

## Mass Times

### Weekend:-

Tulla Church Saturday 8.00pm  
Freshford Church Sunday 11.00am  
Tullaroan Church Sunday 10.30am

### 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.

*In line with public health guidelines the Celebration of Mass is limited to 50 people max where social distancing can be maintained. With funerals and weddings subject to their own restrictions.*

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

**ALONE** For older people who need support call: 0818 222 024 (8am-8pm)

**Samaritans** 24/7. Freephone: 116 123

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

### Charlie Colclough

(England, formerly of Barna). Sun 25th.

### John Quinlan (The Rock)

Months Mind.

### Paddy Quinlan (The Rock)

### Michael Dermody (Ballydaniel)

### Jack Treacy (The Square)

### Patrick Barnaville Jnr (The Square)

### Patrick & Betty Morrissey (Luskenagh)

May they rest in peace



## Freshford Parish Newsletter

25th July 2021

### The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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[Hours: Monday Tuesday Thursday & Friday 9.30 a.m. - 1.30. p.m.]

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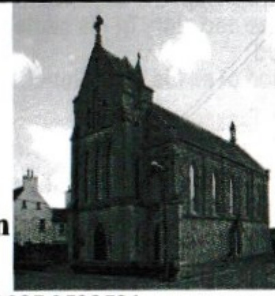
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### SAFEGUARDING

Designated Liaison Person: **Cathal Cullen** 087 100 0232 [dlp@ossory.ie](mailto:dlp@ossory.ie)

Designated Parish Reps: **Eleanor Cantwell**

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## Parish News

I hope you've had a chance to enjoy the nice weather this week! You'll be glad to hear our internet and phone lines are back in action following the line upgrade. Our office hours have also returned to the normal schedule. If you were unable to make contact via phone over the last two weeks please get in touch again.

This Sunday is Grandparents Day where we celebrate the love and contribution of grandparents to our children and families. When establishing the day Pope Francis said the voice of the elderly 'is precious, because it sings the praises of God and preserves the roots of the peoples.' 'The elderly', he continued, 'remind us that old age is a gift and that grandparents are the link between the different generations, to pass on to the young the experience of life.' We have a community of great grandparents here in our Parish. We pray for and think of them this weekend especially.

With every good wish and blessing. Monsignor Kieron.

### National Heritage Week 14th -22nd August 2021

National Heritage Week will take place from 14th -22nd August. All community groups are encouraged to showcase their work for Heritage Week. To find out more see [www.heritageweek.ie](http://www.heritageweek.ie) or contact the Heritage Office, Kilkenny County Council at [heritage@kilkennycoco.ie](mailto:heritage@kilkennycoco.ie)

## Comic Corner



*'You're trying too hard, dear.'*

## Prayers for Grandparents

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 treasuries 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.