

Fossa Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee offer "C ad M le F ilte" 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. M le buiochas.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest: On this day of Pentecost when the Church is filled with the power of God's Holy spirit, united in Jesus we make our prayers to the Father.

- For the Church: that all who follow Christ will allow the Holy Spirit to penetrate their lives more deeply. *Lord hear us.*
- For peace in our world: that the Holy Spirit will transform our world into a community of justice and peace. *Lord, hear us.*
- For all those who have celebrated the Sacraments of First Eucharist, Reconciliation and Confirmation, that they will be drawn ever closer to Jesus. *Lord, hear us.*
- For ourselves and for our own parish community: that we may always be open to the gifts of the Spirit and accept with joy the challenges which lie ahead. *Lord, hear us.*
- For our deceased relatives and friends especially Ann Cronin, (n e Culloty), Gneeveguilla, that they may dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. *Lord, hear us.*
- For all who are sick of suffering, that the Holy Spirit will bring them strength, comfort and healing. *Lord, hear us.*

Priest: God our Father, open our hearts to the gifts of your Spirit that we may always walk in the light of your presence. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit one God for ever and ever.

MASS IN THE CHURCH THIS WEEK.

Tuesday	-	7.00pm
Friday	-	7.30pm
Saturday	<i>Vigil</i>	- 7.30pm
Sunday	-	10.00am

The Irish Catholic is available at the back of the church. Price  3.00
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Tuesday evening at 6pm before 7pm Mass

ANNUAL CHURCH GATE COLLECTION Killarney /South Kerry Branch of Irish Cancer Society will be held on May 18th & May 19th. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

FOSSA ROWING CLUB Blessing of boats this Sunday 19th May at 11am at the old church, Fossa. The club would like to invite everyone to the naming and blessing of five new boats. Refreshments provided.

"I wouldn't join any club that would have me as a member". (Groucho Marx)

PARISH MASSES /ANNIVERSARIES

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| Dan O'Meara, Ger & Maureen Cronin | - Sat 18th May 7.30pm |
| John Kissane | - Sat 18th May 7.30pm |
| Kate Landers | - Sun 19th May 10.00am |
| Michael Griffin | - Fri 24th May 7.30pm |
| Gene Moriarty | - Sat 25th May 7.30pm |
| Seamus & Jimmy Falvey & Nellie Twomey | - Sun 26th May 10.00am |

TUSLA KERRY are seeking foster carers from across the county. Information evenings are being held on: Friday 07th June, 10 am to 11 am in the Killarney Library, Rock Road, Killarney, Co Kerry V93 YE35 and Wednesday 12th June, 11 am – 12 noon in the Listowel Family Resource Centre, John B Keane Road, Listowel, Co Kerry, V31 EC62 For more information or to register for an information session: please call freephone 1800 226 771 or email tusla.fostering@tusla.ie

THE DIOCESAN JUSTICE PEACE AND INTEGRITY OF CREATION GROUP (JPIC) will host an information stand at the Biodiversity Showcase in Tralee Bay Wetlands Ecology Park and Lakeside Cafe on Sun 19th May from 11.00am to 1,00pm. celebrating Laudato Si' Week. You are invited to visit us and the other exciting activities in the afternoon programme.

Traveller Culture Week is taking place from May 20 to May 31, 2024. This year, we are thrilled to invite you to a special launch and exhibition at Kerry County Museum, Denny St., Tralee. We would be delighted if you and your family could join us at this event. It promises to be a wonderful opportunity to learn, engage, and celebrate Traveller culture together.

REFLECTION

Our spirit is our greatest source of energy.
 It is to us what wings are to a bird.
 However, while it can be very strong,
 it can also be very brittle.
 What is it that enables the spirit to soar,
 and what is it that causes it to sink?
 Sadness weighs it down; joy lifts it up.
 Criticism erodes it; praise builds it up.
 Despair causes it to wilt; hope breathes new life into it.
 Rejection wounds it; acceptance heals it.
 Hatred poisons it; love purifies it.
 Fear cripples it; solitude calms it; prayer strengthens it.

FINAL BLESSING

May the Holy Spirit bind you together in a community of faith and love.
 May the Holy Spirit enable you to be effective witnesses for Christ in the world.
 May the Holy Spirit confirm your hearts in holiness so that you may be blameless in the sight of the Lord.

