

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. Mile buíochas.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest: With gratitude in our hearts to God for all his past benefits, we bring our present needs before him now.

1. For all believers: that they may keep God at the centre of their lives through the practice of regular prayer lives. *Lord, hear us.*
2. For the leaders of the human community: that God may give them strength and wisdom so that the nations may live in peace. *Lord, hear us.*
3. For the sick and those who minister to them: that God may sustain their hope and their love. *Lord, hear us.*
4. For the people of Creeslough that the Lord may strengthen and support them in these difficult times. *Lord, hear us.*
5. For our departed relatives and friends, that the Lord may welcome them into his kingdom. *Lord, hear us.*
6. For our own special needs. *Lord, hear us.*

Priest: God of love and mercy, you are the source of all we have and are. Grant that we may be grateful for the benefits you have given us, and show our gratitude by using them well. We ask this 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 €1753.55 in support of our Parish for the last two weeks. *Míle Buíochas.*

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Next Weekend 22nd/23rd October is World Mission Sunday. **A collection will be taken up at all Masses.** It is the Holy Father’s annual appeal to support Missionaries throughout the world. Your generosity means that missionaries can continue to share the love of God with some of the world’s most marginalised and vulnerable people

PRAYER

*Loving Jesus, as the mist tiptoes over the hill,
may your compassion tiptoe deep within me.
Treading softly through the hardened pathways of my heart and life,
open me with the gentle touch of your grace,
to start afresh this day. Amen*

PARISH MASSES /ANNIVERSARIES

Michael & Nora Myers	-	Sat 15th Oct 7.30pm
Ned Myers	-	Sun 16th Oct 10.00am
Denis & Mary Anne Mangan	-	Tues 18th Oct 7.00pm
John Courtney & Leoike Guei	-	Sat 22nd Oct 7.30pm
Jeremiah & Joan Dennehy & Sons Neilly & Jeremiah	-	Sun 23rd Oct 10.00am

DIOCESAN VACANCIES

The Diocese of Kerry invites applications from suitably qualified persons for the following positions on the Diocesan Pastoral Team: 1. The role of Diocesan Advisor for Primary Religious Education, and 2. The role of Diocesan Pastoral Development Worker. Closing Date for applications is Oct 21st 2022. For further information, check out www.dioceseofkerry.ie

CELEBRATE MISSION MONTH join us in the **Mission Month Webinar 2022** on Thurs 20th October at 7.00pm with key speaker Fr. Liam O’Callaghan SSC, a Columban priest who has spent most of his missionary life in Pakistan. The webinar is an initiative of the Diocesan Justice Peace and the Integrity of Creation committee. To register for the webinar go to www.dioceseofkerry.ie

A MAJOR PUBLICATION OF POEMS AND WRITINGS of Fr. Charles Brennan (1875-1937) will be launched in The Killarney Heights Hotel on Tues. 25th Oct. 2022 at 8.30pm. This 290 page “Seanchas Cathaoir Ó Braonáin” has been compiled by Mícheál Ó Raghallaigh a member of Killarney’s Conradh na Gaeilge for 40 years. Caherciveen native Fr. Brennan also known as “Óisín” wrote in both Irish and English and was actively involved with the Tralee Volunteers. He is buried in the grounds of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Ballydaly, Millstreet, Co. Cork. Fáilte roimh cách.

REFLECTION

I am neither a man of letters nor of science,
but I humbly claim to be a man of prayer.
It is prayer that has saved my life.
Prayer is the key to each morning, and the lock to each evening.
It is a sacred alliance between God and us.
Let everyone try this experience, and they will find
that daily prayer will add something new to their lives,
something which cannot be found elsewhere.

(Mahatma Gandhi)

FINAL BLESSING

May the power of God uphold you, and the wisdom of God instruct you.
May the hand of God protect you, and the light of God guide you.
May the shield of God defend you, and the angels of God watch over you.

