

Happy and Holy Easter to all in Fossa and to any visitors to our Parish from Fr. Tomás, The Liturgy Group, the Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Clerk. We remind our visitors to consider supporting the upkeep of our Christ, Prince of Peace Church by means of our "Donate a Slate" campaign on view in the Porch.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

- We pray for Pope Francis, and Bishop Ray and all leaders of Church and State.
Lord, hear us.
- We pray the victims of war, oppression and injustice and for our generous response to the Trócaire Lenten Family Fast Programme.
Lord, hear us.
- We pray for all the young members of our families and Faith community - for all those preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion, Confirmation and Marriage and for all preparing for exams this year.
Lord, hear us.
- For all our sick sisters and brothers. Bless and reward all who care for them. *Lord, hear us.*
- For all those who have died recently, especially Lyra McKee shot dead in the Creggan, Derry and all our loved ones. May they enter with Jesus into the joy of the Father's heavenly Kingdom. May the Risen Lord comfort and console all who mourn them. *Lord, hear us.*

MASS IN THE CHURCH THIS WEEK.

Tuesday	-	7.00pm
Wednesday	-	10.00am
Thursday	-	10.00am
Friday	-	7.30pm
Saturday	<i>Vigil</i>	- 7.30pm
Sunday	-	9.00am & 11am

THE IRISH CATHOLIC is on sale. Cost €2.00
ADORATION - Tues 10.00am to 7.00pm and Friday 6.30pm to 7.30pm We thank all who take regular part in this devotion. We encourage you to volunteer.

"Venite Adoremus" - O, come let us adore Him.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Fossa Finance Committee thank you for your contribution of € 952.00 last weekend in support of our Parish. *Míle Buíochas.*

THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION in aid of Pope Francis will be taken up after Communion at all Masses next weekend 27th/28th April. *Bigí Fial.*

EASTER DUTY OBLIGATION you are invited to receive Holy Communion between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday.

EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES will be taken up as a special collection at our Easter Masses 20th/21st April. As this is your contribution at Easter for the support of the Parish Priest those not contributing by way of the already supplied envelope are invited to contribute in the Second Collection taken up after Holy Communion at our Easter Masses. *Míle Buíochas.*

TRÓCAIRE 2019 you are asked to change what is in their Trócaire Boxes into notes and put it in an envelope marked Trócaire and put it in the basket at Mass from now on please.

DIVINE MERCY CEREMONIES in the Cathedral on Sunday next April 28th at 3pm.

KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES -led by Bishop Ray Browne. August 29th - 3rd Sept from Kerry Airport. See Poster in Porch for details. Contact Janice 064-7758219. joskdp@eircom.net. Cost €785.00.

N.B. FOSSA PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE has received The Works Survey commissioned regarding our Parish Church and surrounds. This survey identifies areas where works are required and the cause of issues highlighted. The action plan identifies what works are required and procedures required to address same. Fossa Parish Pastoral and Finance Committee will forward this report to Kerry Diocesan Property Management Committee seeking direction and the necessary permission to advance these works.

PARISH MASSES /ANNIVERSARIES

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil	Missa Pro Populo	- Sat 20th April 9.00pm
Easter Sunday	Missa Pro Populo	- Sun 21st April 9am & 11am
Ger Buckley		- Tues 23rd April 7.00pm
Darby & Rita Cronin & Peggy,		
Donal, James & Michael		- Weds 24th April 10.00am
Liam Walsh (Anniv) & John McCarthy (R.I.P.)	formerly of the T.U.I.	- Thurs 25th 10.00am
Intention of Pat & Rose O'Sullivan, Cork		- Fri 26th April 7.30pm
Angela Myers		- Sun 28th April 9.00am
Deceased members of O'Sullivan & Bowen Families, Cork		- Sun 28th April 11.00am

THE ANNUAL PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE on Sat 25th May. All are welcome to join in what has proved a valued Parish Pilgrimage experience. Further details next weekend.

EASTER REFLECTION

Description of an Easter ceremony in Russia under communism when it was dangerous.

*'Someone at the back of the church lit a candle,
A single point of light not able to pierce the darkness.
Then was another, and another.*

*Swiftly the flame was passed from one to another.
In less than a minute the Church was a blaze of light.
Each candle lit up the face behind it, a face marked with suffering.*

*But now that suffering turned into joy,
Because of the certain knowledge that the Lord has risen.
These people do not debate the resurrection. they have experienced it in their lives.
They have not preserved the faith in hostile surroundings; It has preserved them'.*

*Lord, make your Easter Light shine on us this day,
and chase the shadows of the night of death away. (Flor McCarthy, SDB)*

Alleluia, give thanks

*Alleluia, alleluia, Give thanks to the risen Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia, Give praise to his name.*

Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation.

Spread the good news o'er all the earth. Jesus has died and is risen.

We have been crucified with Christ.

Now we shall live forever.

A New Hymn of praise.

A new hymn of praise let us sing to the Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

This is the day the Lord has made: Ransom for sin his life he gave. (R)

To save us he was crucified, Raising our hearts when hope had died. (R)

Bringing him gifts of bread and wine, We receive back, his life divine. (R)

So live within us, makes us one,
Stay with us Lord, till life is done. (R)

Lord Of The Dance

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth,
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be,
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.*

*And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black.
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone
but I am the dance and I still go on.

They took me down and I leapt up high. I am the life
that'll never, never, die. I'll live in you if you'll live
in me. I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

