

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: God brought Jesus back from the dead and made him the chief Shepherd of the flock. Let us place our needs before him with great confidence.

- For the leaders of the church: that they may faithfully and lovingly watch over the flock of Christ. *Lord hear us.*
- For doctors, nurses, and all in the caring professions: that they may be blessed with gentle hands and warm hearts. *Lord, hear us.*
- For vocations to the priesthood and religious life: that more people may hear the call to become ministers to their brothers and sisters in the Christian community. *Lord, hear us.*
- For all gathered here: that we may imitate the love of the Good Shepherd by the concern we show for others. *Lord, hear us.*
- For our deceased relatives and friends especially Laurie O'Connell, Florida and late of Curragh, Mary Collins, (nee Clifford) England and late of Aghadoe, that they may dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. *Lord, hear us.*
- For our own special needs. *Lord, hear us.*

Priest: God of compassion, you sent your Son into the world that we might have life. Grant that we may follow him faithfully on earth, and come to enjoy eternal life in heaven, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. 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 €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 €1,201.00 in support of our Parish last week. *Míle Buíochas.*

SECOND COLLECTION Peter's Pence this weekend.

FOSSA WAY WALK AND TALK: Saturday 27th April 10.00am - 12.00. Led by Killarney National Park Education Team. This is the first of a series of Walk and Talks organised by Fossa Climate Action Group to get to know our local environment better. To book your place text or phone Paul O' Raw (087-2317204).

PARISH MASSES /ANNIVERSARIES

Pat Moriarty (1st Anniv)	-	Sat 20th April 7.30pm
Carmela Sheehy	-	Sun 21st April 10.00am
Susan O'Neill (Months Mind) & her parents		
Kay & Sean Dineen	-	Tues 23rd April 7.00pm
Walter O'Hare	-	Fri 26th April 7.30pm
Michael Glynn	-	Sat 27th April 7.30pm
Angela Myers & Angela Guerin	-	Sun 28th April 10.00am
Dermot Ivo O'Sullivan	-	Sun 28th April 10.00am

KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: (Golden Jubilee)

August 29th - September 3rd 2024 led by Bishop Ray Browne. Enquiries and bookings: 087 9318976. Email: pilgrimage@dioceseofkerry.ie

LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE see details on poster in church porch. Or email info@loughdeerg.org

"HAVE YOU EVER DREAMED OF WALKING THE CAMINO. Join the MSC Missions as we walk the shaded lanes and valleys of the **Camino Ingles** walking from Ferrol to Santiago in Northern Spain from the 29th July to 5th August 2024. The temperature in this part of northern Spain in July is perfect for walking, like a balmy summer day in Ireland. For more details of this fundraising pilgrimage ring Mary at 021 454 6691 or email mary.morrish@mscmisions.ie

REFLECTION

Life is a gift from God, a gift to be lived and enjoyed. It is possible to enjoy life to the full while being devout and religious at the same time. Those who live fully will not feel cheated at death. Lord, give us the kind of faith that will enable us to live out joyfully the mystery of our fragile human condition, which sees us suspended between earth and heaven, and between time and eternity.

FINAL BLESSING

May Christ, the Good Shepherd, guide you along the right path. May he give you a sense of his comforting presence when you walk through the valley of darkness. And when your earthly journey is over, may he lead you to the green pastures of eternal life.

Reverence for Christ in the eucharist does not make sense without reverence for Christ in the poor and the suffering. (Brian Hearne, C.S.Sp)

Love only begins when one expects nothing in return. (Antoine de Saint-Exupéry)

