Fossa Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee offer "Céad Mile Fálte" 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 buiochas.

## PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: Opening our hearts at Easter we pray through Christ Risen.

1. For Pope Francis, for Bishop Ray for leaders of Churches and nations, may they always actively promote healing, forgiveness and reconciliation. Lord, hear us.
2. For Health Workers in Ireland and overseas -bless them all and keep them safe. Lord, hear us.
3. For Fossa Folk at home and afar. For all Voluntary Organisations and State Agencies working to support all our communities in this present time.

Lord, hear us.
4. For all those who received Confirmation this week that it may be a great blessing .for themselves, their families and the parish.

Lord, hear us.
5. For all who are sick or in hospital. For all working to protect us from disease. Lord, hear us.
6. For all our dead, especially, Seamus Weldon, Barleymount, Susan O'Neill (née Dineen), Aughaleemore, Two Mile, and late of Firies, and Georgina Barrett, Listowel, and we pray that all who mourn them may be comforted. Lord, hear us

Celebrant: Lord God, your Son showed his love for us in suffering and dying for us. Help us to return his love by loving one another. We ask this through the same Christ, our Lord.

## EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES

As this is your contribution at Easter for the support of the Parish Priest, I appreciate your continued generous support. They may be handed in via the weekly collection or the presbytery letterbox. Míle Buiochas.

CONFIRMATION: Congratulation to the pupils of Fossa National School and Two Mile School on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation during the week. We wish every blessing on themselves and their families. Thanks to all who helped them in their preparation for the sacrament.

## TRÓCAIRE BOXES

You are asked to change what is in your Trócaire Boxes into notes and put it in an envelope marked Trócaire, either via the weekly collection or the presbytery letterbox. Around the world, the children, women, and men that Trócaire work with are very much like you. They want to stand on their own two feet. Thanks for your generous contributions. Ar scáth a chéile maireann Pobal Dé.

THE LEGION OF MARY Acies will be on Sunday the 24th of March at 3pm in Fossa Church. All Welcome
"A boat is safe in the harbour but that is not the purpose of a boat" ( Paulo Coelho)

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\text { "Did you know it takes } 12 \text { sheep to make a woolly jumper?" }
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"I didn't even know that sheep could knit."

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 HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES
## MASS OF CHRISM 27th March - Tues 7.00pm in St. Mary's Cathedral Killarney All are welcome <br> HOLY THURSDAY 28th March - Mass of The Lord's Supper - 7.30pm <br> Eucharistic Ministers are invited to be present to renew their commitment at this Mass. <br> GOOD FRIDAY 29th March Fast and Abstinence) Stations of the Cross - 7.30 pm <br> HOLY SATURDAY 30th March - Easter Vigil with blessing of the Paschal Candle 9pm <br> EASTER SUNDAY 31st March - Mass of The Lord's Resurrection at 10.00am. <br> I have risen and I am with you still, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

| PARISH MASSES/ANNIVERSARIES |  |
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| Kathleen McAuliffe (1st Anniv) | - Sat 23rd March 7.30pm |
| Andrew Power (1st Anniv) | - Sun 24th March 10.00am |
| John \& Nellie Moriarty | - Tues 26th March 7.00pm |

## REFLECTION

This week we recall the Passion of Jesus.
The fact that Jesus could and did suffer, means that he understands our suffering, and gives a meaning to it by showing
that it is the price of love and the path to glory.
In the fragile humanity which he shared with us,
he bore the wounds of love and fidelity.
He gives courage and hope to all who suffer, but especially to those who suffer in the cause of right.

## PRAYER

Jesus, our brother and friend, Open our hearts to love like you love
Feeling the pain of the sick, embracing those hurting, moved by the despair of a bereaved parent, outraged by violence, disgusted by greed
let us live lives of love. Amen.

## FINAL BLESSING

May the example of Jesus help you to bear your sufferings with patience and fortitude. May the Lord, who conquered the evil one, keep you brave and strong in times of trial. May the Lord bless you with his protection so that whatever happens in your lives will work for your good.

