

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

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### Fifth Sunday of Lent 22nd March 2026

#### Pray For Our Deceased Loved Ones

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

#### Anniversaries:

Sat 6p.m: Eileen Hartley (Month's Mind)

Sat 6pm: Martin Boyle

Sat 6pm: Peggy Brennan

Sat 6pm: William, Mary & Brett Family

Sat 7.30pm: Liam Brennan (Month's Mind)

Sun 9.30am: Michael, Mary, Tom & Jim Hogan

Sun 9.30am: Pat Hoyne

Sun 11am: Chrissie Hickey

Sun 11am: Mary Brennan

Sun 11am: Tom O'Neill

Sun 11am: Michael & Catherine Cass

Sun 11am: Sheila Cuddihy

#### Webcam

The mass webcam has been installed this week by Church Media Ireland. All masses in St Lachtain's Church will be livestreamed through the webcam at <https://churchmedia.ie/st-lachtains-church-freshford/> Masses from Kilmanagh are also livestreamed on church media at <https://churchmedia.ie/our-lady-queen-of-peace-kilmanagh/> List of churches on [churchmedia.ie](https://churchmedia.ie)

Fr Mark will be available for confessions in Church of St Lachtain Freshford next Saturday 28th March from 12-1pm. He will also be available to hear confessions after the vigil mass in Tullaroan also Sat 28<sup>th</sup>.

#### St Bridget St Ruadhan St Lachtain Pastoral Area Easter Triduum Schedule 2026

##### Holy Thursday 2nd April

Mass of the Lord's Supper

St Molua's Church Killaloe 8pm

##### Good Friday 3rd April

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

St Lachtain's Church Freshford 3pm

Celebration of the Word with Venerations of Cross

St Bridget's Church Ballycallan 3pm

Celebration of the Word with Venerations of Cross, Church of the Assumption Tullaroan 3pm

Prayer around the Cross Church of Our Lady Queen of Peace, Kilmanagh 8pm

##### Holy Saturday 4th April

Easter Vigil Church of the Assumption Tullaroan 8.30pm

##### Easter Sunday 5th April

St Bridget's Church Ballycallan 9.30am

St Lachtain's Church Freshford 11am

We remember the second class children from St Aidan's Kilmanagh who are making their first confession on Tuesday evening. Please keep them in your prayers.

On Wednesday the Confirmation children from St Lachtain's NS will celebrate their Ceremony of Light with their Families at 7.30pm

Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday - April 1st at 7pm in St. Mary's Cathedral Kilkenny.

All are welcome.

A Prayer for my family : Heavenly Father, I come to you today and ask you for guidance so that my family and I can navigate through the difficult times that we have faced. Help us to always remember that we love each other and that when we are together, we can manage to make it through everything . Please always keep us safe and protected. For families in crisis: Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure of their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences. Amen

*Free Online Retreat. The Priory Institute is delighted to offer a FREE OF CHARGE Easter Triduum retreat : Journey through the Sacred Music of the Easter Triduum* Dr John O'Keefe, is Director of Sacred Music at St Patrick's Pontifical University. Participants can watch the films whenever suits them, and revisit films they have already viewed. It's free of charge and people can register to participate at any time during Lent. Please find more information about the retreat and how to register on their website [prioryinstitute.com](https://prioryinstitute.com)

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