



The Kinsale Times



Creation-tide and Harvest

The season of mellow fruitfulness is upon us. Many thanks to Irene Treacy for the above photo and to the Copithorne family for helping us launch the Eco Congregation Ireland project in St Multose with the Eco Candle and my Madagascan fair trade stoles.



Do you play an instrument and/or sing? Would you like to join a worship band? Are you aged over 18? Call in to **Kinsale Methodist Church on 21 September at 5pm**

St Multose NS Start of year School Service

St Multose Church
on Thursday 18
September at 11am

Everyone is
welcome!

Culture Night in St Multose

**19 September at
7.30pm**

As a new initiative,
St Multose will hold
a Culture Night
concert.

Performing on the
night

The St John's
Parish Choir with
Frank Buckley
The Kinsale
Warblers
Antoinette Baker
Amber Kaier

And introducing
young performers
from Kinsale
Community School
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Get your diaries out!

14 September - Our Shine Inter-
generational Service St Multose at 11.30am

19 September - Culture Night in St
Multose beginning at 7.30pm

21 September - St Multose Harvest Service
at 11.30am

27 September - Diocesan Synod in
Bandon Grammer School

28 September - Templetrine Harvest
Service at 10.00am

5 October - Ballymartle Harvest Service at
10.00am

18 October - St Multose National School
Harvest Fair in the Community Hall

19 October - Concert with Frank Buckley
and his orchestra, choir, soloists and The
Kinsale Warblers in St Multose

22 October - Parkinson's Ireland Annual
Service in St Multose at 7.00pm

31 October - Irish language Service in
St Multose at 7pm

2 November - Thanksgiving Service for
parish volunteers St Multose 11.30am

9 November - Remembrance Sunday

11 December - Eimear Quinn Concert in St
Multose

18 & 19 December - Christmas in Kinsale
with Barry Tierney and friends

Annual two coat appeal!

Following on from the success of last
year's appeal, if you have a spare coat
or two in full working order that you no
longer wear and is languishing at the
back of your wardrobe, please bring it
along to any harvest service and I will
bring it in to Penny Dinners in Cork.
If you can, leave a little note in the
pocket, letting the recipient know that
they are being thought of, and prayed
for, by the people of the Kinsale Union.

Rev Eugene

Over the summer we have been busy!



Hello there!

Summertime, and the livin' is easy (many thanks to George Gershwin for the lyrics). This summer past, many of our parishioners have been very busy with projects around the parish.

Over the last few months, in St Multose Church, the vestry room has been painted and fitted with new presses, new signage has been erected and the West Door has been used every day as an entrance into the church. In the St Multose Community Hall, the roof has been repaired and the parish room has been revamped. In St Multose National School, solar panels have been installed and new fencing erected in the perimeter. Whew! And this is only some of the work done.

In addition to this, members of the vestry met with Minister Christopher O'Sullivan and his team to discuss how we might access funding to refurbish St Multose Church.

All the above and other minor works around the parish that I haven't mentioned have been completed by parishioners of the Kinsale Union. This work allows us to face into the autumn with a renewed sense of accomplishment and optimism. I am so grateful for your help and support not only this summer but throughout the year.

It has been wonderful to work with my catholic clergy colleagues in the rural parishes, both called Fr Michael, for our blessing of the graveyard services at Templetrine and Ballymartle. God bless all who rest there.

Rev Eugene.



Whist Drive



Teas, Coffee, Baking and Friendship

On behalf of all the parishioners, thank you to everyone who cooked, baked, cleaned, prepared flowers, read lessons, brewed tea and coffee, served food, washed up and made our summer services so friendly, enjoyable and special. Go raibh maith agat.

The Whist Drive takes place on the second Friday of the month in The Community Hall. Each month, the purpose of the night is to bring people together for a night of fun and to raise some funds for charities. Last year the following charities benefitted from the generosity of the participants: Kinsale Community Hospital, Simon Community, Blood Bikes and Guide Dogs for the Blind. Everyone is welcome to come along on the night.

Parish Safeguarding Panel

Panel members are Jennifer McElroy, David Peare and Rev Eugene Griffin. If you have any concerns, please contact them. Details are on the Panel notices in each church.

Alone is the national organisation that enables older people to age at home. They are looking for people to help them provide various supports to the elderly; by telephone, befriending and visiting in person.

If you or an Older Person you know is in need of support call 0818 222 024, seven days a week 8 am to 8 pm or see ALONE.ie/Volunteer for more info.



Out and about - Summer 2025!



Picture this!

Past and present vestry members with Bishop Paul, Joanna presenting Susan Colton with a bouquet of flowers, Cllr Marie O'Sullivan with Bishop Paul, Joanna and Eugene, friends gather with Rev Alan Howe after his ordination, Rev Andrew Robinson and Eugene after the Church of Ireland - Methodist Church Celebration Service and some of the teachers and staff from St Multose National School.

Friendship Club 25/26 Season

16 Oct 2025 3pm with Gerry Butler Lighthouses

20 Nov 2025 3pm Jeremiah Callanan Winter Colour, Winter Containers and Spring Bulbs

11 Dec 2025 3pm Christmas Party

8 Jan 2026 New Years Lunch at The Trident Hotel

19 Feb 2026 3pm John Adams Customs and Excise

19 March 2026 3pm Cork County Council Waste Management

16 April 2026 3pm Prof John Quinn Local Wildlife

21 May 2026 Annual Outing to Barryscourt Castle

Venue: St Multose Hall unless otherwise stated.

Join Us to celebrate culture through music

Culture Night at St Multose Church

FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER FROM 7.30PM

Enjoy an evening of exciting performances celebrating local talent for everyone to enjoy together.

LOCAL MUSICIANS

Introducing young performers from Kinsale Community School alongside Antoinette Baker (Organ), Amber Kaiar (Piano), the Parish Choir from St John the Baptist with director Frank Buckley and The Kinsale Warblers.

Finishing the evening with a BIG SING ALONG together



free entry

Pauline Copithorne's scone recipe

Ingredients:

225g (8 oz) self-raising flour, pinch of salt, 1 tsp baking powder, 150ml (1/4 pint) milk, 2 and 3/4 oz of butter (approx.), beaten egg or milk to glaze.

Method:

Sieve flour and put it in to a bowl with salt, and baking powder.
Rub in the butter and add milk to give a fairly soft dough (to resemble breadcrumbs)
Shape doughballs, flatten and glaze
Bake for 15 minutes at 220c until golden brown

The above recipe makes about 8 scones. Delicious! Just one of the many wonderful items brought to our summer services, thank you to all who baked and shared.

Kinsale Union: Services September to October 2025

Sunday 14 September	Holy Communion Holy Communion Shine Service	Kinsale 8.30am Templetrine 10.00am Kinsale 11.30am
Thursday 18 September	School Service	Kinsale 11.00am
Sunday 21 September	Holy Communion Holy Communion Harvest Service & baptism	Kinsale 8.30am Ballymartle 10.00am Kinsale 11.30am
Sunday 28 September	Holy Communion Harvest Service Holy Communion	Kinsale 8.30am Templetrine 10.00am Kinsale 11.30am
Sunday 5 October	Holy Communion Morning Prayer Morning Prayer	Kinsale 8.30am Ballymartle 10.00am Kinsale 11.30am
Sunday 12 October	Morning Prayer Morning Prayer	Templetrine 10am Kinsale 11.30am
Sunday 19 October	Holy Communion Holy Communion	Kinsale 8.30am & 11.30am Ballymartle 10.00am
Sunday 26 October	Holy Communion Morning Prayer	Kinsale 8.30am & 11.30am Templetrine 10.00am



On Sunday 31 August, we bid a fond farewell to our wonderful organist, **Amber Kaier**. She was presented with a bouquet of flowers by himself, the Rector, and a gift by our Church Wardens, Hal McElroy and Kevin Gould.



We wish Amber all the best for her future and look forward to her coming back to see us in Kinsale. Actually, Amber will be playing piano for us on Culture Night September 19th!

A visit to St Multose from the Isle of Man.

Over the summer we were delighted to welcome Peddyr Cubberley who told us that in years past, many fishermen from the Isle of Man came to Kinsale to work and indeed, many settled here over time. He showed Hal McElroy and myself their graves and we hope, in the years to come to honour their lives and contribution to our history.

Milestones

Over the summer, a number of our dear parishioners lost beloved family members. When one of us is grieving, we grieve with them. Our sympathies and condolences go to them and we pray that the Holy Spirit will sit with them at this sad time.

John Young on the death of his daughter, Samantha

June Buckley on the death of her mother Zena

Ann Renshaw on the death of her brother Richard

Charmaine McGowan on the death of her mother Doreen

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.



Remembrance Project

Over the summer I had an idea, to find out more about the lives of those to whom the Great War Window is dedicated. Over the coming months, we would like to find out as much information as possible on these 21 names.

If you have any information what might be useful, please send it to me. I hope to present our project findings at our Remembrance Day Service on 9 November next.

Bishop Paul Colton

As you probably know by now, Bishop Paul has announced his retirement as Bishop of Cork, Cloyne and Ross Diocese. Bishop Paul will lay down his crozier on Saturday 18 April 2026.

Over the coming months, we will have plenty of opportunities to thank Bishop Paul for his ministry, guidance and friendship over the last twenty seven years.

We wish him, and his wife Susan a happy and healthy retirement. Rev Eugene



Eco Congregation Ireland (ECI)

On Sunday 7 September, we began our journey to make The Kinsale Union a more eco-friendly community. The arrival of the Eco Congregation Candle (see photo on the front page with the Copithorne family) reminds us that as we care for one another, we must also care for the planet not only for this generation, but for future generations to come.

So a little bit about ECI

Eco-Congregation Ireland encourages churches of all denominations to take an eco approach to worship, lifestyle, property and finance management, community outreach and contact with the developing world.

Their vision is to see churches of all denominations throughout Ireland celebrate the gift of God's creation, recognise the inter-dependence of all creation and care for it in their life and mission and through members' personal lifestyles.

They ask Christians everywhere to reflect on the beauty of God's world and to consider what practical steps can be taken to prevent further damage to the environment. Also, to pray for our wounded planet, for people in the developing world already affected by climate change and for future generations.

ECI is a project initiated by the Church in Society Forum – a standing committee of the Irish Inter-Church Meeting. The Roman Catholic, Church of Ireland, Presbyterian and Methodist churches are involved as well as the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers).

1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

Worth finding

Paul thanks God for his favour and mercy by calling him to ministry despite being the worst sinner of all. If God can change Paul's life, he can change anyone's.

Both the Epistle and Gospel readings this week speak of the lost being sought and found. We have a God who loves to seek out the lost because we are worth finding – a cause for celebration!

Read this week's passages:



Write

Write your name on a strip of paper; then cover it with both hands and pray:

You are not hidden.

Lift one hand.

Thank you, God, that we are all special.

Lift the other hand.

Thank you that we are all found by you. Amen.



FIND



Take a mobile phone or other GPS device and have a go at geocaching. Find out more at geocaching.com



Read

Read Luke 15:1-32. Create a three-sentence monologue as if you were either the shepherd, the woman, or the father after they had found what they were looking for. Their joy is meant to help us remember the joy God feels when we are part of God's family.



Find more free Roots resources to reflect on this week's theme:

Living Scripture

'Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost.' 1 Timothy 1:15

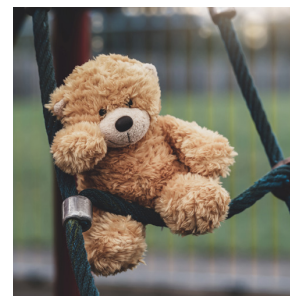
Can you remember losing something important - perhaps your wallet, a wedding ring, or a child in a shop/crowd? Remember that moment of panic, desperation, the frantic search?

In Luke 15, Jesus tells stories of a lost coin, a lost sheep, and a lost son, and the moment of rejoicing when they are found. In 1 Timothy, Paul tells how he was lost in his wrong beliefs and violence, but God came to find him with grace and mercy to set him on a different path.

Jesus' stories help us understand how precious we are and how much God wants us found and restored. God values each human life enough to stop everything and search, sending Jesus to save us even when we were at our worst. Jesus came, not just for the worthy souls, the bright and best, but for even the worst of sinners - murderers like Paul. Paul's story helps us reflect on what it feels like to be found: it was us who wandered away, in our poor choices, but still God seeks us out and saves us. Allow yourself to feel how much God values you and seeks you out. Will you open your heart to him now?

First impressions

- How does it feel when you find a lost, treasured item?
- How did you find God – or God find you?
- How can we show people in our community that they are precious to God, and to us?



Pray

Thank you, Jesus, that, even when we go astray, we are worth finding and you want us to be part of your flock. Please help us to be the best we can be, living how you want us to. Amen.



WATCH

Watch the movie *Despicable Me* and create a ranking of who the most terrible villains in the film are. The writer of the letter to Timothy talks about being a terrible person until they are changed by Jesus.