

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: Let us now bring our needs before God, who calls us out of darkness into the wonderful light of his Son.

1. For Christians: that they may be watchful and faithful disciples of Christ.
Lord, hear us.
2. For world leaders: that in the midst of conflict and division, God may turn their minds to thoughts of peace.
Lord, hear us.
3. For grace that the money being spent on weapons of war may be spent instead on the relief of poverty and hunger.
Lord, hear us.
4. For our departed relatives and friends, especially Maeve Fitzgerald, nee O’Connor, Dublin and Kerry, that the Lord may welcome them into his kingdom.
Lord, hear us.
6. For our own special needs.
Lord, hear us.

Priest: Heavenly Father, may your Son at his coming strengthen us, so that we may shun the works of darkness, and walk in the light of truth and goodness. We make this prayer 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

DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME MASS takes place this Sunday 27th Nov at 10.00am. We pray for God’s blessing on this year’s Second Class as they begin their journey to their First Communion on Saturday 13th May 2023.

KENYA EDUCATION PROJECT (K.E.P.)

The collection for this project last weekend realised €2,673.00. Thank you for your generosity.
Míle Buíochas

SECOND COLLECTION next weekend 2nd/3rd December is in aid of **The Diocesan Youth Service.**

O’SHEA’S OF KERRY Coach to Knock Shrine on Wednesday 7th December. (Vigil of The Feast of Immaculate Conception). Contact O’Shea’s @ 066-7180123

The **Communal** First Saturday devotions will be held on the 3rd December commencing at 8.45 am in the Church of the Resurrection Killarney

PARISH MASSES /ANNIVERSARIES

Nellie Myers	-	Sat 26th Nov 7.30pm
Mary Lee	-	Sun 27th Nov 10.00am
Sheila O’Sullivan	-	Tues 29th Nov 7.00pm
Michael O’Neill	-	Fri 2nd Dec 7.30pm
Timmy Buckley, Villa Marie	-	Sat 3rd Dec 7.30pm
Bridie & Pat O’Reilly	-	Sun 4th Dec 10.00am

ADVENT (Year A)

From this Sunday onwards we begin the Season of Advent as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Two important sets of symbols are the Jesse Tree and The Advent Wreath.

The **Jesse Tree** is a way of tracing the “royal roots” of Jesus. In his humanity, Jesus is descended from King David, and Jesse was King David’s Father. The Jesse Tree tells the story of God’s chosen people up to the time when Jesus was born.

The **Advent Wreath** counts down the weeks to Christmas, as the 3 purple candles and 1 pink candle are lit. The four candles are laid within the circle of evergreens, reminding us that God is without beginning or end. At home or in a space in the church, choose to mark each week, by building up the light, a symbol of Christ’s light permeating the darkness.

On Christmas Day we place a white candle in the centre of the wreath to celebrate the birthday of Jesus.

REFLECTION

Isaiah invites us to go up to the mountain of the Lord.
But who will climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who will stand in his holy place?
“Those who walk without fault and who act with justice.
Those with clean hands and pure heart,
who desire not worthless things,
But whose delight is in the law of the Lord”
Lord, send forth your light and your truth:
Let these be our guide.
Let them bring us to your holy mountain,
to the place where you dwell

FINAL BLESSING

May the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home in you.
May the Lord, who is faithful, strengthen and guard you from the evil one.
May the Lord confirm your hearts in holiness so that you may be blameless in his sight.

