

*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 - 7.00 pm  
Friday - 7.30pm  
Saturday *Vigil* - 7.30pm  
Sunday - 10.00 am

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 € 1,605.48 in support of our Parish for the last two weeks.

**We would like to pray for the repose of the soul of Paddy Joe Kissane , Barleymount who died recently in London. May He Rest in Peace**

*We also Pray for Breda Roche on her Anniversary*

**OUR NOVEMBER MASSES FOR THE SOULS;**

**Our Nov. Masses for the Holy Souls** will be celebrated on **Tuesday** 11th Nov, **Friday** 14th Nov. and **Tuesday** 18th Nov. for all named on your November lists to be placed on the Altar. You are invited to hand in your completed List and November Offering at the church or the Presbytery.

**UNBEATABLE -HANDBALL SUPREMO, FR. TOM JONES (1868-1950**

book comes available this month. Author : **FR. TOM LOONEY**

**LAUNCH: Glenbeigh Handball and Community Centre** Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 6pm by John Joe Quirke, Club Chairman. **Kerry County Museum**, Denny Street, Tralee Fri 14th Nov. at 6pm by Brian Caball, Austin Stack’s G.A.A.

**JUBILEE OF CHOIRS - Workshops for singers, musicians and choirs..**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November – St. Mary’s Cathedral, Killarney at 2pm**

**LAY PEOPLE TO TAKE UP MINISTRY IN THE DIOCESE OF KERRY.** The volunteer Ministry of the Pastoral Leader was introduced as a response to the changing needs of parish communities. The pastoral leaders work alongside the clergy and other volunteers in their parishes and pastoral areas, co-ordinating and supporting different aspects of parish life. If you are interested, for more information check out [www.dioceseof Kerry.ie](http://www.dioceseof Kerry.ie) or Diocesan Pastoral Centre 064 6632644

**40 HOURS ADORATION** For our priests and peace in the world, 40 hours Adoration will take place in the Church of the Resurrection, Killarney from 6pm on the 14th Nov to 11am Mass on Sunday the 16th Nov. All will take place with the support of the many prayer groups in the parish. Please sign up to cover some of the hours. Tel 0872259993, 0876884124.

**PARISH MASSES /ANNIVERSARIES**

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| Dave Geaney      | - Sat. 8th Nov. 7.30 pm   |
| Donal McCarthy   | - Sun. 9th Nov. 10.00 am  |
| Noreen Losel     | - Mon.10th Nov. 10.00 am  |
| All Souls        | - Tues. 11th Nov. 7.00 pm |
| All Souls        | - Fri. 14th Nov. 7.30 pm  |
| Maeve Fitzgerald | - Sat. 15th Nov. 7.30 pm  |
| Jerry Ryan       | - Sun. 16th Nov. 10.00 am |

**REFLECTION**

**I will light a candle to guide you.**

In the 1930’s, a middle aged man lived with his mother in the inner city, Dublin. He worked on the docks and each night his mother would light a candle and leave it on the window to guide him down the back street into his house. She had done this for years and suddenly, before the second world war, Edward went off to England without even telling her. She was broken-hearted and each night she continued to light the candle and pray for him, hoping that someday he would return. The old lady got very sick and Edward was sent for, but by the time he returned his mother had died. From her death bed she had left a message with a neighbour to be given to her son. ‘Tell Edward I will leave a candle on the window of heaven for him.’

*It takes little imagination to know her message - tell him that I will still care for him, tell him that I will always be close to him - to be his guide, his protector, his light.*

*As you listen today, you may feel very much alone and broken because your loved one has been taken from you and that part of your life is gone. It is at a time like this that we must deepen our trust. Our dead can still touch us in a very real way, if we open our hearts in deep faith to the Lord and to them.*

*Let us find comfort in the scriptures, which constantly remind us that, because of the resurrection of the Lord, we should have hope. In death life is changed not taken away,’ or again,’ do not let your heart be troubled, trust in God and trust in me.’ Be guided by St. Paul who said, ‘Do not grieve like people who have no hope.’ Have faith, have trust, be full of hope because, if your loved one could speak to you at this moment, he or should say, ‘Be at peace, for I have lit a candle in the window of heaven for you to guide you each day.*

God Bless, Fr. Noel 087 - 2935969







