate Holy Communion in Ballymartle Church on Sunday 15 September at 10am. Later that week, Joanna and I will hold a Service of Wholeness and Healing in St Multose on Wednesday 18 September at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend these services.

This year there will be three harvest services. A United Harvest Songs of Praise in St Multose on 27 September at 11.30am, with traditional Harvest Services in Ballymartle on 6 October at 10am and Templetrine on 13 October at 10am. Can't wait for harvest!

God bless, Rev Eugene

Kinsale Union: Services to end of September 2024

Sunday 18 August	St Multose Kinsale	8.30am Holy Communion
	Ballymartle	10.00am Holy Communion
	St Multose Kinsale	11.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 25 August	St Multose Kinsale	8.30am Holy Communion
	Templetrine	10.00am Holy Communion
	St Multose Kinsale	11.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 1 September	St Multose Kinsale	8.30am Holy Communion
	Ballymartle	10.00am Morning Prayer
	St Multose Kinsale	11.30am Morning Prayer
Sunday 8 September	St Multose Kinsale	8.30am Holy Communion
	Templetrine	10.00am Holy Communion
	St Multose Kinsale	11.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 15 September	St Multose Kinsale	8.30am Holy Communion
	Ballymartle	10.00am Holy Communion with Bishop Paul
	St Multose Kinsale	11.30am Morning Prayer
Wednesday 18 September	St Multose Kinsale	7.30pm Service of Wholeness and Healing
Sunday 22 September	St Multose Kinsale	8.30am No Service
	Templetrine	10.00am Morning Prayer
	St Multose Kinsale	11.30am Morning Prayer
Sunday 29 September	St Multose Kinsale	8.30am Holy Communion
	St Multose Kinsale	11.30am United Harvest Service Songs of Praise



Concert in St Multose

On 7 July the church was filled to capacity for a concert given by The Lydian Singers, the Chaos Orchestra and the Kinsale Men's Shed. It was a brilliant evening full of vitality and great music making. Many thanks to all the performers and especially their conductor Bogna Siegel-O'Keeffe.

Joanna Griffin

On 12 July, Joanna was awarded her Certificate in Christian Practice and Theology in TCD, Dublin. Well done Joanna! Joanna is pictured below with her classmates.

Congratulations to **Zena Skuse** who celebrated her 100th birthday on 22 July last. She is pictured here with her daughter June Buckley.



Something to look forward to in the coming months

Amanda Neri will hold a concert 21 September in aid of the RNLI. On 1 December, we are delighted to welcome former Eurovision winner **Éimear Quinn** in concert in St Multose.

Popular local singer and musician **Barry Tierney** will hold a 'Christmas in Kinsale' Concert on 20 and 21 December. There will be other concerts over the coming months and when they have been confirmed, I'll let you know in future editions of The Kinsale Times or on Facebook.

I hope to hold an **Ecumenical Graveyard Service** in Templetrine in September and an **Ecumenical Pet Service** 6 October in Kinsale. Times will confirmed closer to the dates.

On 3 November in St Multose a **Thanksgiving Service** will be held for all our volunteers past and present.

This year **Remembrance Sunday** falls on 10 November and will be marked in St Multose and Ballymartle churches. **Armistice Day Prayers** will be held at the War Memorial in Kinsale on 11 November at 11am

A Special Service for the **Parkinson's Association of Ireland** will take place on 27 November at in St Multose. Time to be confirmed closer to the date.

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Out and about in the Union

Ballymartle Church

On Sunday 15 September next, Bishop Paul will celebrate Holy Communion in Ballymartle Church at 10.00am. Everyone is welcome and there will be tea and coffee after the service.



Changes in the Carmelite Friary, Kinsale

This summer we said goodbye to Fr James who has taken up a new post in Whitefriar Street, Dublin. We also said hello to his replacement as Prior, Fr David who comes to us from Dublin.

Over the last ten months, I have gotten to know and value Fr James as a cleric and friend. I am sure that I will feel the same about Fr David in no time.



Harvest Services in Kinsale Union

This year we will hold three Harvest Services in the Union.

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| 29 September | A United Harvest Service
Songs of Praise St Multose 11.30am |
| 6 October | Ballymartle Harvest Service 10am |
| 13 October | Templetrine Harvest Service 10am |

At each of our harvest services we will hold a **two coat appeal**.

Simply put, if you have a coat languishing at the back of your wardrobe or closet, why not bring it along to any of the harvest services? A coat like this was once loved but maybe hasn't been worn in a while. It could mean the world to someone who has very little and is living on the street. I organised a project just like this in my previous parish and it was a wonderful way of giving directly to those who have little or nothing. It is also a way to engage with those looking after the homeless and letting them know that their work is much appreciated.

Why not leave a note in the pocket of the coat? You could wish the recipient well and remind them that they are loved by God. I will collect the coats at each of the harvest services and will pass them on to a charity which deals with homeless people.

