

## Mass Times

### Weekend:-

Tulla Church (Every third Saturday) 6pm  
Freshford Church Sunday 11.00am

### Baptisms:-

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

### Weddings:-

At least Six months notice to Church and State.

**Bereavement Support Line** If you're experiencing grief or loss, the national bereavement support line is available to help  
Call: 1800 80 70 77 (Mon - Fri 10am - 1pm)

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

**Lucy Burke (née Hickey)** Bohergloss

And those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

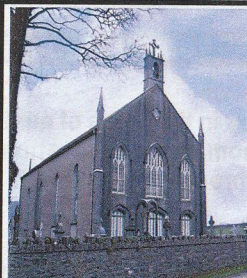
**Gerry Watson** (Woodview)

**Kathleen Dawson** (Bridge St.)

**Biddy Maher** (Ballydowel)

*May they Rest In Peace*

**Fr. Mark is happy to visit the sick and housebound. If you would like to receive a visit from Fr. Mark you can contact him by phone or through the parish office.**



## Freshford Parish Newsletter

14th September 2025

The Exaltation of the Holy  
Cross



Fr. Mark Condon 086 600 5402

Parish Secretary Mary Parish Office 056 8832843

[Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9.30 - 1.30

email [freshford@ossory.ie](mailto:freshford@ossory.ie) [www.parishoffreshford.com](http://www.parishoffreshford.com)

St. Vincent de Paul 051 350725 (Regional Office, ask to leave a message)

Freshford National School 056-8832400 Prague House 056-8832281

### SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person: **Ailish Higgins** 085 802 1633 [dlp@ossory.ie](mailto:dlp@ossory.ie)

Deputy DLP: **Cathal Cullen** 087 100 0232 or **Rose Brophy** 087 331 4330 [ddlp@ossory.ie](mailto:ddlp@ossory.ie)

Designated Parish Reps: **Eleanor Cantwell & Gerard Bolger**

Garda National Protective Service: 01 666 3430/35 Tusla - Kilkenny 052 617 7302

### Prayer for Good Humour

#### St. Thomas More

Grant me, O Lord, good digestion, and also something to digest.

Grant me a healthy body, and the necessary good humour to maintain it.

Grant me a simple soul that knows to treasure all that is good and that doesn't frighten easily at the sight of evil, but rather finds the means to put things back in their place.

Give me a soul that knows not boredom, grumbling's, sighs and laments, nor excess of stress, because of that obstructing thing called 'I'.

Grant me, O Lord, a sense of good humour.

Allow me the grace to be able to take a joke to discover in life a bit of joy, and to be able to share it with others.

*Amen*

### LORETO SECONDARY SCHOOL KILKENNY

#### 1ST YEAR ENROLMENT AUTUMN 2026

The closing date for applications for a First Year place is **21st of Oct. 2025.**

Applications can be made via the school website [www.loretokk.ie](http://www.loretokk.ie).

#### OPEN NIGHT FOR 6TH CLASS GIRLS

An Open Night will take place on **Thursday, 25th September 2025.**

Further information will be on their website also [www.loretokk.ie](http://www.loretokk.ie)

### Weekday Masses starting from Monday 15th September

Monday ..... 9.30am ..... Kilmanagh  
Tuesday..... 9.30am..... Freshford  
Thursday..... 9.30am..... Tullaroan  
Friday..... 9.30am..... Freshford

### Events at Castlecomer Library

Event: **Smart Phone Classes**

Thursday 25th and Friday 26th September

Time: 10:00am – 12:30pm OR  
1:00pm-3:30pm

Brief Desc: Join tutor Mike Kealy for Smart Phone classes for beginners at Castlecomer Library! Get to know your smartphone and how you can make better use of it. Participants will attend both morning sessions or both afternoon sessions.

Event: **Crafting with Cornflowers**

Mandala Workshop - 27th September

Time: 11:00am – 12:30pm

Brief Desc: Join Edel Ní Nuallain for an eco art workshop to mark National Library Open day and SDG Week.

This event is for adults.

**Booking Required Phone – 0564440561**

**E-mail – [castlecomer@kilkennylibrary.ie](mailto:castlecomer@kilkennylibrary.ie)**

### Weekly Collection

Last weeks collection came to €594.99

Sincere thanks to all who contribute to the Parish. We appreciate your generosity.