

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

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 16th August 2026

Pray For Our Deceased Loved Ones

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

Walter (Wattie) Lennon Threecastles

Marie Quinn (née Collins) Freshford

Anniversaries:

Sat. 6pm Fergal Brett

Sat. 6pm Michael & Joan Farrell & Family

Sat 7.30pm Cemetery Mass

Sun 11am Pat Mulally

Sun 11am Paddy & James Hamilton

Sun 11am Nance Flynn

No Mass in Kilmanagh on Monday 17th August

Dates for your Diary - Cemetery Mass

Saturday 15th August St. Ruadhan Tullaroan
7.30pm

Masses in the Pastoral Area for August 15th

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Vigil on Friday 14th 7.30pm Kilmanagh
Saturday morning 15th ... 10pm Freshford

Pastoral Area 6pm Mass Schedule

August 15th Killaloe

August 22nd..... Tulla

August 29th..... Kilmanagh

Evening Prayer with Bishop Ger

You are invited to join with Bishop Ger as he leads us in **Evening Prayer** in preparation for his Episcopal Installation as Bishop of Ossory on 13th September 2026 when he begins his ministry as our Bishop.

Beginning at 7.30 p.m. each evening.

Friday, 21st August 2026

St Mary's Cathedral, Kilkenny.

Friday, 28th August 2026

Church of the Assumption, Owing, Templeorum parish. (Oldest Church in the Diocese of Ossory 1798)

Friday, 4th September 2026

St Kieran's Church, Seir Kieran, Co. Offaly.

All are Welcome

Marriage Enrichment Weekend

Marriage Encounter Ireland invites married couples to a residential Weekend from Friday 2nd—Sunday 4th October 2026 at the “Focolare Centre” Curryhills, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. Step away from daily distractions to deepen your communication, renew your love, and re-discover the joy of your marriage.
www.marriageencounter.

Kilkenny Adult Learning Service - OPEN DAY

Thursday 20th August - 10am to 1pm

43 Upper Patrick St., Kilkenny City R95 PXN2

Classes are FREE, QQI Certification and Support

Expert led tuition in small groups, Register on the day

Contact kilkennyadultlearning@kkadulthood.ie or

Phone 056 7763149

Freshford Foroige Youth Club

are looking for Adult Volunteers for September.

Weekly fun meetings - 12-17 year olds inclusive

New members welcome

For more information contact

Aidan Gleeson 0860674485 aidan.gleeson@foroige.ie

Barry Flynn 0874581153

The Mother of God (W.B. Yeats)

The threefold terror of love; a fallen flare

Through the hollow of an ear;

Wings beating about the room;

The terror of all terrors that I bore

The Heavens in my womb.

Had I not found content among the shows

Every common woman knows,

Chimney corner, garden walk,

Or rocky cistern where we tread the clothes

And gather all the talk?

What is this flesh I purchased with my pains,

This fallen star my milk sustains,

This love that makes my heart's blood stop

Or strikes a Sudden chill into my bones

And bids my hair stand up?

SAFEGUARDING Ossory Diocesan

Designated Liaison Person: Ailish Higgins 085 802 1633 dlp@ossory.ie

Parish Reps: Ballycallan: Michele Comerford. Alice Maher, Lorraine Kenny Tullaroan: Richard Coughlan, John Cuddihy Freshford: Eleanor Cantwell & Gerard Bolger

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