

Kinsale Times

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The rector writes!

I'm odd. There I've said it! Most people love spring, summer, or winter but I love autumn. It's a time of the year when you see the crops in the fields being harvested, the colours of the leaves changing to gorgeous rusts and browns and above all, the scent of turf fires in the air when out walking in the evening. Bliss.

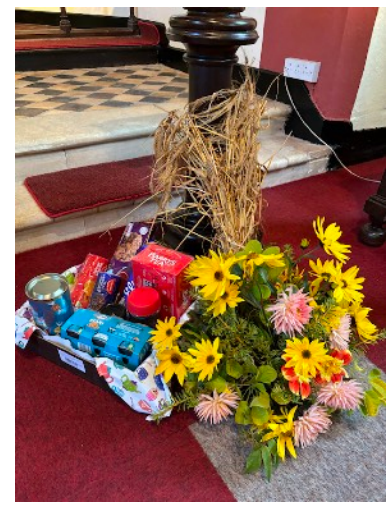
Autumn also signals Harvest thanksgiving services - this year all three churches in the Kinsale Union celebrated. As we all bed in for the winter to come, there is a lovely sense of thankfulness and provision in the land around us. That sense is marked in the decorations in our churches and in the generosity of those who supply items for the displays.

Harvest services are a boon to small faith communities. People re-engage with their childhood memories of harvests past, by attending church and folks who are not members of the Church of Ireland, call in to be part of our celebration. That's what it is all about - giving thanks to God for all His blessings in our lives and for all of creation.

In the words of that old harvest hymn "Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home."

And on Tuesday 15 October we will gather for our monthly service of Wholeness and Healing at 7.30pm in St Multose.

Rev Eugene



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Kinsale Union: Services to mid November 2024

Sunday 13 October	St Multose Kinsale Templetrine St Multose Kinsale	8.30am Holy Communion 10.00am Harvest and Baptism 11.30am Morning Prayer 4pm Pet Service
Tuesday 15 October	St Multose Kinsale	7.30pm Service of Wholeness and Healing
Sunday 20 October	St Multose Kinsale Ballymartle St Multose Kinsale	NB: No 8.30am service 10.00am Morning Prayer 11.30am Morning Prayer
Sunday 27 October	St Multose Kinsale Templetrine St Multose Kinsale	8.30am Holy Communion 10.00am Holy Communion 11.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 3 November	St Multose Kinsale Ballymartle St Multose Kinsale	8.30am Holy Communion 10.00am Morning Prayer 11.30am Thanksgiving Service for parish volunteers
Sunday 10 November	St Multose Kinsale Templetrine St Multose Kinsale	8.30am Holy Communion 10.00am Remembrance Sunday 11.30am Remembrance Sunday

St Multose Friendship Club

The club is delighted to announce their programme for the 2024/5 season and meet monthly on a Thursday at 3pm in the Community Hall. The annual subscription is €35, afternoon tea is part of each meeting. Further information from Elizabeth Dorman.

17 October	History of Eli Lilly by Adam Bergin
21 November	Experiences of keeping the peace by Declan Greenaway
12 December	Christmas Party with entertainment
9 January	New Year's Lunch in the Trident Hotel
20 February	Talk on waste management
20 March	To be announced
10 April	First Responders with Brian McCarthy
15 May	Annual outing (details closer to the time)



St Multose National School Harvest Fair
19 October 2024 from 3-5pm St Multose Community Hall



Remembrance Sunday 10 November 2024

Special Remembrance Day services will be held in Templetrine at 10am and St Multose at 11.30am.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

Ringfinnan Garden of Remembrance

The Garden of Remembrance is dedicated to the memory of Fr. Michael Judge, Chaplain in the New York Fire Department and to the 343 brave fire fighters, who so courageously lost their lives in New York on 11 September 2001.

The Garden was initiated by Kathleen Murphy, a nurse in New York City. She was born in Ringfinnan, and had intended to build a home for herself on the site but thought a better use for the land was to build the Garden of Remembrance.

The Garden was officially dedicated in 2002 and this year over thirty firefighters from New York were joined by Irish firefighters as they cycled from the US Ambassador's Residence in Dublin to Kinsale in aid of Irish and US charities.

Thank you to everyone who made this very fitting memorial possible. Rev Eugene



Monthly Whist drive

Second Friday of every month in the Community Hall at 8pm. Proceeds go to various charities.

Everyone is welcome.

Something to look forward to in the coming months

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

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

Eurovision winner **Eimear Quinn** will grace St Multose for a concert on Sunday 1 December. The **Lydian Singers** and **Kaos orchestra** under the baton of Bogna will perform on Saturday 14 December and popular local singer and musician **Barry Tierney** will hold 'Christmas in Kinsale' concerts on 20 and 21 December. See Kinsale Notice Board and Advertiser for ticket details.

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, St Multose Notice Board and on Facebook.



St Multose National School

Last month, we held a Blessing of the Schoolbags Service outside the school. It was a lovely sunny morning and a great way to welcome staff and pupils back.

Please keep them all in your prayers in the coming months.

Milestones

Nicola Grimes, daughter of Hilary and the late David died on 12 September in CUH. Her funeral service took place in St Multose on 16 September. Our sympathy goes to Hilary, brother Jonathan, sister-in-law Elsa, Alice and Nicholas her niece and nephew as well as a huge circle of relations and friends.

Keith Hunt, husband of Poppy died on 21 September in Kinsale Hospital. His funeral took place in St Multose on 28 September. Our sympathy goes to Poppy, children Holly, Sam and Jamie and Keith's extended relations and many friends throughout Ireland.

Service of Wholeness and Healing

Tuesday 15 October
7.30 pm

Join us for a contemplative hour together



Sunday October 13, 2024

Ecumenical Pet Blessing Service



4pm in St Multose Church
Kinsale Churches Together

Kinsale and District History Society:

Two events which cause us to think back to times gone by: On 24 October at 7.30pm in the Temperance Hall David Peare will give a talk about his father the late Rev Canon Oliver Peare and his life and times as Church of Ireland Rector of Kinsale. On Monday 11 November at 11am there is a commemoration to mark Armistice Day that will take place at the War Memorial.