

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

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Second Sunday of Easter 12th April 2026

Pray For Our Deceased Loved Ones

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

Anniversaries:

Sat 6pm	Kitty Brett
Sat 6pm	Mary Wall
Sat 6pm	James Dunphy
Sat 7.30pm	Kitty & Mikey Butler
Sat 7.30pm	John & Lilly Butler
Sun 9.30am	Sean & Ruth Treacy
Sun 11am:	Bridget Walsh
Sun 11am	Kieran, Sarah & daughter Anne Dooley
Sun 11am	Catherine Treacy
Sun 11am	Joan O'Neill
Sun 11am	Alfie, Ned & Josie Hickey Patrick Barnaville Snr.

6pm Mass Schedule

18th April	Tulla
25th April	Kilmanagh
2nd May	Killaloe
9th May	Tulla
16th May	Kilmanagh
23rd May	Killaloe
30th May	Tulla
6th June	Kilmanagh
13th June	Killaloe

Divine Mercy Sunday

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering **ABC**:

A—Ask for His Mercy.

God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B—Be Merciful.

God wants us to receive His Mercy and let it flow through us to others . He wants us to Extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C—Completely Trust in Jesus.

God wants us to know that our reception of the graces of His Mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

Webcam

The mass webcam has been installed by Church Media Ireland. All masses in St Lachtain's Church will be livestreamed through the webcam at <https://churchmedia.ie/st-lachtains-church-freshford/>

Webcam is also being installed in Tullaroan, access available on at <https://churchmedia.ie/church-of-the-assumption-tullaroan>. Links will be available on the WhatsApp group.

Masses from Kilmanagh are also livestreamed on church media at <https://churchmedia.ie/our-lady-queen-of-peace-kilmanagh/>

List of churches on churchmedia.ie

National Epilepsy Week 2026 takes place on 18th May - 25th May. For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek.

Theology Open Day, is this for you? The Priory Institute provides online Theology courses to degree level. Attend Saturday lectures in Tallaght or from the comfort of your own home. visit their website prioryinstitute.com to find out more about their Open Day on Saturday 18 April or visit <https://prioryinstitute.com/events/open-day-on-saturday-18-april>

An Easter Poem

'At the Tomb'

The dawn broke soft, the world still gray,
She came with spices, knelt to pray.
The stone was rolled, the tomb lay bare,
Her heart cried out in deep despair.

'Why seek the living among the dead?'

The angels spoke, her spirit fled.
Then turned she, heard her name, so clear,
A voice she loved, a voice so near.

'Rabboni!' cried her heart, her soul,
The one she sought had made her whole.
The tomb was empty, death undone,
For Christ had risen, the Morning Sun

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