

Fossa Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee offer "C ad M le F ilte" 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. M le buiochas.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest: We direct our prayers and petitions to God, the source of infinite mercy, who wills that all people should be saved.

1. That the holy Church of God may grow under his watchful care. *Lord hear us.*
2. For doctors, nurses, and all in the caring professions: that they may be blessed with gentle hands and warm hearts. *Lord, hear us.*
3. 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.*
4. For those who are troubled or fearful: that the risen Lord may inflame their hearts and raise their spirits *Lord, hear us.*
5. For our deceased relatives and friends especially Mary O'Leary (n e Burke), Gneeveguilla, and late of Cobh, Cork, that they may dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. *Lord, hear us.*
6. 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

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

For the sky above me,
 for the earth beneath my feet,
 for the sun's rising and setting,
 for water rushing downstream,
 for the breath in my lungs,
 for the beat of my heart.
 For all I've accomplished, for what lies ahead,
 for the promise of tomorrow,
 Lord, I thank You.

PARISH MASSES /ANNIVERSARIES

John & Eileen Fitzgerald	- Sat 4th May 7.30pm
Maureen O' Connor	- Sun 5th May 10.00am
Ellen Clifford (1st Anniv)	- Tues 7th May 7.00pm
Margaret & Peter O'Brien	- Fri 10th May 7.30pm
Daniel & Nellie Foley	- Sat May 11th 7.30pm
Paddy Dennehy & Annette Mannix	- Sun 12th May 10.00am

FOSSA PARISH FINANCIAL ACCOUNT 2023

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Offertory	44,643	Repairs/Maintenance/Equipment	17,030
Shrines, Crib, Other	8,497	Missalettes/Books/Magazines etc	1,324
Building Fund	2,224	Light & Heat	2,460
Special Collections	5,723	Altar Requisites	528
Interest	1,233	Wages/Gratuities	8,171
Tax Rebate & Charitable Donations	12,090	Printing/Stationery/Postage	1,170
Dividend Income	3,174	Telephone	1,020
Insurance Claim	9,667	Insurance	4,497
Donations	1,343	Rates & Service Charges	702
	<u>�88,594</u>	Pastoral Education	170
		Diocesan Administration	6,456
		Rathmore Fund	4,000
		Special collections	7,177
		Professional Fees	1,353
		Computer & Streaming Costs	1,199
		Miscellaneous	528
		Donation to Missions	1,005
		Local Property Tax	445
		Bank Charges	<u>277</u>
			�59,512

EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE  29,080

REFLECTION

A thing you notice about birds is how they are able to take advantage of the wind. They go with it, they go against it, they soar into the sky, they plunge back to earth, all the time they are availing of the power of the wind. And I think of how we, the disciples of Jesus, are so easily blown off course by the winds of adversity. Lord, through the power of the Holy Spirit, help us to turn the hard and the easy to our advantage, so that everything that happens to us may bear us along the road to your kingdom.

FINAL BLESSING

May the Holy Spirit keep you faithful in times of trial and difficulty.
 May you live in such a way that your lives will be an example for others.
 May you know the joy of those who live by the Lord's commandments.

