

Pastoral Area of St Bridget St Ruadhan St Lachtain Parishes of Ballycallan, Tullaroan, Freshford

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 5th July

Pray For Our Deceased Loved Ones

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

George Caldbeck Greenhill, Tullaroan Anniversaries:

Sat. 6pm **Jim & Julie Ryan**
Sat. 6pm **Biddy Cahill & Daughter Mary**

Sun 11am **Nicholas (Nicky) Bergin Month's Mind**
Sun 11am **John Connery**

Tues 9.30 **Patrick & Elizabeth Mulhall**

Dates for your Diary - Cemetery Mass:

Friday 3rd July	St. Lachtains Freshford	7.30pm
Friday 31st July	St. Aidan's Kilmanagh	7.30pm
(Rosary and Blessing of Graves)		
Saturday 1st August	St. Nicholas Tulla	6pm
Tuesday 4th August	St. Molua's Killaloe	7.30pm
(Rosary and Blessing of Graves)		
Saturday 15th August	St. Ruadhan Tullaroan	7.30pm

First Friday Visits:-

Tullaroan Thursday 2nd
Freshford..... Friday 3rd
Ballycallan..... Monday 6th

Ballycallan Tullaroan Freshford 6pm Mass Schedule

July 4th.....Killaloe
July 11th.....Tulla
July 18thKilmanagh

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday Evenings in Kilmanagh Church at 7pm

The Deep End

Sometimes God's Word comes in an unexpected package. As individuals and communities, we can be guilty of silencing certain voices. Do we listen to young people with their energy and idealism, or the elderly with their experience and wisdom?

Are we biased against certain groups in society, do we shoot them down before they speak?

When our hearts are open, we come to recognise the prophets who are bringing the dream of God to fruition among us.

'Although they heard you Lord, they failed to listen. They heard only what they wanted to hear. The truth hurts them, you made them feel uncomfortable, and they rejected you..... Show us how we may seek your Kingdom and help to bring peace to a troubled world.'

We all know the times of carrying heavy burdens of failure, pain, loss, shame, guilt, depression, hopelessness. Only in honestly admitting our big needs can we find the rest of soul which we need. A soul at rest can share with many the peace of God.

A saying of Saint Catherine of Siena was 'Where we see sins, God sees weakness'. She points to the reality that many people try to do their best but find their faults and failings often overcome them. God sees the heart and sees our efforts to do good, even though these efforts do not always succeed. God's spirit, given with many gifts and energies for the world, also brings the gift of Divine forgiveness.

Freshford Foroige Youth Club

Weekly Fun Meetings for 12-17 year olds inclusive. They are looking for Adult Volunteers for September. New members are welcome. For more info. Contact Aidan Gleeson on 0860674485 aidan.gleeson@foroige.ie or Barry Flynn 0874581153

Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage

Celebrating the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on Sunday 26th July at Knock Shrine. Commencing at 2.30pm with the anointing of the sick. A day of Grace and Blessing for the whole family as Grandparents and the Elderly are Honoured. All are welcome. Visit their website for resources. www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

Prayer of St. Aidan

Leave me alone with God as much as may be. As the tide draws the waters close in upon the shore, Make me an Island, set apart, alone with you God, Holy to you. Then with the turning of the tide prepare me to carry your presence to the busy world beyond. The world that rushes in on me till the waters come again and fold me back to you.
Amen

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