

Fossa Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee offer "Céad Mile 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.

MASS IN THE CHURCH THIS WEEK

Tuesday	- 7.00 pm
Friday	- 7.30 pm
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 €1,388.54 in support of our Parish for last two Sundays. Lourdes Helpers €307.00

A ROSARY FOR WORLD PEACE is recited every Friday evening before 7.30 mass

In Ireland today, over 45,000 people live with **EPILEPSY**. For further information, please visit www.epilepsy.ie. Purple Day (or Epilepsy Awareness Day) will take place on Thursday 26th March."

Online Lenten Reflections

The Irish Synodal Pathway has organised a series of online Lenten reflections. For further information and to sign up, please visit <https://www.dioceseofkerry.ie/synodlent/>

Lenten Online Talk Series

The Diocese of Kerry invites you to its Lenten online talk series, "**Beyond Almsgiving**," exploring poverty in the light of Catholic Social Teaching, on **24 February, 10 March, and 24 March at 7.30 pm**. Speakers include Dr Aoife McGrath (Maynooth) and guest speakers from SVP and Trócaire. Information and registration: www.dioceseofkerry.ie

Join us for our Ladies' Crafting Group! Starting on Monday, 23rd February at 10.30am, we'll be meeting on the 4th Monday of each month after that. This group is for women who are hard of hearing, and offers a fun, supportive, and inclusive space to learn new skills, enjoy great conversation, and make connections. Come along for company, creativity, and a cup of tea! **When: Monday 23rd February Time: 10.30am-12.30am Location Chime unit 1b Park place, High Street Killarney V93 CDP9 Contact: 064 6620052 or 0860105200**

SAMARITANS CHRISTMAS CHURCH GATE COLLECTION : On behalf of the Kerry Branch of the Samaritans, I would like to thank you and your parishioners for the continued support of our Christmas collection, which is much appreciated. The amount collected in Fossa was € 1726.40. *Mile Buiochas*

TROCAIRE 2026 : Trocaire are so very grateful to the people of Fossa parish for their ongoing generosity. This years Lenten campaign accompanies a 3 generation family in rural Rwanda led by Uwamahora., a young mother supporting her daughter , niece and mother. Through their story parish communities are invited to reflect on themes of resilience, care and dignity for everyone in the face of poverty caused by climate inustice.

PARISH MASSES /ANNIVERSARIES

People of Parish	- Sat. 21st Feb. 7.30 pm
Michael & Annie Murphy	- Sun. 22nd Feb. 10.00 am
Donal Kissane	- Tues 24th Feb 7.00 pm
John & Collette Flynn	- Fri. 27th Feb 7.30 pm
Michael Kelliher	- Sat. 28th Feb. 7.30 pm
Lily Terry	- Sun 1st Mar. 10.00 am

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL; meeting on Feb. 25th at 7.30 pm in Parish Office.

REFLECTION

Pruning time is a painful time for a fruit tree.
 The pruner rids it of all those suckers
 which use up a lot of energy and produce no fruit.
 However, the aim of this surgery is not to inflict pain,
 but to help the tree produce more and better fruit.
 Lent is a kind of a spiritual pruning time.
 There is much that is useless
 and perhaps harmful in our lives,
 which saps our energy,
 and diminishes our spiritual fruitfulness.
 Of what shall we prune ourselves this Lent
 so that we may become more fruitful branches
 of Christ, the true Vine?

FINAL BLESSING

Heavenly Father, You sustained Your Son in the desert and sent angels to minister to Him. Hear the prayers we make in His name and strengthen us through our observation of Lent and lead us to the joys of Easter. We make these and all our prayers through Christ our Lord. Amen.

God Bless, *Fr. Noel 087-2935969*

