

*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.*

**MASS IN THE CHURCH THIS WEEK.**

Tuesday - 7.00 pm  
Friday - 7.30pm  
Saturday *Vigil* - 7.30pm  
Sunday - 10am

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 € 1,381.94 in support of our Parish for the last two weeks.

**HOLY COMMUNION : SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2026 AT 11 AM**

**FOSSA CLIMATE ACTION : - GARDENING**

Nature workshop on **SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER** with Niamh Ni Dhuill at the nature hub, Gap of Dunloe. Numbers limited. Contact Paul O’ Raw 087 2317204

**COUNCIL OF NICAIA**

This year is 1700th anniversary of the first council of Nicaea. On Sunday, 5th October, 2025 we join with Christian Churches throughout Ireland to mark and remember Nicaea and the Nicene Creed which came from it. We hold this creed in common with Christians for the last 1700 years, around the world and across the traditions. This Sunday is an opportunity for shared witness and reflection on the core beliefs that unite us in Christ.

Dear Lord,  
Give me a few friends who will love me for what I am,  
And keep ever burning before my vagrant steps  
The kindly light of hope .....  
And though I come not within sight  
Of the castle of my dreams,  
Teach me to be thankful for life,  
And for times olden memories  
That are good and sweet.  
And may the evening’s twilight  
Find me gentle still.

Lord, our life is a journey with you, through the wonders of your creation  
And the gift of humanity.  
May you always nourish us with the food of salvation

**PARISH MASSES /ANNIVERSARIES**

Mary O’Sullivan - Sat 27th Sept. 7.30 pm  
Michael & Helen O’Shea - Sun. 28th Sept. 10.00 am  
Eucharist Obianuju Maduekie - Tues. 30th Sept. 7 pm  
Mary Kissane - Fri. 3rd Oct. 7.30 pm  
John Coffey - Sat. 4th Oct. 7.30 pm  
Pat & Margaret Buckley - Sun.5th Oct. 10 am

**REFLECTION**

Mother Teresa said :  
‘The greatest evil in the world today  
Is the terrible indifference towards one’s neighbour,  
which is so widespread.’  
Lord, save us from the scourge of indifference,  
Open our hearts when they are closed,  
soften them when they are hard,  
and warm them when they are cold,  
so that we may listen to the cries of the needy,  
And bear the fruits of love.

Father by your grace may I always have a warm and generous heart towards the poor and needy. By your grace help me to respond while there is still time to the gift of revelation and the mystery of faith revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**FINAL BLESSING**

May you treat others in the same friendly way Christ has treated you.  
May the lord bless with a caring spirit so that you may be instruments of his compassion to others.  
May the Lord watch over you, keep you in his care, and bless you with his Peace.

God Bless, *Fr. Noel 087-2935969*







