

*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 that we may respond to God's goodness and produce the fruits of right living.

1. For the Christian community that it may produce the fruits of justice, love and peace.  
*Lord, hear us.*

2. For the Israeli and Palestinian peoples that they may live in harmony and peace.  
*Lord, hear us.*

3. For those who have been the victims of ingratitude and unjust treatment: that they may find healing and peace.  
*Lord, hear us.*

4. For all gathered here: that the fruits of Christian living may be evident in our lives.  
*Lord, hear us.*

5. For our deceased relatives and friends especially, Jim Coffey, Gortroe, and Fr. Sean Myers, Barleymount and Brazil, that the Lord may bring them into the light no darkness can overpower.  
*Lord, hear us.*

5. For our own special needs. *Lord, hear us.*

**Priest:** God of love, in your unfailing compassion, watch over your Church, and by your grace turn us away for all that is wrong, and direct us into the way of what is right. We make this prayer 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 €749.15 in support of our Parish last week. *Míle Buíochas.*

**CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES**

Confirmation for Sixth Class pupils takes place next year on Thursday 27th March 2025.  
First Holy Communion for Second Class pupils takes place on Saturday 24th May 2025.

**FOSSA NATIONAL SCHOOL ENROLMENT**

Pre -Enrolment for Junior Infants September 2025 is now available on our School webpage.

**PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE** will have a meeting of the Liturgy Committee on Monday 14th October at 7.30pm in the Parish Office.

**PARISH MASSES /ANNIVERSARIES**

Tim Buckley & Parents Timmy & Margaret	-	Sat 12th Oct 7.30pm
Susan Forde	-	Sun 13th Oct 10.00am
Bro. Michael O'Connor (1st Anniv)	-	Tues 15th Oct 7.00pm
Dan Joe, Sheila, John Brendan & Teresa O'Sullivan	-	Fri 18th Oct 7.30pm
John Courtney & his Grandson Leoike Guei	-	Sat 19th Oct 7.30pm
Missa pro Populo	-	Sun 20th Oct 10.00pm

**NEW ALTAR SERVERS**

There will be a meeting of the new Altar Servers and their Parents at 8pm on Friday 18th October in the church.

**ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE SERVICE** for Parents and their families who have lost a baby takes place Sunday 13th October 2.30pm in Kerry University Hospital Chapel

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

Next weekend 19th/20th October is **World Mission Sunday**. A collection will be taken up at all Masses. It is the Holy father's annual appeal to support Missionaries throughout the world. Your generosity means that missionaries can continue to share the love of God with some of the world's most marginalised and vulnerable people.

**COLÁISTE ÍDE, DINGLE** are holding an open day on the 19<sup>th</sup> of October from 10-4. More information from 066 9151211 or [info@colaisteide.com](mailto:info@colaisteide.com)

**REFLECTION**

God is continually calling us to a deeper and more authentic life here on earth, and to eternal life in the hereafter. God's call comes to us, not so much as a voice in our ears, as a tug at our hearts. There is something missing in everybody's live. However, a sense of something missing is not a curse but a blessing. It is God's ways of inviting us to his banquet.

**FINAL BLESSING**

May Christ, the Good Shepherd, guide you along the right path. May he give you a sense of his comforting presence when you walk through the valley of darkness. And when your earthly journey is over, may he lead you to the green pastures of eternal life.

**IRISH BLESSING**

*May the roof above us never fall in,  
And may the friends gathered below it never fall out.*







