

*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.		Monday 8th Dec. : Feast of Immaculate Conception. Mass at 10.00 am
Tuesday	- 7.00 pm	
Friday	- 7.30pm	
Saturday <i>Vigil</i>	- 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 € 1,054.32 in support of our Parish for the last week.

The 3rd 2024 Tax Refund has been processed and an additional €2,390.62 has been refunded to Fossa Parish, bringing the total refunded to € 10,168.50

CONFESSION WILL TAKE PLACE AFTER 7.30 MASS on Sat 6th Dec. Sat. 13th Dec. & Sat. 20th Dec..

‘Fáilte to St. Brendan’s College Chapel, Killarney for The Launch of “UNBEATABLE – Fr. Tom Jones, Handball Supremo” by Fr. Kieran O’Brien Adm., President of the Kerry Handball Association on Tuesday 9th Dec. at 6pm.
Tralee native Tom Jones entered “The Sem” as World and National Handball Champion and went on to serve as a priest in Ulster, Yorkshire, Australia and Kerry for 54 years. The biography of this “remarkable Kerry priest” by Fr. Tom Looney is also on sale at €15.00 in the Cathedral Office, O’Connor’s, Beech Road, and the Friary Bookshop.

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC will return to Killarney on Monday 8th - Thursday 11th December in The Heights Hotel

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

" SVP Killarney will hold their Annual Christmas Churchgate Collection on Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th December 2025.

The **Jesse tree** is a way of tracing the “royal roots” of Jesus. In his humanity, Jesus is descended from King David, and Jesse was King David’s father. The Jesse Tree tells the story of God’s chosen people up to the time when Jesus was born.

The **Advent Wreath** counts down the weeks to Christmas, as the 3 purple candles and 1 pink candle are lit. The 4 candles are laid within the circle of evergreens, reminding us that God is without beginning or end. At home or in a space in the church, chose to mark each week, by building up the light, a symbol of Christ’s light permeating the darkness.

On Christmas Day we place a white candle in the centre of the wreath to celebrate the birthday of Jesus.

PARISH MASSES /ANNIVERSARIES	
Michael Quille (1st Anniv.)	- Sat. 6th Dec. 7.30 pm
Rose McMahon	- Sun. 7th Dec.10.00 am
Missa Pro Populo (Immaculate conception)	- Mon. 8th Dec.10.00 am
Deceased members of Legion of Mary	- Tues 9th Dec. 7.00pm
Timothy & Peg O’Shea & deceased Family Members	- Fri 12th Dec.7.30pm
John Dineen	- Sat 13th Dec. 7.30 pm
Susan & Mark Leane	- Sun.14th Dec.10.00 am

THE 2025 JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in Heaven,

May the *faith* you have given us in your Son Jesus Christ, our brother,
And the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy spirit,
Reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation of a new heaven and earth, when, with the powers of evil
vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread the joy and the peace our Redeemer throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise forever.

Amen

FINAL BLESSING

May you know the happiness of those who walk in God’s way.
May the Lord turn the darkness before you into light, and rough places into level ground
And may you always believe that God will fulfil the promises he has made to us in Christ.

God Bless, *Fr. Noel* 087-2935969

