

*Fossa Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee offer "C ad Mile F aile" 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 ile bu ochas.*

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

**Priest:** Let us turn to God in faith, trusting that we will know his saving help in our need.

1. For the Pope: that he may be blessed with wisdom so that he may guide the Church with courage and vision.

*Lord, hear us.*

2. For Christians: that they may not conform themselves to the ways of the world but proclaim the faith by the witness of their lives. *Lord, hear us.*

3. For temporal rulers: that they may carry out their responsibilities worthily and well. *Lord, hear us.*

4. For our deceased relatives and all the faithful departed especially, Pdraig Finnerty, Aghadoe and Dick Geaney, Castleisland and Chicago, 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, grant us in all our tasks your help, in all our doubts your guidance, in all our weaknesses your strength, in all our sorrows your consolation, and in all our dangers your protection. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**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

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

**POOR CLARES GALWAY, MONASTIC EXPERIENCE DAY**

for women 18-35. An opportunity to explore and experience Poor Clare life and spirituality.

The event will take place from **10am to 5pm on Saturday the 21st of September.**

Contact [vocations@poorclares.ie](mailto:vocations@poorclares.ie) to book a place.

For more information: [poorclares.ie/monastic-experience-days](http://poorclares.ie/monastic-experience-days)

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA.**

Why not join us in reciting the rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, singing and sending blessings on the whole of Kerry and the world. This Friday the 13th at 3 p.m. on Main St, Killarney opposite the Clock. We would love to meet you there

**PARISH MASSES /ANNIVERSARIES**

James & Patrick Moriarty	-	Sat 7th Sept 7.30pm
Noel Moran & deceased Members of the Moran Family	-	Sun 8th Sept 10.00am
Michelle O'Halloran	-	Fri 13th Sept 7.30pm
Mary O'Shea	-	Sat 14th Sept 7.30pm
Jim Nagle (1st Anniv)	-	Sun 15th 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 <https://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**

"O that today you would listen to his voice.  
 Harden not your hearts."  
 To adopt a hard-hearted attitude is to maim oneself.  
 A hard heart is a closed heart, so it can't receive.  
 A hard heart inevitably becomes a barren heart.  
 A soft heart, on the other hand, is a blessing.  
 A soft heart can receive and can respond.  
 Lord, grant that softened by the rain of your grace,  
 and warmed by the sun of your love,  
 our hearts may be turned from a desert into a garden.

**FINAL BLESSING**

May you walk without fault and act with justice.  
 May the words of your mouth, and the thoughts of your heart, win favour in the sight of God.  
 May the Lord keep you safe in his tent in the day of evil.

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







