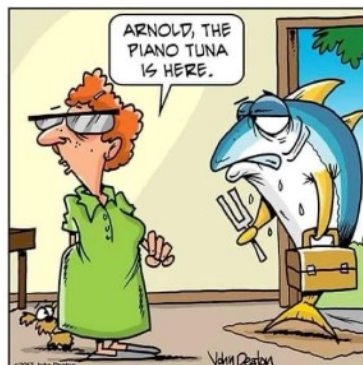
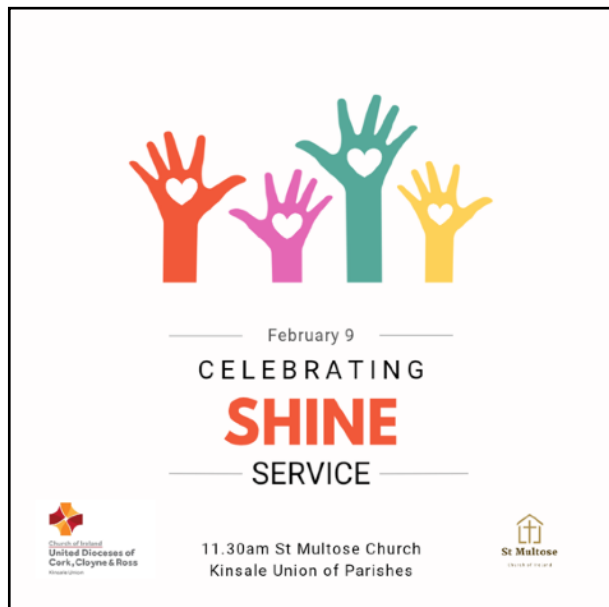


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Strawberry Fayre 2025

Our annual Strawberry Fayre will take place in the Community Hall on Saturday 14 June from 1pm to 4pm. Everyone is welcome.

Hello everybody!

Over the last couple of months, Joanna and I have been thinking about how we, as a parish could 'do' church for our younger folk. So we have come up with the idea of a Shine Service which will take place on the second Sunday of each month in St Multose, Kinsale during term time.

Our plan is to hold a multi-generational service which children from 8 to 108 can feel that there is something uplifting for each age group. And if you are younger than 8, don't worry we haven't forgotten about you! During the service, a Children's Church will take place in the atrium with arts, crafts and an age appropriate message for the month.

Over the coming months, the Shine Service will grow, will change and will engage with young and not so young alike. We hope you enjoy it! Rev Eugene & Joanna



Cook Islands Artwork for World Day of Prayer 2025

Special Services taking place in the coming months

Wednesday 12 February - Service of Wholeness and Healing
St Multose Kinsale 8pm

Wednesday 5 March - Ash Wednesday Holy Communion
St Multose Kinsale 8pm

Thursday 6 March - World Day of Prayer, Methodist Church 11am

Friday 14 March - Evening Prayer as Gaelige agus as Bearla
St Multose Kinsale 8pm

Sunday 23 March - Songs of Praise St Multose Kinsale 7pm

Sunday 6 April - Sea Sunday Service St Multose 11.30am

Sunday 4 May - Morning Prayer and Easter Vestry
St Multose Kinsale 11.30am



I am delighted to tell you that our esteemed parishioner **John Stanley** will be the Grand Marshall at the upcoming St Patrick's Day Parade in Kinsale. Congratulations John! The honour is well deserved.

Even though spring has not yet sprung, a clean up has been taking place in the **St Multose Church tower** over the last couple of weeks.. Thank you to everyone who organised the project.



Retirement Club

On Thursday 14 January the Retirement Club held its annual lunch in the Trident Hotel. It was a wonderful occasion with plenty of food, chat and spot prizes.

Thank you so much to the organising committee. We are proud of you.

Sea Sunday Service 2025

Our annual Ecumenical Sea Sunday Service will take place on Sunday 6 April in St Multose Church at 11.30am

This is one of the largest church gatherings of the year and an occasion for all of us to remember those who make their living from the sea and those who bring them safely home when necessary.



Name that hymn!

Do you have a favourite hymn?

If you would like to hear it sung in church, let me know and I'll try my best to schedule it at a service over the coming months.

Rev Eugene: rectorkinsaleunion@gmail.com 086 3826646 or Facebook Kinsale Union

The Multose Singers our ad hoc choir, are such a joyful addition to our prayer and worship, having sung at the Harvest Service and Ecumenical Service of Nine Lessons and Carols. Plans are in place to sing at the Songs of Praise on March 23rd and Sea Sunday Service on April 6th. Joanna will be in contact with the members via the WhatsApp group to make arrangements about rehearsals.

Safeguarding Trust Panel Members

The panel members for the Kinsale Union are: Rev Eugene Griffin, Jennifer McElroy and David Peare. If you have any concerns about a safeguarding issue, please contact them via Rev Eugene.



Monthly Whist drive

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

Service of Wholeness and Healing

**Wednesday 12 February
8 pm St Multose Church**

Join us for a contemplative hour together



Services for Holy Week and Easter

Wednesday 16 April

Service of Wholeness and Healing
Ballymartle 8pm

Thursday 17 April

Maundy Thursday Holy Communion
Templetrine 8pm

Friday 18 April

Walk of Witness, beginning at The Carmelite Friary 10am
An hour by the cross - a time of reflection
St Multose Kinsale 3pm
St Multose Kinsale Holy Communion
8.30am and 11.30am
Ballymartle Holy Communion 10.00am

Sunday 20 April

Milestones

On 23 December last, David William's funeral took place in St Multose, Kinsale. Our condolences go to his wife Colette, daughters Sarah, Kate and the late Ruth, step-children Michelle, Philip, Nikki and the late Edel, his grandchildren and huge circle of relations and friends.

Our thoughts and prayers also go out to the family of Shelagh Terry whose funeral took place in St Multose, Kinsale on 27 January 2025. Our sympathy goes to her sister-in-law Cathy, nieces and nephews Sharon, Jimmy, Don, Deborah and Daniel, her very good friend Ciara and all those who knew her at home and abroad.

The day thou gavest Lord, is ended.





On Sunday 29 December, we were delighted to welcome into our parish family, **Leila Musgrave**. Leila is the daughter of Alister and Dervla Musgrave and little sister to brother, Dawson.

As you can see from the photo, there were many members of Leila's extended family present for her baptism and we wish her, God's richest blessings on her journey of faith in the years to come.

Confirmations 2025

I am delighted to tell you that five young people from the Union are going forward for this year's confirmation by Bishop Paul. The confirmation service will take place on Sunday 16 May in St Peter's Church, Bandon at 3pm. Can you keep Eliana, Bill, Ava, Louie and Ida in your prayers in the weeks and months to come? Rev Eugene

Kinsale Union: Services to early February to March 2025

Sunday 9 February	St Multose Kinsale Templetrine St Multose Kinsale	8.30am Holy Communion 10.00am Morning Prayer 11.30am Shine Family Service
Sunday 16 February	St Multose Kinsale Ballymartle St Multose Kinsale	8.30am Holy Communion 10.00am Holy Communion 11.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 23 February	St Multose Kinsale Templetrine St Multose Kinsale	8.30am Holy Communion 10.00am Holy Communion 11.30am Holy Communion
Sunday 2 March	St Multose Kinsale Ballymartle St Multose Kinsale	8.30am Holy Communion 10.00am Morning Prayer 11.30am Morning Prayer
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