

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.

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, the vineyard of Christ: that it may produce the fruits of justice, love and peace. *Lord, hear us.*
2. For all those in positions of authority: that they may fulfil their duties faithfully and well. *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: 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 €1,877.48 in support of our Parish for the last two weeks. *M le Bu ochas.*

UPDATE ON THE "CHARITABLE DONATION SCHEME"

We are happy to report that we have received the sum of €8,065.79 from the tax back scheme. The parish wishes to thank the Parishioners who so generously support the Parish Envelope Scheme. *M le Bu ochas.*

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.

PARISH MASSES /ANNIVERSARIES

John Coffey	-	Sat 5th Oct 7.30pm
Pat & Margaret Buckley deceased family members	-	Sun 6th Oct 10.00am
Cairtiona Heffernan Fleming	-	Tues 8th Oct 7.00pm
Nora & Michael Myers	-	Fri 11th Oct 7.30pm
Tim Buckley & Parents Timmy & Margaret	-	Sat 12th Oct 7.30pm
Susan Forde	-	Sun 13th Oct 10.00am

PARISH LITURGY GROUP will meet at 7.30pm on Monday 7th October in the Parish Office.

FOSSA PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL will meet in Fossa Presbytery on Tuesday 8th October at 7.30pm.

SAFEGUARDING meeting will take place on Wednesday 9th October at 7.30pm in the Parish Office.

FOSSA TWO MILE COMHALTAS Adult Set Dancing Classes in Fossa Community Hall Tuesday nights. Beginners 8.30pm to 9.00pm Advanced 9pm to 10.30pm. Admission €5.00. All welcome.

MISSION MONTH Diocese of Kerry Webinar with Sr. Anne Carbon, Congregational Leader of the Missionary Sisters of St. Columban on Thursday 17th October at 7.30pm. Registration on www.dioceseofkerry.ie. Theme for Mission Month is "Go and Invite Everyone to the Banquet" (Mt 22:9).
 Mission Sunday occurs on Sunday 20th October.

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.

REFLECTION

Jesus says to us what he said to his apostles:
 "I am the vine, you are the branches.
 United with me, you will bear much fruit.
 Separated from me, you can do nothing."
 The fruit that Jesus desires from us
 is primarily the fruit of love.
 Lord, with your patient urging,
 help us to produce the fruit of love,
 and thus may the world know
 that we are living branches of you, the True Vine.

FINAL BLESSING

May the Lord bless you with a strong faith, a joyful spirit, and a loving heart.
 May you act rightly, love sincerely, and walk humbly with your God.
 May the Lord watch over you, keep you in his care, and bless you with his peace.

