

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

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 26th July

Pray For Our Deceased Loved Ones

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

Martin Rafter Woodview, Freshford

Anniversaries:

Sat. 6pm Jimmy, Agnes & Maura Hartley

Sat. 6pm Tom & Bridie Dermody

Sat 7.30pm Chris Murphy

Sat 7.30pm Luke Gleeson

Sat 7.30pm Catherine, Michael & Richard Walsh

Sat 7.30pm Jim Hennessy

Sun 9.30am John Hoyne (Month's Mind)

Sun 9.30am James & Margaret Murphy

Sun 9.30am Seamus Murphy

Sun 11am Joe Morrissey

Sun 11am Bridget Prendergast

Sun 11am Paddy Dowling

Sun 11am Michael & Catherine Dowling

Sun 11am Mary O'Halloran (née Hogan)

Patrick Barnaville (Junior)

Dates for your Diary - Cemetery Mass:

Friday 31st July St. Aidan's Kilmanagh 7.30pm

(Rosary and Blessing of Graves)

Saturday 1st August St. Nicholas Tulla 6pm

Tuesday 4th August St. Molua's Killaloe 7.30pm

(Rosary and Blessing of Graves)

Saturday 15th August St. Ruadhan Tullaroan 7.30pm

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardians of noble domestic ideals, living treasures of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience. Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and roles of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them. Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen

*We pray for those who mourn
We pray for everyone in our community
who knows the pain of loss
And the heartbreak of bereavement.
Guide, comfort and console them Lord
Be a source of strength, healing and hope
For each of them, Lord.
Amen*

The Painted Gospel: A Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi The Adult Faith Development Pilgrimage to Italy, to Rome and Assisi, will take place in March 2027. This journey, led by Fr Dermot Ryan and Fr Kieran O'Shea, will invite people to reflect on the art and architecture in these cities as a means to open conversations around various aspects of the faith. For further information see the poster in the church or visit the Ossory website.

For bookings please contact Kieran Troy of Myriam Tours 057 93 55050, info@myriam.ie or WhatsApp 085 179 2364

The August SVP collection in Tullaroan will be taken up before Mass on Saturday August 1st.

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'There is nothing impossible to God.
There is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the power of God.'
'If you desire to be loved, love.
If you desire to be understood, understand.'
'Prayer is the key that opens the heart of God.'
'Hope is the anchor of the soul, the stimulus to action, and the incentive to achievement.'

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