

Mass Times

Weekend:-

Tulla Church Saturday 7.30pm
Freshford Church Sunday 11.00am

Weekdays:-

Freshford Church Wednesday 9.30am
Holy Days (as announced) 9.30am

Baptisms:-

Are Celebrated on Sundays at 12pm in the Parish Church. One months notice is appreciated.

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

Tom Foley (Mill St.)

Merciful God, thank you for sending Your one and only Son to die for our sins. As we experience our own personal grief during this Easter season, we know it is only a small taste of what You experienced as You watched Your one and only Son take on the sins of the world and die on the cross. Thank you that because of that horrific death we can expectantly look forward to being reunited one day with our loved ones who believed and accepted your amazing gift of eternal life. We ask that You be our source of strength and comfort as we look forward to the glory of the coming resurrection. -Amen

Remembering
our
Loved Ones
who are in
Heaven
this
Easter



Freshford Parish Newsletter

31st March 2024

Easter Day of the Lord's
Resurrection



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SAFEGUARDING

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

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Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection

Understanding and receiving the Easter message is somewhat dulled by our knowing the story by heart. The liturgy of Lent folding into Eastertide is a way of reliving the Resurrection as though it is new to us. We are invited through the Gospel, through the Mass, to reenact the story in our hearts. Whilst always at risk of dumbing down the story of Easter into a 'nice' story we are also guarded against doing so by the structure of the liturgical year, in which we live Jesus's birth, life, death and Resurrection each year. Everyone is faced with struggles in life, some of which may seem insurmountable. The greatest of these is death. Who has not dealt with grief, with the palliative care of a loved one, or facing our own personal mortality in a frightening way? Today is a celebration of God's great love for us, but it is more than that. Through the Easter story, we may rest assured that Jesus conquered the very greatest struggles of humanity, that is, death.

Monsignor Kieron

Trocáire

If you have any Trocáire boxes or contributions outstanding could you please return. We would be grateful if and where possible the coin could be changed into notes. Thank you for your continued support.

Monsignor Kieron



'Happy Easter'
With every good wish
and blessing
Monsignor Kieron

Easter Ceremonies on RTE

This year RTE will broadcast the Easter Ceremonies from St Mary's Cathedral in Kilkenny. These ceremonies will be live on Good Friday at 3pm and for the Easter Vigil at 11pm on Holy Saturday night. We thank all those who are working to prepare for these celebrations. These promise to be special celebrations in our Diocese. We invite people to join with us by watching on TV or if you like to come along.

Weekday Mass

Mass will not be celebrated on Wednesday 3rd April at 9.30. but will resume on Wednesday 10th April at 9.30. Amen