

Mass Times

Weekend:-

Tulla Church Saturday 7.30pm
Freshford Church Sunday 11.00am

Weekdays:-

Freshford Church Wednesday 9.30am

Baptisms:-

Take place on Sundays at 12pm in the Parish Church. One months notice is appreciated.

Marriages:-

Three months notice to Church and State required.

Samaritans 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Freephone: 116 123

ALONE For older people call: 0818 222 024

Text About It: If you can't cope and need support text HELLO to 50808

Amber Kilkenny Womens Refuge: Call:

1850424244 (24/7) or 056 7771404

Men's Aid 01-5543811 (M-F 9-5)
hello@mensaid.ie

MABS The money advice and budgeting service. Helpline: 0818 07 2000 (M-F 9-8pm)

Bereavement Support Line to help you understand and cope. 1800 80 70 77(M-F 10-1)

We remember and pray for our dear departed, especially those who died recently

May Killeen (Kilkenny St)

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Catherine Kavanagh (Bohercrussia St)

Johnny Kavanagh (Bohercrussia St)

Thomas Connery (Monabricka)

James Brennan (Kilkenny St)

Mary Brennan (Kilkenny St)

May they rest in peace.



Freshford Parish

Newsletter

19th June 2022

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)



Monsignor Kieron Kennedy P.P. 056 8832843 / 087 2523521

Parish Secretary Jennifer Parish Office 056 8832843

[Hours: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9.00 a.m. - 1.00. p.m.]

email freshford@ossory.ie www.parishoffreshford.com

St. Vincent de Paul 051 350725 (Regional Office, ask to leave a message)

Freshford National School 056-8832400 Prague House 056-8832281

SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person: **Kathleen Sherry** 085 802 1633 dlp@ossory.ie

Deputy DLP: **Cathal Cullen** 087 100 0232 or **Rose Brophy** 087 331 4330 ddlp@ossory.ie

Designated Parish Reps: **Eleanor Cantwell & Gerard Bolger**

Garda National Protective Service: 01 666 3430/35 Tusla - Kilkenny 052 617 7302

Since the fourteenth century the Church of the West has celebrated the feast of Corpus Christi in every place where she is established. It commemorates the institution of the Body and Blood of the Lord in the Eucharist and so it is closely linked with Holy Thursday. It was felt that other elements of the celebration of the Easter Triduum tended to obscure the aspect of the Eucharist. Therefore it was considered that a special day outside other Easter season in which the focus on this aspect would be useful. Which gives us today's feast.

A positive attitude to ageing can lead to a longer, healthier life, while negative beliefs can have hugely detrimental effects. So let's all look on the bright side of life! Happy Father's day to all those celebrating this Sunday.

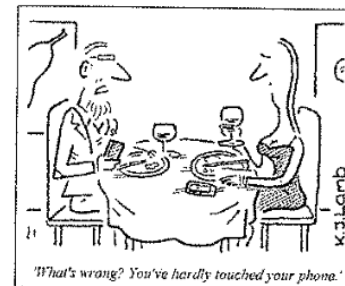
Next Sunday's Mass (26th June) will be the Cemetery Mass beginning at 11am in St. Lachtain's cemetery.

With every good wish and blessing. Monsignor Kieron.

Mysticism in an Age of Calamity: Meister Eckhart, John Tauler and Henry Suso The Priory Institute two week online Summer School will run from 18-29 August and again from 15-26 August. The course includes eight recorded presentations and two on-line zoom discussions and is very flexible as it is delivered entirely online.

Find out more and register on prioryinstitute.com

Comic Corner



Reflection on the Word

Jesus welcomes the crowd, taught them, and cured those in need of healing. Bring to mind the ways in which the story of Jesus and his message have brought you enlightenment, and healing.

Today we are invited to walk in the footsteps of Jesus by welcoming people affected by Covid, displaced by war, or struggling to make ends meet. Per haps in the face of these difficulties you feel helpless. So did this disciples and yet Jesus said to them 'You give them something to eat'. They thought what had was insufficient but Jesus used the little they had to feed the crowd. Have you ever found that when you give the little you have to a situations, the results were beyond your expectations?`

The miracle is symbolic of the abundance of blessings coming to us from God through Jesus. How has your faith in Jesus been a source of nourishment to you? What blessings have you received through your faith?

Ionad Lachtain: has been presented with a bust of the late Sr. Patricia of Prague House, by local artist Kevin Buckley. It will be unveiled at a short ceremony in Ionad Lachtain this Sunday, June 19, at 12.00 noon.