

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.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

**Priest:** Let us pray that God may make his ways known to us and teach us to follow his path.

1. For peace in our world especially in Ukraine, Sudan and the Holy Land.  
*Lord, hear us.*

2. For the baptised: that they may live up to their calling to be disciples of Christ in the world.  
*Lord, hear us.*

3. For those who are suffering: that they may know God’s strength in their weakness.  
*Lord, hear us.*

4. For all gathered here: that each of us, whatever our task in life, may listen to Christ’s call to a deeper and a more authentic life. *Lord, hear us.*

5. For the dead, especially Noreen Quirke (nee Ferris), that God may keep them in his loving care.  
*Lord, hear us.*

6. For our special needs. *Lord, hear us.*

**Priest:** Lord, in your gentle mercy, guide our wayward hearts, for we know that left to ourselves we cannot do your will. We make our prayers through Christ our Lord. Amen

MASS IN THE CHURCH THIS WEEK		The Irish Catholic is available at the back of the church. Price €3.00
Tuesday	- 7.00pm	
Friday	- 7.30pm	
Saturday	<i>Vigil</i> - 7.30pm	
Sunday	- 10.00am	

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** Fossa Finance Committee thank you for your contribution of €1,850.60 in support of our Parish for the last two weeks.  
**The Needs of the Holy Land** collection was €222.48 *Míle Buíochas*

**ALTAR SERVERS**  
There will be a meeting with new Altar Servers and their Parents on Tuesday 23rd Jan. at 7.30pm in the Church.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** next Wednesday 24th Jan at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

**SAMARITANS:** would like to thank those who donated to their Christmas collection. The amount raised was €1,662.81

PARISH MASSES /ANNIVERSARIES		
Elizabeth Foley	-	Sat 20th Jan 7.30pm
Missa pro Populo	-	Sun 21st Jan 10.00am
Eileen O’Connor	-	Sat 27th Jan 7.30pm
Lily Terry	-	Sun 28th Jan 10.00am

**DIOCESAN MISSION 2024**  
The diocesan mission, *Hope Alive!*, will take place from Sunday Jan 21<sup>st</sup> – Wednesday Jan 24<sup>th</sup>. Each day, you are invited to join in the Mission Talk, Prayer, Mass, Prayer Petition and Family Time. Speakers include Adi Roche, CEO of Chernobyl Children Ireland on Welcoming the Stranger. Dr Michael Conway teaches Faith and Culture at St Patrick’s College, Maynooth will speak on Church in Today’s World. Dr Keith Gaynor, clinical psychologist and parent will speak on Wellbeing, and Jane Mellett, Trócaire will speak on Seeds of Hope. To participate in the Mission, register through the diocesan website, [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY, 21- 27<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY:**  
The theme for 2024 is: “Catholic Schools: Communities of Service”.  
Five days, Monday to Friday, five levels of community service: **Service in our:**  
community of Friends  
school community  
family community  
local community  
faith community.

We thank God for all our young people and their homes, for our schools and all school communities. We encourage that all parishes, all homes and all schools work together to give all children and youth the opportunity to achieve their full potential.

**Lord God, we ask that you help us understand how to be a true friend to one another and to you.**  
**We are all called to treat everyone we meet with love, respect and kindness.**  
**Let our lives be known for serving you through serving others.**  
**Help us to always remember your commandment to love one another. Amen**

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY** (Thurs. 18<sup>th</sup> to Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> January, Feast of the Conversion of St Paul)  
This week has been celebrated worldwide since 1908. The theme this year has been chosen by an ecumenical team in Burkina Faso: “*You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbor as yourself.*” Lk 10:27.  
God is love, love one another, - surely a theme that unites all Christians. Further materials and prayers in English and Irish at: [ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer](http://ctbi.org.uk/weekofprayer).

**PARKINSON’S:** Dr. Helena Moore, Consultant Neurologist and Clinical Director at the Bons Secours Hospital, Tralee.  
Dr. Moore will give a 1-hour presentation followed by Questions & Answers session in The Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee at 6.30pm – 8pm on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> of January, 2024. This is a free event open to people affected by Parkinson's, their friends, families and wider community.







