

Fossa Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee offer "Céad Míle Fáilte" to all our visitors. We invite you to consider supporting the upkeep of our Christ, the Prince of Peace Church and grounds by means of our "Donate a Slate" campaign as outlined in the Porch. Míle buíochas.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest: God promises the poor that they are not forgotten. We bring our prayers before him in hope and trust.

1. Let us pray that the Church on the synodal pathway, that we may continue to listen and support the poorest and most vulnerable in the world. *Lord, hear us.*
2. Let us pray that governments and authorities may respond to God's call to free the oppressed and bring justice to the innocent. *Lord, hear us.*
3. Let us pray for the Holy Father's intention this month that the death penalty may be legally abolished in every country. *Lord, hear us.*
4. Let us pray for those working to protect the environment. May the threat of harmful climate change be averted for future generations. *Lord, hear us.*
5. Let us pray for the sick and suffering. May their pain and distress find healing and comfort. *Lord, hear us.*
6. We pray for all the faithful departed especially Séan McCarthy, Killarney. May those who have died in Christ's peace find a welcome in heaven from Mary and all of the saints. *Lord, hear us.*

Priest: Gracious God hear our prayers and answer them according to your will and our good. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

MASS IN THE CHURCH THIS WEEK.

Tuesday	-	7.00pm
Friday	-	7.30pm
Saturday	<i>Vigil</i>	- 7.30pm
Sunday	-	10.00am

The Irish Catholic is available at the back of the church. Price €2.50

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Fossa Finance Committee thank you for your contribution of €694.40 in support of our Parish for week. Collection for the **Diocesan Needs** was €131.00. **ALSO** the Parish received a further €1,516.31 from the Charities Donation Scheme which now totals €8,909.16 for 2021. *Míle Buíochas.*

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTION

For the abolition of the death penalty: We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

PARISH MASSES /ANNIVERSARIES

Mary O'Shea	- Sat 17th Sept 7.30pm
Billy O'Sullivan	- Fri 23rd Sept 7.30pm
J.J. O'Connell (Months Mind)	- Sat 24th Sept 7.30pm
Gerry Ryan, Gortroe	- Sun 25th Sept 10.00am

TUSLA, the Child and Family Agency, are currently recruiting new foster carers to meet the growing demands for placements given the ongoing humanitarian crisis and the impact of Covid-19 in communities across Ireland. To find out more about becoming a foster carer please call 066-7184513

COLÁISTE ÍDE are hosting an Open Day on **the eight of October this year.**

RECOVERY HAVEN KERRY - Cancer support group have a new course commencing "Seasons for Growth" on Thursday the 22nd of September from 7-9.30pm. It will provide the opportunity to explore the effects of grief and change in your life in a safe and respectful environment. Although we usually link grief with death, it is in reality the process by which we make a healthy adjustment to any significant loss in our lives. Many different losses occur in one's lifetime and Seasons for Growth are based on the belief that grief and loss are a normal and valuable part of life. You will have the opportunity to gain understanding, knowledge and skills to help you to cope with your grief experiences. This free course, which is funded by the Kerry ETB, runs for eight weeks. If you are interested, please ring reception on 066 7192122

REFLECTION

The Journey of Life

FATHER

As we journey through life,
 we face the mysteries
 of love and hate,
 of friendship and loneliness,
 of joy and sorrow,
 of suffering and death.
 Help us to believe in the midst
 of doubt and uncertainty.
 Help us to hope in the midst
 of despair, suffering and death.
 Help us to love in the midst
 of hate, selfishness and rejection.

FINAL BLESSING

May the Lord help you to grow in his love, so that you may live a life worthy of the calling he has given you.
 May the Lord guide your steps and confirm your hearts in his love.
 May the Lord keep you in his care now and for ever.

