

Mass Times

Weekend:-

Tulla Church	Saturday	7.30pm
Freshford Church	Sunday	11.00am

Baptisms:-

Are Celebrated on Sundays at 12pm in the Parish Church. One months notice is appreciated.

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

John Connery (Kilkenny Road)

And those whose anniversaries occur around this time :

The Rt. Reverend Monsignor Kieron J. Kennedy (Freshford/Kilkenny)
Month's Mind

Tom Kennedy (Kilkenny St.)

Tom Byrne (Barna)

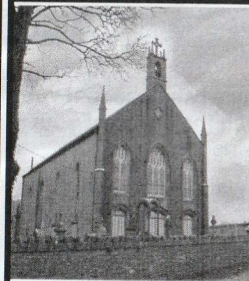
Jack Treacy (The Square)

Mary Butler (Clistown Road)

Elaine O'Driscoll(née Butler) Clistown Rd

Josie Doheny (Threecastles)

We pray for those who mourn. We pray for everyone in our community who knows the pain of loss and the heartbreak of bereavement. Guide, comfort and console them Lord. Be a source of strength, healing and hope for each of them Lord. *Amen*



Freshford Parish Newsletter

13th July 2025

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary
Time



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Tulla Cemetery Mass

In order to align with the new Mass schedule for the parish cluster, the cemetery Mass in Tulla will now take place in Tulla, on **Saturday, 9th August at 6pm**. This is to allow the priest to offer the cemetery Mass and also offer Mass in Tullaroan, which is at 7.30pm. I am aware the new date and time won't suit some but there is little than can be done, given the shortage of priests. Thank you for your understanding.

Thanks

I'm grateful to Fr. Tony O'Connor who has been offering Masses in our parish these past few weeks. Currently our Masses in Tulla and Freshford clash with Tullaroan and Ballycallan making it impossible for one priest to offer all Masses. This clash will be resolved in August when the new rota comes into effect. In August, Fr. Tony will be heading to Rosbercon to cover Masses there.

Weekly Collection

Last week's collection came to € 448.13 Sincere thanks to all who contribute to the parish. We appreciate your generosity.

Parish Mass Times

New mass times for our parish cluster will take effect from the weekend of August 2nd/3rd. The timetable is as follows:

Saturday 2nd, 6pm. Mass in Killaloe.

Mass in Tullaroan 7.30pm.

Sunday 3rd, 9.30am, Ballycallan.

Freshford 11am.

From 2/3 August onwards, Tulla, Kilmanagh and Killaloe will share a Mass on a 1,2,3 basis.

Happy Birthday Fr. Pat

This year, **Fr. Pat Guilfoyle turns 80**, this is also the year of his official retirement.

To celebrate these milestones, Tullaroan Parish Pastoral Council are planning a small party. It will take place next

Saturday, 19th at 8pm.

Fr. Pat served in this parish for a number of years and he is remembered fondly by all who knew him.

If you would like to join us, you are welcome.

Holy Father Collection

The annual 'Peter's Pence' collection will be taken up next weekend. This will be a second collection after communion. Your support for the Holy Father's charity is appreciated and the money goes to supporting the many requests made to the Holy Father for aid each year.