

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. Mile buíochas.

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 €949.75 in support of our Parish for the last week .

On Saturday 13th September at 3 p.m. the rosary and Divine Mercy chaplet will be recited on Main Street Killarney in honour of Our Lady's wish in Fatima to pray the rosary for peace. A statue or Our Lady of Fatima will be present on the street and we invite you to come and join us.

PEACE WITH CREATION WORKSHOP - Sunday Sept. 21st, 3pm to 5 pm.

Fossa Parish in collaboration with the diocese of Kerry Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation-Committee share how they have developed The Peace Garden in the grounds of Fossa Church. Join us to hear how they have developed this area, and are responding to the call to return 30% of parish grounds to nature. There will be a guided tour, Way of Creation Stations, information, networking and light refreshments. The day will close with the planting of a native tree to mark the occasion. Representatives from parishes around the diocese are warmly invited

Join the online launch of a short documentary: *Diocese of Kerry Celebrate Season of Creation, on Wednesday 10th Sept at 7.30pm*, featuring a journey around the diocese to see what a parish, schools and an individual are doing to return to nature and protect biodiversity. Link on www.dioceoseofkerry.ie

CARE OF CREATION

With infinite love, God has created all things and given them life. That is why Saint Francis of Assisi could call every creature his brother, his sister and his mother. Only a contemplative gaze can change our relationship with creation and bring us out of the ecological crisis brought on by the breakdown of our relationship with God, with our neighbours, and with the earth that is the effect of sin (*cf. Laudato Si, 66*) Dear brothers and sisters, the *Borgo Laudato Si*, where we now find ourselves, seeks to be, in line with the vision of Pope Francis, a kind of 'laboratory' where we can experience that harmony with creation which brings healing and reconciliation, and to do so by developing new and effective ways of protecting the natural environment entrusted to our care. I want to assure you, who are working to realise this project, of my prayers and my encouragement.

PARISH MASSES /ANNIVERSARIES

Jim Nagle	- Sat. 6th Sep. 7.30pm
Noel Moran & deceased family members	- Sun. 7th Sept 10.00 am
Missa Pro Populo	- Tues.9th Sept. 7 pm
Private Intentions	- Fri. 12th Sept. 7.30pm
Mattie Cronin	- Sat. 13th Sept. 7.30 pm
Michelle O' Halloran	- Sun. 14th Sept 10 am

REFLECTION

Blessed are those who realise they cannot live on bread alone
But need the word of God too : they will be fully nourished.
Blessed are those who, when they have sinned,
Follow the example of the prodigal son,
And come back home to seek forgiveness and reconciliation:
They will cause heaven to ring with joy.
Blessed are those who stop and attend to a wounded neighbour:
They are the good Samaritans of today.
And blessed are those who are not afraid of sacrifice:
On the day of the harvest they will sing for joy

FINAL BLESSING

May the Lord bless you with strong faith, a joyful spirit, and a loving heart.
May you experience the Lord's unfailing help in all your adversities.
And may God, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, strengthen and support you with his grace.

How to Be happy

Be with those who make you smile,
Laugh as much as you Breathe,
Love as long as you live

God Bless, Fr. Noel 087-2935969

