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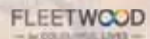
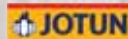
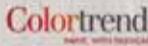
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Fiona’s songs have been recorded by some of the world’s biggest names – **Ed Sheeran, Lewis Capaldi, Kylie, Shawn Mendes, One Direction, Backstreet Boys,** and more – don’t miss the chance to see her live alongside Adam Beattie.

Sun 28th Sept 2025

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Statement from Kinsale AFC



Kinsale AFC is disappointed with the recent decision of An Bord Pleanála regarding our proposed development of a full size artificial grass pitch with floodlights on the top pitch in Madden Park, Charles Fort. This outcome is a setback for the club and for the many players, families, and volunteers who dedicate their time to football in our community.

For 90 years, Kinsale AFC has been at the heart of local sport, providing opportunities for boys and girls, men and women, to play the game they love. We fully understand the urgency, owing to the continuous County Development plan policies to grow the population of the town and environs, to provide modern sporting facilities now and for the future to cater for the expanding population's amenity needs.

Our aim has always been to provide a safe, modern, and inclusive environment where young people can grow as footballers and as members of the wider community. Better facilities would allow us to expand participation, improve training opportunities, and secure a strong future for the club.

We would like to thank everyone who has supported us throughout this process so far - our players, coaches, volunteers, parents, sponsors, and local community. The level of support we have received underlines how important this project is for the town.

Although this decision is a setback, it does not diminish our commitment. Kinsale AFC will continue to explore all options to deliver the facilities our players and community deserve. We will keep engaging with all stakeholders and work towards a solution that benefits Kinsale.

We ask our members, supporters, and the wider community to continue backing us as we move forward. Together, we can overcome this challenge and build a sustainable future for football in Kinsale.

KINSALE COMMUNITY SCHOOL



NIGHT CLASSES AUTUMN 2025



ENROLMENT: Wednesday 24th Sept, 6.30pm-7.30pm

TERM STARTS: Week of Monday 29th September

Please enrol for classes in advance to avoid cancellation of classes.

Enrolments can be made by cheque or cash at the school office or via Easy pay on the school website or at Enrolment Night.

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TUESDAY NIGHTS

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No classes on Monday 27th,
Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th
October due to midterm break.

For further information contact the Director of Adult Education, Linda Dreelan: 087 849 1935 or 021 477 3174

info@kinsalecommunityschool.ie

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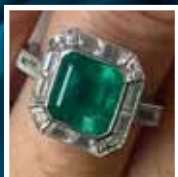
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THURS 11th SEPTEMBER

BLUE HAVEN:

Bear Bojack, 9.00pm.

BULMAN:

Closed until 20th
September.

DON & BARRY'S

HISTORIC STROLL:

9.15am & 11.15am,
Tourist Office.

HAMLETS:

Old No. 7.

PW FOOTBALL:

4.00pm-5.00pm
Every Thursday.

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FRI 12th SEPTEMBER

BLUE HAVEN:

Electric Kiss, 9.30pm.

DON & BARRY'S

HISTORIC STROLL:

9.15am & 11.15am,
Tourist Office.

HAMLETS:

Bermuda County
Council.

HARRY'S BAR:

Bad Penny, 9pm.

KINSALE

MEN'S SHED:

Get-together,
10.00am-12.00pm.

TRUCOLOUR PAINTS:

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SAT 13th SEPTEMBER

BLUE HAVEN:

Bo Collins, 10.00pm.

COFFEE MORNING

IN AID OF THE

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Temperance Hall,
10.00am-1.00pm.

Free admission.

Kids activities.

DON & BARRY'S

HISTORIC STROLL:

9.15am & 11.15am,
Tourist Office.

HAMLETS:

J90, 9.30pm.

HARRY'S BAR:

Trad Routes, 9.30pm.

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BLUE HAVEN:

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8.30pm.

DON & BARRY'S

HISTORIC STROLL:

11.15am, Tourist Office.

KINSALE BAPTIST

CHURCH:

Sáile Community

Rooms, 11.00am.

HARRY'S BAR:

Bo Collins, 5.30pm.

KINSALE HOTEL

AND SPA:

Sunday lunch

specials.

MON 15th SEPTEMBER

BLUE HAVEN:

Ben & Clem, 8.30pm.

DON & BARRY'S

HISTORIC STROLL:

9.15am & 11.15am,
Tourist Office.

HAMLETS:

Hot Strings.

INDOOR SHORT MAT

BOWLS:

Temperance Hall,

7.30pm.

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Martina: 086 4009126

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ACTIVE RETIREMENT

ASSOCIATION:

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2.15pm. Bob Cast

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and Practice.

BLUE HAVEN:

Trad Duo, 8.30pm.

DON & BARRY'S

HISTORIC STROLL:

9.15am & 11.15am,
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HARRY'S BAR:

Trad Routes, 8.30pm.

KINSALE

MEN'S SHED:

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7.00pm-9.00pm.

MARY'S BABY &

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Mary: 085 7459011

WED 17th SEPTEMBER

ACTONS:

Tides of Tradition,

Function Room, 7pm.

BLUE HAVEN:

Mike O'Riordan,

8.30pm

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HISTORIC STROLL:

9.15am & 11.15am,
Tourist Office.

KINSALE

MEN'S SHED:

Cards/45,

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THURS 18th SEPTEMBER

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BLUE HAVEN:

Bo Collins, 9.00pm.

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HISTORIC STROLL:

9.15am & 11.15am,
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TEMPERANCE HALL:

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