17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY) YEAR B PRINCE OF PEACE CHURCH, FOSSA 064 6631996 27TH / 28TH JULY 2024

Fossa Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee offer "Céad Míle 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. Míle buíochas.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Priest: Let us pray to the Father who cared about us so much that he sent his Son to be our friend and shepherd.

1. For grandparents and the elderly that their love and self-sacrifice on behalf of their families may be rewarded by the Lord who is never outdone in generosity.

Lord hear us.

- 2. For those who are searching for meaning and purpose in life that they may find the Gospel treasure to guide and direct their hearts. *Lord, hear us.*
- 3. For those who have come among us from other countries: that they may experience true Christian kindness. *Lord, hear us.*
- 4. For our deceased relatives and all the faithful departed that they may share Christ's victory over death and enjoy the vision of his glory in heaven. *Lord, hear us.*
- 5. For our own special needs. Lord, hear us.

Priest: God of power and love, may we who have experienced the love of Christ, the Good Shepherd, show that same love to others, We ask through the same Christ our Lord.

MASS IN THE CHURCH THIS WEEK. Tuesday - 7.00pm Friday - 7.30pm Saturday Vigil - 7.30pm Sunday - 10.00am The Irish Catholic is available at the back of the

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: Fossa Finance Committee thank you for your contribution of €1,760.46 in support of our Parish for the last two weeks.

SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS total to date €708.79. Mile Buiochas.

ANNUAL AGHADOE GRAVEYARD MASS.

The Annual Graveyard Mass will take place this Monday 29th July at 8.00pm. Any Eucharistic Minister wishing to help are asked to give in their name at the sacristy.

KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE on Saturday August 24th. For further information contact www.knockshrine.ie . Tel: 094 9388100

REEKS SUNDAY 2024 TO CROAGH PATRICK on Sunday 28th July. Check website at westportparish.ie

PARISH MASSES /ANNIVERSARIES

Owen Doherty
Josie O'Connell
Agnes, Dominic, Michael &
extended Doyle Family

Sat 27th July 7.30pmSun 28th July 10.00am

- Sat 3rd Aug 7.30pm

REFLECTION

On Giving (Kahlil Gibran)

Then said a rich man, Speak to us of Giving. And he answered:

You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give. For what are your possessions but things you keep

and guard for fear you may need them tomorrow? And tomorrow, what shall tomorrow bring to the overprudent dog

And tomorrow, what shall tomorrow bring to the overprudent deburying bones in the trackless sand as he follows the pilgrims to the holy city?

And what is fear of need but need itself? Is not dread of thirst when your well is full, the thirst that is unquenchable?

FINAL BLESSING

May you have an unshakeable confidence in God's love for you.

May you be convinced that nothing can separate you from that love.

And may you be good witnesses for the Gospel by the love and joy you radiate.

ACT GNÍOMHAIGH

Today recognise seeds of hope around you. See where love, justice, kindness, gentleness, inclusion abound. Sow seeds of hope as you move through the day.

Hard work never killed anyone but why take a chance.

Is a zebra a donkey in pyjamas?