

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

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter 10th May 2026**

**Pray For Our Deceased Loved Ones**

We remember and pray for our dear departed who died recently: **Sheila Brennan (née de Loughry) Kilkenny**

**Anniversaries:**

**Sun 9.30am**     **Seamus Murphy**  
**Sun 9.30am**     **Nell Teehan**  
**Sun 9.30am**     **Pierce Hogan**  
**Sun 9.30am**     **Tony Butler**

**Sun 11am:**     **Jack Kennedy**  
**Sun 11am**     **Tom Bergin**  
**Sun 11am**     **Mary Colclough**  
**Sun 11am**     **Teresa Byrne**  
**Sun 11am**     **Peg Lennon**  
**Sun 11am**     **Phil Lennon**  
**Sun 11am**     **Anne Buckley**

**Mon 9.30am**     **John Dunne**

**Dates for your Diary - Cemetery Mass:**

Sunday 31st May     St. Bridget Ballykeefe     7pm  
 Friday 3rd July     St. Lachtains Freshford     7.30pm  
 Saturday 1st August     St. Nicholas Tulla     6pm  
 Saturday 15th August     St. Ruadhan Tullaroan     7.30pm

First Holy Communion

Tullaroan Saturday 9th May  
 Freshford Saturday 16th May  
 Kilmanagh Saturday 23rd May  
 (Communion Day Cards are available in the Parish Office Freshford—€2 each)

**Ballycallan Tullaroan Freshford 6pm Mass Schedule**

May 9th ..... Tulla  
 May 16th ..... Kilmanagh  
 May 23rd ..... Killaloe  
 May 30th ..... Tulla  
 June 6th ... ..... Kilmanagh  
 June 13th ..... Killaloe  
 June 20th ..... Tulla  
 June 27th ..... Kilmanagh  
 July 4th ..... Killaloe  
 July 11th ..... Tulla  
 July 18th ..... Kilmanagh  
 July 25th ..... Killaloe

The Tullaroan May SVP collection came to 80 euro. Thank you to all who contributed. All money collected is used for the benefit of people in the Parish.

**Sixth Sunday of Easter - Love**

If I have all faith so as to move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away everything I own, and if I hand my body over so that I may boast but do not have love, I gain nothing.  
 Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, endures all things. Love never fails

**41st All Ireland Rosary Rally | Sat, 6th June | Knock Shrine**

Join 10,000+ pilgrims from around Ireland and beyond to pray for a renewal of faith in Ireland, and for peace in the world. The day itself will include exceptional talks, Mass, anointing of the sick, a healing service, over 20 Catholic exhibitor stands, and much more.  
 See [allirelandrosaryrally.com](http://allirelandrosaryrally.com) for more details, the schedule, and for a list of 50+ buses going from around Ireland.

The Freshford Daycare Centre are running a trip to Rathwood Gardens on Tuesday 19th May. Bus leaving Freshford at 9.30am returning 7.30pm approx.  
 Names to Marie O'Connor—086 2547439

**Prayer to St. Joseph—Patron of Workers**

Blessed St. Joseph, patron of all working people, thank you for the opportunity to build up God's kingdom through my labours.  
 Help me to be conscientious in my work so that I may give as full a measure as I have received.  
 May I do all things in a spirit of thankfulness and joy, ever mindful of the gifts I have received from God that enable me to perform these tasks. Permit me to work in peace, patience, and moderation, keeping in mind the account I must one day give of time lost, talents unused, good omitted, and vanity of success, so fatal to the work of God. Glorious St. Joseph, may my labors be all for Jesus, all through Mary, and all after your holy example in life and in death. *Amen*

**SAFEGUARDING Ossory Diocesan**

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