

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 bu ochas.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest: On this Day for Life, conscious in a particular way of the gift of human life which is entrusted to our care, we bring our prayers to God.

1. We pray for Pope Francis, as he himself bears witness to hope in the frailty of his advanced years – that the Lord may strengthen him and give him courage to complete the mission for which he has been sent. *Lord hear us.*
2. We pray for all who are faced with degenerative or terminal illness - that they may experience the healing presence of Christ in the care of those who accompany them day by day. *Lord hear us.*
3. We pray for those who form public policy and who enact our laws – that in their efforts to serve the common good, they may always have in mind the inherent dignity of every human person, which is not the gift of society, but the gift of a loving creator. *Lord hear us.*
4. We pray for healthcare professionals – that, even when a cure is no longer possible, they may continue to provide gentle and life-affirming care for all their patients. *Lord hear us.*
5. We pray for an end to war - may respect and peace be always at the heart of human relationships. *Lord hear us.*
6. We pray for our family members, friends and neighbours who have died especially Thera Braun, Fossa, may they be surprised by joy as their best hopes are fulfilled in the Kingdom of heaven. *Lord hear us.*

Priest: Lord “we proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night”. Be with us, as we accompany, in the morning and in the night, our sisters and brothers who live with terminal illness. Help us to be, for them, witnesses of your faithful love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Fossa Finance Committee thank you for your contribution of €1,097.36 for last week in support of our Parish.

FAMILY SERVICES & ACCORD COLLECTION realised €156.85. *M le Bu ochas.*

“Old men plant trees whose shade they will never enjoy”.

“All you have is the “now”.

PARISH MASSES /ANNIVERSARIES

- Dan & Mary Lyne - Tues 18th June 7.00pm
- Patrick Walsh (Months Mind) - Fri 21st June 7.30pm

ANNUAL AGHADOE GRAVEYARD MASS.

The Annual Graveyard Mass will take place this year on Monday 29th July at 8.00pm. The All -Ireland Football final takes place the day before. If Kerry are in the final, the Mass will take place on Tuesday 30th July at 8.00pm.

Any Eucharistic Minister wishing to help is asked to give in their name at the sacristy.

DAY FOR LIFE.

This Sunday is designated as the Day for Life. We are all reminded to respect life from conception to natural death. We remember and pray for all those who work in Palliative Care in our Hospices. The focus for this Years Day for Life is how we support people who are dying with our presence, our prayers and our care.

Day for Life Sunday is celebrated annually with a special message by the Catholic Church across Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day specifically dedicated to raising awareness and reflecting on the deep value and meaning of human life at every stage, and in every condition. On Sunday 16 June, the Church will mark Day for Life 2024 with a message on the theme: *The Lord is my shepherd - Compassion and Hope at the End of Life.*

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Deacon Sean Murphy will be ordained a priest in Glenbeigh parish church on Sunday 18th August. Remember him in your prayers and continue to pray often at weekend Masses for vocations to the priesthood in the diocese

REFLECTION

On many an idle day have I grieved over lost time.
 But it is never lost, my Lord.
 You have taken every moment of my life in your own hands.
 Hidden in the heart of things
 you are nourishing seeds into sprouts,
 buds into blossoms, and ripening flowers into fruitfulness.
 I was tired and sleeping on my idle bed
 and imagining all work had ceased.
 In the morning I woke up
 and found my garden full with wonders of flowers.

(Rabindranath Tagore)

FINAL BLESSING

May the Lord help you to grow in his love, so that you may live a life worthy of the calling he has given you.

May the Lord guide your steps and confirm your hearts in his love.

May the Lord bless you and keep you in his care now and for ever.

