

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.		The Irish Catholic is available at the back of the church. Price €3.00
Tuesday	- 7.00 pm	
Friday	- 7.30pm	
Saturday	<i>Vigil</i> - 7.30pm	
Sunday	- 10.00 am	

LITURGY MEETING on Wednesday 22nd Oct at 7.30pm in the Parish Office.

COLLECTION this Sunday 19th October for the Mission. The Mission Sunday Collection is vital to financing missionary work worldwide

2025 THEME: MISSIONARIES OF HOPE AMONG ALL PEOPLES
This Sunday 19th October is Mission Sunday. The Mission Sunday Collection is vital to financing missionary work worldwide. The mission projects worldwide are coordinated by Mission Head Office in Rome and the money goes direct from Ireland to specific projects worldwide.
Last year €1.4 million was contributed from Ireland. Give your donation in honour of Irish Missionaries, female and male, past and present.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY MASS, taking place this **Sunday, 19 October** (11.00–11.45am), will be broadcast on RTÉ One, RTÉ Radio 1 Extra, and the RTÉ Player. It will include a video message from Pope Leo XIV, to offer a heartfelt appeal to support the Church’s missionary work. The Mass will be celebrated by Father Michael Kelly, Director of Mission Ireland.

FOR MISSIONARIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD -Priest, religious and lay people—that they may be strengthened by the Holy Spirit as they witness to Christ in challenging situations,

NIGHT VIGIL IN KNOCK IN DECEMBER –“O’Callaghan Coaches will be taking a coach to the annual All Night Vigil for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception in Knock on Sunday December 7th. Contact 0646631095 or holidays@ocallaghancoaches.com for bookings and enquiries.”

MAINE VALLEY FRC CASTLEMAINE plan to run a Rainbows peer support group for children age 7yrs - 12yrs who are experiencing grief as a result of Bereavement, Separation or family breakdown. Programme to run on Thursdays 7-8pm starting 6th November for 9 weeks. Text/phone Helen to book a space 087 3694169

*Having place to go is home,
Having someone to love is family,
Having both is a Blessing*

PARISH MASSES /ANNIVERSARIES	
Yvonne Quill	- Sat. 18th Oct. 7.30 pm
Susan Forde	- Sun.19th Oct. 10.00 am
Missa pro Populo	- Tues 21st Oct 7.00pm
Thomas & Brigid O’Connor & deceased	
Member of the O’Connor & Sugrue Families	- Fri 24th Oct 7.30pm
Margaret Breen	- Sat 25th Oct 7.30pm
Teddy O’Connor	- Sun 26th Oct 10.00am

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

In a world of injustice, Jesus teaches us to pray persistently like the widow who wouldn’t give up (v. 1-5). Her relentless faith moved an unjust judge - how much more will our faithful prayers move our loving Father? On Mission Sunday, we’re reminded: God’s justice will come for the oppressed (v. 7-8), but will He find such persistent faith when He returns? True mission begins on our knees - interceding tirelessly, trusting completely, and acting courageously. Today, let your prayers fuel your mission, and your mission strengthen your prayers. For when God’s people pray without ceasing, mountains move and kingdoms shake

REFLECTION

I am neither a man of letters nor of science,
But I humbly claim to be a man of prayer.
It is prayer that has saved my life.
Prayer is the key to each morning, and the lock to each evening.
It is a sacred alliance between God and us.
Let everyone try this experience, and they will find
that daily prayer will add something new to their lives,
something which cannot be found elsewhere.

Mahatma Gandhi

FINAL BLESSING

May the power of God uphold you, and the wisdom of God instruct you.
May the hand of God protect you, and the light of God guide you.
May the shield of God defend you, and the angels of God watch over you.

God Bless, Fr. Noel 087-2935969

