

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

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Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 18th October 2026

Pray For Our Deceased Loved Ones

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

Richie Coughlan Tullaroan/Cork

Anniversaries:

Sat. 6pm James Casey
Sat. 6pm Siobhain Fitzpatrick & deceased members of Fitzpatrick Family

Sun. 9.30am Joe Dawson
Sun. 9.30am Paddy & Alice O'Keefe

Sun 11am Jason Campion
Sun 11am Cathal Cleere
Sun 11am Paddy & Joan Hickey
Sun 11am James Doyle
Sun 11am William & Bridget Brennan
Sun 11am Tom & Noreen Phelan

There will be No Mass on Monday 19th October

Dates for your Diary

Pastoral Area 6pm Mass Schedule

Saturday October 17th.....	Killaloe
Saturday October 24th.....	Tulla
Saturday October 31st.....	Kilmanagh
Saturday November 7th.....	Killaloe
Saturday November 14th.....	Tulla
Saturday November 21st.....	Kilmanagh
Saturday November 28th.....	Killaloe
Saturday December 5th.....	Tulla

World Mission Sunday—18th October 2026

The Mission Sunday collection offers young dioceses the financial and spiritual assistance they need to help their men, women, and children survive and thrive.

- Provides Church-centred infrastructure by helping communities build Churches, schools and clinics;
- Prepares the future leaders and carers of the Church by supporting the training of sisters, priests, religious brothers and catechists;
- Supports missionary programmes that protect and care for Children's well-being by offering safe shelter, healthcare, education and hope for the future.

Missio Ireland, working through local Bishops, churches and missionary congregations, we ensure resources are distributed equitably and justly, based on need.

We thank people for their great generosity and kindness. Special Envelopes will be available at the rear of Church.

A Thoughtful Reminder

As we approach the fireworks season, please remember the distress that loud fireworks can cause for older people, those who are vulnerable, and our beloved animals.

A little consideration and understanding can make a real difference. Let us be mindful of others and show respect and kindness to all members of our community.

To book or enquire about Baptisms or Weddings for our Pastoral area of Ballycallan, Tullaroan, Freshford. please Email :-

baptismsbtf@gmail.com
or
marriagesbtf@gmail.com

Kilkenny Bereavement Support provides free 1:1 listening support to people who are bereaved and are seeking to recruit volunteers.

Volunteer Induction Training will be provided and all 4 sessions must be attended. Sat Nov 7th 10.00am to 12.00pm, Tues Nov 10th 7.00pm to 9.00pm, Tuesday Nov 17th 7.00pm to 9.00pm, Sat Nov 28th 10.00am to 12.00pm.

If you have a strong interest in making a meaningful difference in the lives of people who have been bereaved, we want to hear from you. Phone: 086 0670566 or Email: director@kilkennybereavementsupport.com

Taizé Youth Programme 2027

A youth trip to Taizé in France organised by Ossory Youth will take place from Sunday 27th June to Sunday 4th July 27. A week in the Taizé Community is an opportunity for reflection and contemplation and a little step back from daily life. However, bringing people together is also the essence of Taizé and it is a week of meeting young people from different countries and cultures where new friendships are made. Tens of thousands of young people from around the world, including 25 from Kilkenny, will make the trip to Taizé next year.

The programme, which runs from November 2026 to July 2027 is open to Transition year and 5th year students. Closing date for applications is Friday 6th November. For additional information, including cost and application forms, contact Patrick Bookle, Ossory Youth at (056) 7761200, (087) 2129006 or pbookle@ossoryyouth.com

Coffee Morning Raffle and Sale in aid of the Alzheimers Society in the Community Hall Freshford on Friday 23rd October 10.30 - 12.30

SAFEGUARDING Ossory Diocesan

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

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