

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION :** Fossa Finance Committee thank you for your contribution of €520.76 in support of our parish for the last week. *Mile Buíochas*

**A ROSARY FOR WORLD PEACE** is recited every Friday evening before 7.30 pm Mass.

**NATIONAL EPILEPSY WEEK 2026** takes place on 18th May - 25th May. For further information, please visit [www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek](http://www.epilepsy.ie/content/national-epilepsy-week-2026-epilepsyweek)

**The Communal First Saturday devotions** will be held on Saturday the 2nd May commencing at 9.45 am in the **Church of the Resurrection Killarney**. It will begin with introductory prayers followed by the Rosary at 9am. Mass is at 9.30 with 15 minutes meditation immediately after Mass. Confession will begin at 8.30 am. As requested by Our Lady Confession, the Rosary, receiving Holy Communion and the meditation **All will be done with the intention of making reparation for the offences against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.**

**ACCORD Catholic Marriage Care Service CLG** is currently recruiting volunteers to train as **marriage preparation programme facilitators** to support couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. The marriage preparation programmes have proven to be helpful and effective in helping couples prepare for marriage. Teams work from St. John’s Parish Centre Tralee or The Pastoral Centre Killarney - [tralee@accord.ie](mailto:tralee@accord.ie) 066 7122280 ,[killarney@accord.ie](mailto:killarney@accord.ie) 064 6633612 Closing date for receipt of completed applications is **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

**TROCAIRE** You are asked to change what is in your Trócaire box to notes and return it to church as soon as possible please. **Thank You.**

**Save the Date: Saturday May the 9<sup>th</sup> 2026 from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm.** Bishop Ray warmly invites all Prayer Group leaders from across the diocese to a meeting at the diocesan rooms adjacent to **Bishop’s House Killarney**. This presents a rear opportunity for all of us to gather as one, to share our experience of church, and listen to each other. We invite you to register no matter how big or how small your prayer meeting is. To register and for more information, please ring Deacon Thady O’Connor, Diocesan Chaplin to Prayer groups on **087-2626187 or email: [thadyoc1@gmail.com](mailto:thadyoc1@gmail.com)**.

**PARISH MASSES /ANNIVERSARIES**

Pat Moriarty	- Sat. 25th April 7.30pm
John & Eileen Fitzgerald	- Sun 26th April 10.00am
Jerh Buckley	- Tues. 28th April 7.00pm
Dermot Griffin (Month Mind)	- Fri.1st May 7.30 pm
Bridget & Tom O Connor & deceased members of the O Connor & Sugrue Families	- Sat. 2nd May. 7.30 pm
Mary O Halloran ( 1st A)	- Sun. 3rd May 10.00 am

**REFLECTION**

Compassion is not learned without suffering.  
 Unless we have suffered and wept,  
 we really don’t understand what compassion is,  
 nor can we comfort someone who is suffering.  
 Unless we have walked in the darkness,  
 we can’t help wanderers to find their way.  
 But if we have suffered we become path finders for others.  
 And it is by reaching out to others  
 that we ourselves are healed.  
 Jesus bore the marks of our violent world on his body  
 Those wounds were the proof of his love,  
 They were the mortal wounds the Good Shepherd  
 picked up in caring for his sheep.  
 The wounds of Jesus are a source of consolation,  
 courage, and hope to us in our sufferings.  
 By his wounds we are healed.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

A specific calling is to serve in ministry in your Church  
 We pray especially for vocations to the religious life and the diocesan priesthood.  
 Lord, in our diocese and in all our parishes give to each person the grace needed to follow and fulfil their calling

God Bless, *Fr. Noel 087-2935969*







