

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

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Third Sunday of Easter 19th April 2026

Pray For Our Deceased Loved Ones

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

Edmond Grace Gaulstown, Tullaroan

Mary Cuggy (née O'Donnell) Freshford/Dublin

Anniversaries:

Sat 6pm	Kitty Condon
Sat 6pm	Jimmy Doheny
Sat 6pm	Mary Jib Dalton
Sat 7.30pm	Johnny & Molly Delaney
Sat 7.30pm	Kieran Delaney
Sat 7.30pm	Ciss Delaney
Sat 7.30pm	Tommy Marshall
Sun 9.30am	Tommy Purcell
Sun 9.30am	Jimmy Cullinane
	Fr. Mattie McManus
Sun 11am:	Pat Walsh
Sun 11am	Stephen D'Arcy
Sun 11am	Mary Crosby
Sun 11am	Martin & Peggy McGree
Sun 11am	James, Bridget & Peter Dawson

6pm Mass Schedule

18th April	Tulla
25th April	Kilmanagh
2nd May	Killaloe
9th May	Tulla
16th May	Kilmanagh
23rd May	Killaloe

Confirmation St Lachtain's NS

We extend our very best wishes to the students of St. Lachtain's National School as they prepare for their upcoming celebration of Confirmation next Wednesday 22nd April. This is a very special milestone in their faith journey, and we keep them, their families, and their teachers in our prayers at this important time.

As a parish community, we ask everyone to remember these young people in prayer, that the Holy Spirit may guide and strengthen them always. May they feel the encouragement and support of the whole community as they take this step in faith, and may they continue to grow in God's love and grace in the years ahead.

Many thanks to all who have contributed so generously to the recent Easter Collection for the support of the Priest of the parish. It is very much appreciated.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the Trocaire Lenten Collection please return your contribution by next weekend. Thank You.

"The Kilkenny Stroke Support Group meet next Friday April 24th, 2.30-4pm, at Tuiscint day services meeting rooms, at St Canices Hospital Complex, Old Dublin Road, Kilkenny, Off J6. Meetings are open to Stroke survivors and carers, are social and informative. For further information text/call Lynda 0877814697".

Kilkenny Bereavement support invite you to a talk "**Suicide Bereavement, From Heartbreak to Hope**" **Thursday 30th April, 7.00pm in Newpark Hotel, Kilkenny.** Admission free, booking on www.eventbrite.ie recommended.

The April SVP collection came to 75 Euro. All money collected is used for the benefit of people in the Tullaroan Parish. Thanks to all who contributed.

Tullaroan Foroige Youth Club

Foroige are starting up a youth club in the Tullaroan area and they are looking for Adult volunteers to help run the Club's weekly meetings. Please make contact To register your interest: Thank You.

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Good Shepherd Sunday - Vocations Sunday – Sunday, 26th April 2026 – Televised Mass RTE1 at 11 am

Bishop Phonsie Cullinan, Chair of the Council for Vocations, will celebrate Mass in St. Canice's Catholic Church, Dean Street, Kilkenny, on Vocations Sunday, April 26th, at 11.00 am. The Mass will be broadcast live on RTÉ One and streamed online.

"It is a great privilege as Apostolic Administrator to welcome the Mass for Vocations Sunday here to St Canice's Church in the historic heart of Kilkenny City. It is also a privilege to welcome all you who will join St Canice's Parish from your own homes and who will pray along with us courtesy of RTE and Scratch films. Prayer is the foundation of our relationship with God and in this Vocations Sunday Prayers we ask the Holy Spirit to fill the hearts and minds of people in our Country, that they may respond generously to what the Spirit asks of us." Bishop Ger Nash. All are warmly invited to attend this special celebration.

Please note that RTÉ requests all members of the congregation to be seated by 10.30 am sharp.

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