

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)

Accord Counselling Couples and relationships counselling service and support
Call: 01 5313331 (M-F 9am - 8pm)

We remember and pray for our dear departed, especially those who died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

John Quinlan (Threecastles)
First Anniversary

Liam O'Connor (Clashacrow)

Patrick Dillon (Kilkenny Rd.)

Patrick Hennessy (Threecastles)

May they rest in peace.



Freshford Parish Newsletter

12th June 2022

The Most Holy Trinity



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

One of the most profound and unsearchable mysteries of Christianity is the mystery of the Trinity It is Christianity's answer to the question: Who is God? This Sunday we rejoice that the love of the Father has given us the Son and that the Holy Spirit is leading us into the truth. God is three yet God is one.

Thank you for returning your special envelopes for June. Your ongoing support and contributions are much appreciated.

The Cemetery Mass in Freshford will be celebrated on Sunday the 26th of June at 11am in St. Lachtain's cemetery.

Wishing our students the best of luck as they continue to sit their exams! It's hard to believe but the school holidays are almost upon us!

With every good wish and blessing. Monsignor Kieron.

Ionad Lachtain: Local artist Kevin Buckley has presented the museum at Ionad Lachtain Heritage Centre with a bust of the late Sr. Patricia of Prague House. It will be unveiled at a short ceremony in Ionad Lachtain on Sunday next, June 19, at 12.00 noon. All are welcome to attend!

Following the Synodal meetings throughout our Diocese during Lent, a synthesis has been prepared to capture the responses. The synthesis is available on the Ossory website (www.ossory.ie) and in our churches. 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.

Comic Corner



Reflection on the Word

Wisdom about life comes slowly and sometimes painfully. Hearing the 'right' answer at the 'wrong' time does not help us. We need to be ready and open to receiving the truth if it is to have any impact. Perhaps you can recall some occasions when it was the 'right' time for you to learn a truth about life. Remember your experiences of growing in understanding and truth. Perhaps the Spirit guided you through the words of someone close to you, or through the words and actions of people you read about or saw on TV. Or maybe understanding came to you when praying or reflecting on your life. Remember and give thanks for the people who have helped you to greater wisdom on your journey through life.

Wisdom is handed n from person to person, and from generation to generation, within families, within communities, etc. Are there any wisdom sayings that you cherish from what has been handed to you?

Mass Cards These specially printed Mass cards & Mass Bouquet parish cards are available from the Parish office and also from Annette in Tulla Church. They have been signed by Monsignor Kieron.