

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

MABS The money advice and budgeting service. Helpline: 0818 07 2000 (M-F 9-8pm)

Bereavement Support Line to help you understand and cope. 1800 80 70 77(M-F 10-1)

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

Alice Gibbons (Barna)

Bridget Butler (Clashacrow)

Patrick "Patsy" Brennan (Ard Lachtain)

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

John Barnaville (Tobernapaestia)

Peggy Margaret Dowling (Belville)

May they rest in peace.



Freshford Parish Newsletter

5th June 2022

Pentecost Sunday



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 ddl@ossory.ie

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

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

This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. 'The Church was made manifest to the world on the day of Pentecost by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.' The fifty days of Easter conclude with the celebration of Pentecost Sunday.

Our Stations of the Cross - Wonderful news - the second last station will be removed for restoration this week. We received some additional donations from donors who wish to remain anonymous, for this work. Now only one station remains for our care and attention.

Please note the Parish Office will be closed next Tuesday 7th of June. Every good wish and blessing. Mgr Kieron.

Following the synodal meetings throughout our Diocese during Lent, a synthesis has been prepared to capture the responses. The synthesis was published on the Ossory website on Friday (www.ossory.ie) and will be available in our churches this week. The synthesis reflects all that was said at the synodal meetings and shows all the voices that make up our parishes. It is the first step on the journey on which Pope Francis has asked us to walk.

Prayer for the Summer Holidays

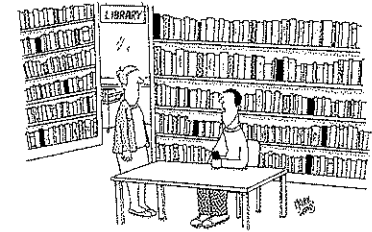
Lord God, We put ourselves into Your hands, and pray that You will bless us and our families during the wonderful months of summer.

May we all help make our home a place of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety.

May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of summertime.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord, *Amen*.

Comic Corner



'I only come here because it's nice and quiet to listen to podcasts.'

Reflection on the Word

"If you love me you will keep my commandments", and specifically the commandment to love one another (cf. 13.34). How have you experienced the link between love of God and love of those around you?

To his followers Jesus promises 'we will come and make our home with them'. Our God is not a distant God but one who lives in us. What has helped you to be aware of the closeness of God to you?

Jesus is preparing his disciples for his imminent departure and for a future in which he would be with them in a different way. He would not 'leave them orphans' but send an 'Advocate' to 'be with (them) for ever'. How have you experienced the presence of God with you in your life?

Jesus seeks to reassure his followers in the face of his imminent death. Although he will be leaving them he promises them the gift of the Spirit. How have you been aware of the gift of the Spirit of God in your life?

The Pope's Monthly Intention

For families: We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.