

Fossa Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee offer “Céad Mile 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.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest: Loving Father, you gather us as your family.

- 1. Lord, for all who make decisions affecting the lives of others - leaders of Church and State, educators and parents. May they be guided by love. *Lord, hear us.*
- 2. We pray for future generations, may they learn from our environmental irresponsibility, and be good stewards of the earth, choosing to live simply and in harmony with all of creation. *Lord, hear us.*
- 3. Lord, we pray for mothers in places of conflict, natural disaster and injustice. Give them the strength to cope with the challenges they face. *Lord, hear us.*
- 4. We pray that all of us may have the courage to work for a world where all women experience equality and justice. *Lord, hear us.*
- 5. We pray for all who have died recently, especially Rena Kennelly (nee O’Sullivan), Aghadoe, Kathleen Cronin Chicago and Aghadoe. *Lord, hear us.*

Priest: Lord, you are mother and father to us. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

MASS IN THE CHURCH THIS WEEK

- Tuesday - 7.00pm
- Friday - 7.30pm
- Saturday *Vigil* - 7.30pm
- Sunday - 10.00am

The Irish Catholic is available at the back of the church. Price €3.00
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Tuesday evening at 6pm before 7pm Mass

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Fossa Finance Committee thank you for your contribution of €680.42 in support of our Parish last week. *Mile Buíochas.*

SECOND COLLECTION will be for **the Emigrant Services** next weekend 16th/17th March.

THE PARISH GATHERING took place last Tuesday. Thanks to all who attended and shared their ideas about our parish and our diocese. A synopsis of the ideas which emerged will be forwarded to the diocese.

THE LEGION OF MARY:

New members are most welcome. Meetings are held each Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Parish Office of Fossa Church located in the Car Park.

One who expects carefree day hasn’t yet heard all the news.

PARISH MASSES /ANNIVERSARIES

- Patrick & Mary O’Sullivan - Sat 9th March 7.30pm
- Daniel & Mary Cronin & Sheila Taylor - Sun 10th March 10.00am
- Maureen McKenna - Sun 17th March 10.00am

FOSSA TWO MILE CEOLTAS Rambling House on next Saturday night March 16th at 8pm in The Castlerosse Hotel. A great night of music, song, dance and storytelling. All welcome.

40 HOUR ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD.

It will be held In St Brigid’s Chapel, Church of the Resurrection Killarney. Commencing Thurs at 5pm 21st March and finishing with 9.30 Holy Mass on the Saturday 23rd. All parish groups and individuals invited to sign up to cover the hours. Contact number to register 0876884124

BEAUFORT FILM NIGHT will hold a screening night on Friday 15th March at 8.30pm at Kilgobnet National School. The feature film on the night is *Róise agus Frank*, an uplifting Irish-language comedy-drama with English subtitles. Cert PG. Admission €7 (Under 16: €4). Under 16s must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

LIVING IN THE DIVINE WILL . A day of recollection with talks, prayer, Adoration. Sunday 10th March. In St Bridgets Chapel, Church of the Resurrection Killarney. Starts at 9am. Will include 11am Mass. For further information contact: Caitriona Cummins 087 206 2799.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER next weekend will be held in Focolare Centre, Prosperous, Co. Kildare, Friday 26th April to 28th April. Register online www.marriageencounter.ie

REFLECTION

Jesus is the light of the world.
We should not be afraid of his light.
We should welcome it and rejoice in it.
Compared to his light,
others lights are mere flares in the night.
Lord Jesus, radiant light of the world,
guide our steps in the way of truth and goodness,
and lead us through the shadows of this world
to your kingdom of unfailing light.

FINAL BLESSING

May you never doubt God’s love for you.
May you walk joyfully in the light of Christ.
And may the Lord keep you brave and strong in time of trial.

