

Mass Times

Weekend:-

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

Weekdays:-

Freshford Tuesday 9.30am
Freshford Friday 9.30am

Baptisms:-

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

Weddings:-

Min.-Six months notice to Church and State

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

Jimmy Hurley (Castlecomer)

And those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Sean Campion (Bohergloss)
(Sunday 11am)

Annie McCarthy (Bohercrussia St.)
(Sunday 11am)

Jim & Maeve Cuggy (Barna)
(Sunday 11am)

Patrick Rafter (Ballydowel)
(Sunday 11am)

Ellen Meagher (Kilkenny St.)
(Sunday 11am)

Into your hands, O Lord, We humbly entrust our brothers and sisters. In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them enter eternal rest. The old order has passed away: welcome them into paradise where there will be no sorrow, no weeping nor pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the holy Spirit Forever and ever. *Amen*



Freshford Parish Newsletter

16th November 2025
Thirty Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time



Fr. Mark Condon 086 600 5402

Parish Secretary Mary Parish Office 056 8832843

[Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9.30 - 1.30

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

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SAFEGUARDING

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

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

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Patronage of Primary Schools

The current Department of Education survey on the future of patronage in the primary sector is important in that it will shape the discussion on primary school divesting for the years to come throughout the Republic of Ireland.

It is important that those who wish for a change in patronage would have their voice heard. It is equally important that those who wish for a Catholic Education for their children and for those who would wish for sacramental preparation within school would have their voices heard also. For those reasons and to ensure that an accurate picture emerges, please participate in this survey if you are a parent or a prospective parent of a Primary school student. The survey can be accessed at www.gov.ie/primaryschoolssurvey.

World Day for the Poor

O Lord, Jesus Christ, Who inflamed the heart of Saint Martin with an ardent love of the poor and Who taught him the wonderful joy of true humility and the wisdom of always submitting to God's Holy Will, grant that, like him, we may be every truly humble at heart and full of Christlike charity for suffering humanity.

Amen

Weekday Masses

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

November Altar List for our Dead

You are invited to take pages of our November List of Our Dead which are at the rear of the Church. When completed they can be placed in the basket at the Altar.

Thank you to all who returned the envelopes for our November Offerings. We appreciate your contributions.

Mass of Remembrance

A Mass of Remembrance will be offered on Tuesday the **25th November 7.30pm** for all our beloved dead, whose names we recall and place before the altar. We remember in a special way those who died during the past twelve months, and a candle will be lit for them, which family members will be invited to take home with them. We invite you all to join us in this special Mass of Remembrance as we honour and remember our beloved dead.

Weekly Collection

Last weeks collection came to €644
Sincere thanks to all who contribute to the Parish. We appreciate your generosity.