

The Kinsale Times



Happy New Year!

At the start of any year, it's customary to look back over the events of the past year and what a year it has been. It has been a time of building community and planning for the future. Yes, for some of us 2025 has been a year of loss and challenge but we have faced these knowing that we are loved and cared for by the Kinsale Union family and that we have the love and support for our friends.

What will 2026 bring us? God alone knows but with His help and guidance, we will face what we have to and know that we will meet whatever challenges lie ahead as a parish and as a family. God bless you all.

Rev Eugene & Joanna



Dates for your diary

February 14	Kinsale Voices Concert
February 18	Ash Wednesday
February 22	Songs of Praise
March 6	World Day of Prayer
March 6	Glasslynn Singers Concert in aid of Kinsale First Responders
April 5	Easter Day
April 19	Easter Vestry
May 10	Sea Sunday

Nollaig na mBán

Many thanks to everyone (especially Joanna) who took part or attended our special Service on 4 January. Let's hear it for the girls! (and boys who provided the hospitality)

Our prayer tree.

Names added to the tree are remembered in our prayers throughout the year. If you would like a loved one to be remembered, please feel free to write the name on the leaves.



Friendship Club

The annual Friendship Club lunch will take place in The Trident Hotel, Kinsale on Tuesday 13 January starting at 12.15pm. Tickets available from Elizabeth, Hazel or Daphne.

On Thursday 19 February John Adams will be the speaker at the February meeting of the Friendship Club. Starting time is 3pm.

Whist Drive. The next Whist Drive will take place on Friday 13 February at 8pm in the St Multose Community Hall. Everyone is welcome.

Kinsale Union of Parishes: making a difference in our community



75% of The Kinsale Warblers in St John's for their annual concert (pictured left)



You meet all sorts in St Multose!



Thank you to everyone who helped organise our concerts this year. We are blessed to have had Bogna Siegel O'Keeffe, Barry Tierney and Eimear Quinn grace our church with their presence and their music.





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.

A Prayer for New Days

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for making all things new! As another new year begins, help me live each day for You. May I continually have a new song in my heart to sing to You, no matter what comes my way. I trust in You because I know that Your mercies are new every morning, and nothing ahead of me will take You by surprise.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

—Joan Walker Hahn



Well done to everyone who took part in this year's Kinsale panto! It was brilliant.

St Multose National School - Fundraising

Did you know that you can deposit your returnable plastic bottles at the school? This is an innovative way to fundraise and well done to everyone who made impossible. So all you have to do is pop them in the bin at the school and we will do the rest.



I'm delighted to tell you that our school Principal Jill Horan and her husband Wesley had a very special delivery for Christmas: a baby girl named Thea. She is a little sister to Bonnie and Clara. God's richest blessings to them all.

Kinsale men's Shed

Every Monday	7.00-9.00pm	Ukulele
Every Tuesday	7.00-9.00pm	Shed members get together
Every Wednesday	7.00-9.00pm	Lydian Singers
Every Wednesday	7.00-9.00pm	Cards (45)
Every Thursday	7.00-9.00pm	KAOS and Boules
1st Thursday	7.00-9.00pm	Book Club
Every Friday	10.00-noon	Shed members get together
Every Friday	8.00-9.00pm	Choir practice
Every Saturday	10.00-noon	KMS Walking Group

Kinsale Union: Services January to early March 2026

January 11	First Sunday after The Epiphany	
8.30am	Holy Communion	Kinsale
10.00am	Holy Communion	Templetrine
11.30am	Holy Communion	Kinsale
January 18	Second Sunday after The Epiphany	
8.30am	No Service today	
10.00am	Morning Prayer	Ballymartle
11.30am	Morning Prayer	Kinsale
January 25	The conversion of St Paul	
8.30am	Holy Communion	Kinsale
10.00am	Morning Prayer	Templetrine
11.30am	Holy Communion with baptism	Kinsale
February 1	St Brigid's Day	
8.30am	Holy Communion	Kinsale
10.00am	Morning Prayer	Ballymartle
11.30am	Morning Prayer	Kinsale
February 8	Second Sunday before Lent	
8.30am	Holy Communion	Kinsale
10.00am	Morning Prayer	Templetrine
11.30am	Shine Service	Kinsale
February 15	Sunday before Lent	
8.30am	Holy Communion	Kinsale
10.00am	Holy Communion	Ballymartle
11.30am	Holy Communion	Kinsale
February 18	Ash Wednesday	
7.00pm	Holy Communion	Kinsale
February 22	First Sunday in Lent	
8.30am	Holy Communion	Kinsale
10.00am	Holy Communion	Templetrine
11.30am	Holy Communion	Kinsale
5.00pm	Songs of Praise	Kinsale
March 1	Second Sunday in Lent	
8.30am	Holy Communion	Kinsale
10.00am	Morning Prayer	Ballymartle
11.30am	Morning Prayer	Kinsale
March 6	World Day of Prayer	
11.00am	Ecumenical Service	Kinsale

Milestones

Our condolences go out to several of our parishioners who have suffered a recent loss. Valerie Good on the death of her sister Dr Lesley Fox in Dublin and Alex and Isla Jeffers on the death of their dear friend Tim Jackson in Dungarvan. To Melanie Greg on the death of her mother Valerie in Cork, Vivienne Rolf on the death of her father Kenneth Nagle in Mallow and Barry Loudermilk on the death of his father Billy in the United States. May they and all our loved ones rest in peace and rise in glory. Rev Eugene