

Mass Times

Weekend:-

Tulla Church Saturday 7.30pm
Freshford Church Sunday 11.00am

Weekdays:-

Freshford Church Wednesday 9.30am

Baptisms:-

Take place on Sundays at 12pm in the Parish Church. One months notice is appreciated.

Marriages:-

Three months notice to Church and State required.

Samaritans 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Freephone: 116 123

ALONE For older people call: 0818 222 024

Text About It: If you can't cope and need support text HELLO to 50808

Amber Kilkenny Womens Refuge: Call: 1850424244 (24/7) or 056 7771404

Men's Aid 01-5543811 (M-F 9-5)
hello@mensaid.ie

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

Rev. Fr. Michael Keoghan (Diocese of Hexham, Newcastle. Formerly of Tullaroan)

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

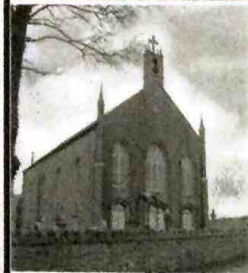
Patrick Brennan (Ard Lachtain)
Months Mind

Alice Gibbons (Barna)
Months Mind

Patrick & Elizabeth Mulhall
(Kilkenny St.)

Bill Brennan (Clashacrow)

May they rest in peace.



Freshford Parish Newsletter

3rd July 2022

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Monsignor Kieron Kennedy P.P. 056 8832843 / 087 2523521

Parish Secretary Jennifer Parish Office 056 8832843

[Hours: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9.00 a.m. - 1.00. p.m.]

email freshford@ossory.ie www.parishoffreshford.com

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: **Kathleen Sherry** 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**

Garda National Protective Service: 01 666 3430/35 Tusla - Kilkenny 052 617 7302

Last Sunday we celebrated the cemetery mass in our Parish Church. While the weather did not cooperate, we had a wonderful celebration with so many present in full voice. Many positive comments have been received about the celebration itself, the level of response, the quality of singing and the music. Much comment was also received about our Church and how it presented.

This week we say goodbye and farewell to Jennifer our Parish Secretary of the last two years. We thank her for all her good work and dedication. We wish her all the best and every blessing on her travels.

With every good wish and blessing. Monsignor Kieron.

Diocesan Draw Results for June are available in the porch of our churches. Tickets for the draw can be purchased from myself or from the Parish office at a cost of €10 per monthly draw. Mgr Kieron.

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Free, Independent and Confidential Money Advice and Budgeting Service. Assisting people in dealing with their existing debts, Mortgage arrears and helping them to begin to manage their own resources

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Money Management Sessions provided for Transition/Leaving Cert Students & Community Groups. Tel: 0818 072610 4 The Parade

Comic Corner



"I'm sending you to summer camp."

Reflection on the Word

Jesus sent out his disciples on a mission to let people know 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' Recall when you have reached out to another in word or in deed to help them realise that they were cherished, perhaps by a word of sympathy or encouragement, or by giving a hand with a difficult task. What was it like for you to experience yourself as a person bringing help and encouragement to another?

Recent events (Covid pandemic, the war in Ukraine, and poverty and famine in some countries) have created situations of dire need for some. These crises have also brought out great generosity as people reached out in caring for the sick and refugees and contributing money when they could. Perhaps there are individuals or groups that have particularly inspired you. Remember them and ask God's blessing on them.

Jesus sent the disciples out two by two. When have you found it beneficial not to be working alone, but with another by your side? How did companionship change the experience? What you were able to achieve together that you could not have done on your own?



Thought for the Week

Think positive, it's good for your health

