

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.
- For peace in our world especially in Ukraine, Sudan and the Holy Land.
Lord, hear us.
 - For the baptised: that they may live up to their calling to be disciples of Christ in the world.
Lord, hear us.
 - For those who are suffering: that they may know God’s strength in their weakness.
Lord, hear us.
 - 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.*
 - For the dead, especially Teresa Cunningham (nee Myers), Galway and late of Barleymount that God may keep them in his loving care. *Lord, hear us.*
 - For our special needs. *Lord, hear us.*

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 €3.00

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Fossa Finance Committee thank you for your contribution of €551.66 in support of our Parish last two week.
The Crib collection was €884.89. *Míle Buíochas*

ALTAR SERVERS

There will be practice with new Altar Servers next Tuesday 30th Jan at 8pm in the Church.

FOSSA SCHOOL ENROLMENT

Please see school website and complete Pre Enrolment Application Form. Closing 7th February.

Once you pass middle age all you exercise is caution.

Angels can fly because they take themselves lightly.

PARISH MASSES /ANNIVERSARIES

Eileen O’Connor	-	Sat 27th Jan 7.30pm
Lily Terry	-	Sun 28th Jan 10.00am
Eugene O’Sullivan (Months Mind)	-	Fri 2nd Feb 7.30pm
Dominic Foran	-	Sat 3rd Feb 7.30pm
Paul Cronin (Months Mind)	-	Sun 4th Feb 10.00am

CLIMATE ACTION GROUP FOSSA

A newly formed “Climate Action Group Fossa” are organising a “Community Sustainability Fair”. This Sunday 28th January 2024 3.00pm - 5.00pm. at Fossa Community Centre. Information, exhibitions, demonstrations. What more can we do? Reducing waste, restoring nature and lowering CO2. How to reduce household waste, make your garden more nature friendly, bury less fossil fuels. “Our Community, your future”. More details to follow.

MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR LENT AND EASTER 2024

The Diocese will host two music workshops for Lent and Easter 2024. The purpose of the workshop will be to introduce new music for both liturgical seasons. On **Wednesday, 7th February**, the workshop will take place in **the John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney at 7:30pm**. On **Thursday, 8th Feb.** the workshop will be repeated in **St John’s Parish Centre, Tralee, also at 7:30pm**. The two workshops are to facilitate musicians from both north and south of the diocese. All choir directors, choir members, musicians, cantors and all involved in music ministry are welcome to attend. Music will be provided on the night. Please contact Tomás Kenny on 086 3683778 or email Tomás at tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie if you’d like to attend.

REFLECTION

The word of God is to the human heart
what a seed is to the earth.
And just as a seed needs favourable soil,
so the word of God needs a receptive heart.
Lord, soften our hearts with the rain of your grace,
and warm them with the sun of your love,
so that the precious seed of your word
may take root in our hearts, and bear fruit in our lives.

PRAYER

Lord, we have come to you with our many burdens.
As we go away from here, give us,
the wisdom to let go of the burdens we should no longer carry,
the strength to carry the ones we should,
the humility to ask for help when we need it.
And the generosity to help another when we can.

FINAL BLESSING

May the word of God be a lamp for your steps and a light for your path.
May the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home in you.
And may you remember that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory that awaits us in the next.

