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: God is the giver of all good gifts. Let us pray to him for our needs, the needs of the Church, and of the world.

- 1. For Christians: that they may be known for their humility and generosity. *Lord, hear us.*
- 2. For those who hold public office: that they may not seek their own glory but to serve others. *Lord, hear us.*
- 3. For the poor and disadvantaged, who have to take the last place in society: that they may be treated with respect. *Lord, hear us.*
- 4. For the members of this community: that we treat others in the same friendly way Christ has treated us. **Lord, hear us.**
- 5. For all the dead: that they may have a place at the banquet of eternal life. *Lord, hear us.*
- 6. For our own special needs:

Lord, hear us.

Priest: Merciful God, fill our hearts with your love. Give us the grace to rise above our human weakness, and keep us faithful to the Gospel of your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

MASS IN THE CHURCH THIS WEEK.			The Irish Catholic is available at the back of the		
Tuesday		- 7.00pm	church. Price €3.00		
Friday		- 7.30pm	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED		
Saturday	Vigil	- 7.30pm	<b>SACRAMENT</b> Tuesday evening at 6pm before		
Sunday	Ü	- 10.00am	7pm Mass		

**KILLARNEY COMMUNITY SINGERS** are resuming on Monday September 2nd at 7pm in Methodist Church, (Near Avenue Hotel) Killarney. New Members very welcome. E50 per 5 week term. Under the direction of Award Winning Singer/ Songwriter Mary Culloty O' Sullivan. 0879222753

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND 7th/8th September for Diocesan Needs.

It's the province of knowledge to speak, the province of wisdom to listen. (O.W.Holmes)

## PARISH MASSES /ANNIVERSARIES

Hannah Dennehy
Missa pro Populo
Michael Doyle (Months Mind)
James & Patrick Moriarty
Noel Moran & deceased Members

- Sat 31st Aug 7.30pm
- Sun 1st Sept 10.00am
- Fri 6th Sept 7.30pm
- Sat 7th Sept 7.30pm

of the Moran Family - Sun 8th Sept 10.00am

THE SEASON OF CREATION is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all of creation through celebration, conversion, and commitment together. The season starts on 1 September, the World Day of Prayer for Creation, and ends 4 October, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations. During the Season of Creation, we join our sisters and brothers in the ecumenical family in prayer and action as the world's 2.2 billion Christians come together to care for our common home. Creation is not given to humanity to use and abuse, rather, humanity is created to be part of Creation and to care for it. This year's theme for Season of Creation is "To Hope and Act with Creation"; taking the inspiration from the letter of St Paul to the Romans in chapter 8, "Creation is groaning".

All resources are available by going to htps://www.trocaire.org/ourwork/working-in-ireland/parishes.

**Paul O'Raw** will speak at both masses next weekend. Proposed rewilding plan for the church grounds will be on display during the week.

## REFLECTION

There are those who give, but only on condition that they receive something in return, and receive it immediately.

There are those who give on condition that they receive something in return later on and with a handsome profit.

And there are those who give without expecting anything in return now or ever.

The latter are imitating the generosity of God, who bestows his love on good people and bad, and grants mercy to saints and sinners.

## FINAL BLESSING

May you walk without fault and act with justice. May your love not be mere words but something real and active. And may you walk humbly before God.

"Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together" (Goethe)