

*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 €685.30 in support of our parish for the last week. *Mile Buíochas*

**Education of Priests** €132.44. **Trócaire** to date €1681.00

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

**ECHOES OF SUMMER'** Wednesday May 20th 7.30pm in The Listowel Arms Hotel A night of Song and Poetry with The North Kerry Community Choir , Killarney Chamber Choir with Musical Director Mary Culloty O' Sullivan plus special guests. Donations for **The Kerry Hospice Foundation upon entry Raffle also .**

Many events are being held to mark **the Feast Day of St Brendan, Saturday May 16.** For a number of years now we are promoting the concept of raising a flag in honour of the **Feast of St Brendan.** It would be great if the idea of the flags could be included in the parish notes, brought to the attention of local schools and perhaps the poster added to the parish notice board, community groups, businesses etc. As our poster says, the flag can be of any type. Go raibh míle maith agat.

**A free Financial Literacy Event** will be held on Friday 22 May at **The Ashe Hotel, Tralee.** Registration and tea/coffee from 10:30am, starting at 11:00am. Speakers from AIB, MABS, Kerry ETB and An Garda Síochána will share simple tips on managing money and staying safe from scams.

**Siamsa Tíre Theatre** will host **Concordia University's A Cappella Choir** on Thursday 21st May at 11.30am. This select 72-voice internationally renowned vocal ensemble have been performing concerts and joining congregations in worship for over 88years. This is a **FREE** event and booking is essential. Please call 066-7123055 to book your seat. Duration 45mins approx.

Laudato Si week 17-24 May. Response to the **Cry of the Earth** is a call to Protect our common home for the well being of all living creatures. Actions could include adoption of Renewable energies, protecting biodiversity, supporting circular economies visit [www.Laudatosiactionplatform.Org](http://www.Laudatosiactionplatform.Org)

**PARISH MASSES /ANNIVERSARIES**

Con Dennehy	- Sat. 16th May 7.30 pm
Maureen O Connor	- Sun 17th May 10.00 am
Angela Moriarty ( <i>Month Mind</i> )	- Tues. 19th May 7.00pm
Michael Griffin	- Fri. 22nd May 7.30 pm
Gene Moriarty	- Sat 23rd May 7.30 pm
Eileen Guerin & her sister Angela Myers	- Sun.24th May 10.00 am

**. Join us for our Ladies' Crafting Group!**

**Monday, 25th May at 10.30am, we meet on the 4th Monday of each month.** 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! **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May - 10.30am-12.30am**  
**Location Chime unit 1b Park place, High Street Killarney V93 CDP9**  
**Contact: 064 6620052 or 0860105200**

**REFLECTION**

We are born in exile and die there too.  
 As soon as we set sail on the great voyage of life,  
 we begin our return.  
 We spend our lives dreaming  
 of a homeland we have never seen.  
 Like homing birds that are released in a strange country,  
 and know no rest until they return home,  
 so it is with us.  
 When we die,  
 we do not so much go to god as return to him.  
 You have made us for yourself, O Lord,  
 and our hearts will never rest until they rest in you.

**FINAL BLESSING**

Loving creator, hear the prayers of your pilgrim people and grant that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may carry out the mission Christ has entrusted to us at his ascension to make disciples of all the nations.  
 We make these and all our prayers through Christ our Lord. Amen

God Bless, *Fr. Noel 087-2935969*







