

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)

Accord Counselling Couples and relationships counselling service and support Call: 01 5313331 (M-F 9am - 8pm)

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

Paddy Bergin (Clontubrid)

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Elaine O'Driscoll (Clistown Rd)

Mary Butler (Clistown Rd)

May they rest in peace.



Freshford Parish Newsletter

26th June 2022

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

This Sunday (26th) we celebrate the cemetery mass in St. Lachtain's at 11am. If the weather does not cooperate however, we will celebrate in our Parish Church. If you intend to celebrate an anniversary in July and would like your loved one included in the prayers of faithful/newsletter, if possible, please contact the Parish Office this week. Summer holidays are here! Have a lovely and safe summer. With every good wish and blessing. Mgr Kieron.

MABS Money Advice and Budgeting Service

Free, Independent and Confidential Money Advice and Budgeting Service. Assisting people in dealing with their existing debts, Mortgage arrears and helping them to begin to manage their own resources

MABS offer free Debt Relief Advice under Personal Insolvency options.

Money Management Sessions provided for Transition/Leaving Cert Students & Community Groups

Tel: 0818 072610 4 The Parade

Lord, we remember those who have gone before us.

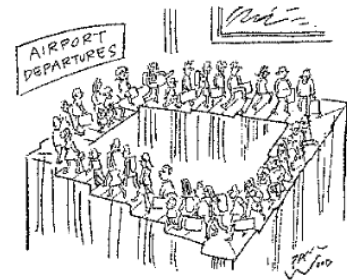
Their courage, commitment, generosity and hard work built this parish.

We appreciate what they have given us, the great legacy bequeathed us. Let us in our own day Lord, continue to create a parish and place that is fitting and safe for new generations of your people.

As we look back in appreciation, we look forward with hope.

Be with us on our way Lord, so that our steps lead to you. For them, and for ourselves, we pray. **Amen.**

Comic Corner



Reflection on the Word

In the opening verse Jesus is portrayed as having a new sense of clarity about his life that enables him to set out on the road 'resolutely'. Perhaps there have been such moments in your life, moments of insight and clarity about the road ahead. Recall such moments and what they were like for you.

As he walked the road Jesus met with opposition. This angered some of his friends and they wanted to hit back. Jesus restrained them, and would not let himself be distracted from the journey he was making. What helps you keep your goals in mind when minor annoyances distract you?

The response of Jesus to prospective followers seems harsh. He lets the first man know that discipleship is not a path to a comfortable nest. It is a way in which we never know what is going to be asked of us next. The disciple must be ready to move on. Where have you found good news in being open to change, confident in the presence of Jesus with you?



Congratulations and best wishes to Michael and Suzanne on the celebration of their wedding on Friday.

With every good wish and blessing

Monsignor Kieron

