

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.

Debbie Queally née Hughes
Urlingford/Freshford

And those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Mick Killeen (Kilkenny St.)
(Sunday 11am)

Jim Doyle (Woodview)
(Sunday 11am)

Cathal Cleere (Woodview)
(Sunday 11am)

Paddy & Joan Hickey (Garnamanagh)
(Sunday 11am)

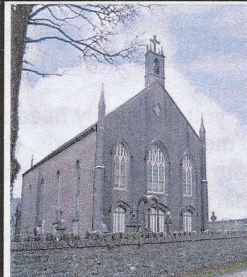
Jason Campion (Woodview)
(Sunday 11am)

Julia Rafter (Ballydowel)
(Sunday 11am)

Teresa Doyle (Woodview)
(Sunday 11am)

Margaret Walsh (Ballinakill)

May they Rest In Peace



Freshford Parish Newsletter

19th October 2025

Twenty-Ninth 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)

Freshford National School 056-8832400 Prague House 056-8832281

SAFEGUARDING

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

Deputy DLP: **Cathal Cullen** 087 100 0232 or **Rose Brophy** 087 331 4330 ddlp@ossory.ie

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

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World Mission Sunday

World Mission Sunday, is the one Sunday of the year when the entire global Church comes together in support of of mission. It is the Holy Father's annual appeal for spiritual and financial support so that the life giving work of overseas mission and missionaries can continue.

All offerings and donations made on World Mission Sunday become part of the Holy Father's Universal Solidarity Fund. This fund is a lifeline for struggling missionaries and the communities they serve across Africa, Asia and Latin America, where over 1,100 mission dioceses are found. These dioceses are often in remote areas devastated by war and natural disasters or where suppressed communities are just opening up to the life-saving message of Jesus Christ. As these dioceses form and grow, so do their needs.

In essence, Mission Sunday:

- 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.

A second collection will be taken up next Sunday 26th for Mission

Special envelopes will also be available at the rear of the Church

Weekday Masses

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

Dates for your Diary

Confirmation will be held in St. Lachtains Church on **April 22nd 2026**

Communion will be held in St. Lachtains Church on **16th May 2026**

Annual Remembrance Mass - St Luke's Hospital

St. Luke's General Hospital, Kilkenny Annual Remembrance Mass will take place on Tuesday 21st October at 7:30pm in St. Canice's Parish Church, Kilkenny R95 V440. It is an opportunity for families and loved ones of patients who have died in the hospital to come together in prayer and remembrance. All are welcome to attend.

Weekly Collection

Last weeks collection came to €753
Sincere thanks to all who contribute to the Parish. We appreciate your generosity.

Mass Cards

Are available in the Parish Office and also from Annette in Tulla. The cost is €10 per signed card.