

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

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Corpus Christi Sunday 7th June

Pray For Our Deceased Loved Ones

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

Mary Doyle (née Kavanagh) Ballyragget/Rathmoyle
Nicholas (Nicky) Bergin Kilkenny St., Freshford

Anniversaries:

Sat. 6pm Denis & Nellie Kenny
Sun. 9.30am Paddy & Margaret & Dick Hennessy

Sun 11am Alice Gibbons
Sun 11am Bridget (Biddy) Butler

Dates for your Diary - Cemetery Mass:

Friday 3rd July	St. Lachtains Freshford	7.30pm
Saturday 1st August	St. Nicholas Tulla	6pm
Saturday 15th August	St. Ruadhan Tullaroan	7.30pm

Ballycallan Tullaroan Freshford 6pm Mass Schedule

June 6th	Kilmanagh
June 13th	Killaloe
June 20th	Tulla
June 27th	Kilmanagh

First Friday visits

Fr Mark will visit the sick and housebound in the pastoral area on the following days in June

Freshford Friday 5th

Ballycallan Monday 8th.

If there is a relative or neighbour who would like a visit please contact Fr. Mark

There will be no morning mass on Friday 12th June

Corpus Christi

There will be a Procession on Sunday 7th June (after 11am Mass) - the Square, Freshford, which will conclude with Benediction.

We extend an invitation to the First Communion Children from Tullaroan and Ballycallan to join us in the Procession on Sunday.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Our lives are often shrouded in mystery. Events happen (or don't happen) and we feel confused, bemused, amazed or anxious. What does it all mean?

Life itself is a mystery. And a glorious one at that.

Perhaps in the face of these mysteries we could simply—just for a wee while—rest in the mystery.

Just let it be. Let life be what it is. Experience it for the highs and lows it brings. Don't try to explain it. Don't try to control it. Just 'be' in it. Acknowledge that we don't know it all and that we can't know it all. Resting here, I've a feeling we'll meet with God.

Joint meeting of the Parish Pastoral Councils will take place in the Parochial House, Kilmanagh on Tuesday 9th June at 7.30pm

Thank you to all who contributed to the June collection for the Priest of the Parish.

Confirmation will take place for the Students of St. Aidan's National School in Ballycallan Church this Friday 12th June at 11am. We wish them well and please keep them in your prayers.

Vocations Society of St. Joseph

Annual Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on 27th June 2026.

Bus leaving The Square, Freshford at 7.30am (sharp)
Adults €30 Children €15 Further details from:

Lucy Byrne on 087 6322193 or

Anna Rafter on 085 1815571

Summer Bridge commences in Threecastles Hall, Tulla on Monday 8th June at 7.30pm All are welcome.

Prayer to St. Kevin of Glendalough

Saint Kevin, You were privileged to live in the Age of Saints, being baptised by one Saint, taught by another and buried by a third.

We celebrate your saintly and holy life.

You lived a life filled with a wonderful reverence and awe of living things.

Let us imitate the respect and appreciation you showed toward life in all its forms, and to see the presence of God in all his Creations.

Pray to God that He will raise up Saints in our day to help, support and guide us into the Way of Salvation.

Amen

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