

*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 buiochas.*

**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

**Priest: Christ is the head of the Church and Lord of creation. Let us pray this his kingdom may become a reality on earth.**

1. That the Church may always stand with the poor and downtrodden of the world who are so precious in God's eyes. *Lord, hear us.*
2. For world leaders: that in spite of setbacks they may persevere in their efforts to bring about a just and peaceful world. *Lord, hear us.*
3. For all those who are working on behalf of the poor and to preserve the earth our common home. May they receive support and encouragement for their work. *Lord, hear us.*
4. For our departed relatives and friends, that the Lord may welcome them into his kingdom. *Lord, hear us.*
5. For our own special needs. *Lord, hear us.*

**Priest: God of power and love, may we do with loving hearts what you ask of us, and come to share the life you promise in the kingdom 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.**

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION:** Fossa Finance Committee thank you for your contribution of €716.85 in support of our Parish last week.

**The Irish church Commission & Agencies collection** came to €492.48 *M le Buiochas.*

**BISHOPS' STATEMENT FOR ELECTION 2024 AND QUESTIONS FOR CANDIDATES**

**Key takeaways:**

- All eligible to vote should exercise their right to maximise the common good
- Homelessness is unacceptable. The inability to acquire a home affects social cohesion and is a scandal
- Politicians should lead by welcoming all immigrants who come with a willingness to contribute to our society
- The deliberate taking of human life undermines civilised society
- Political parties must urgently address pollution, climate change and loss of biodiversity
- The war in Gaza and the Middle East must stop now. Enough is Enough!
- Church-State structured dialogue is not functioning and in need of review

**PARISH MASSES / ANNIVERSARIES**

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| Herbert Markowski | - | Sat 23rd Nov 7.30pm  |
| Michael O' Neill  | - | Sun 24th 10.00am     |
| Nellie Myers      | - | Tues 26th Nov 7.00pm |
| Sheila O'Sullivan | - | Fri 29th Nov 7.30pm  |
| Timothy Buckley   | - | Sat 30th Nov 7.30pm  |
| Missa pro Populo  | - | Sun 1st Dec 10.00am  |

**DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME MASS** will take place next Sunday at 10.00am in our Church. This is to assist those preparing for **First Holy Communion**.

**O'SHEA'S of Kerry Coach to Knock Shrine Night Vigil** *The Feast of Immaculate Conception* Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December. €40 Per Person. **Contact:** O'Shea's @ 066-7180123

**ONLINE BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION EVENING.**

This event will take place **online** on **Tuesday 3rd December at 7pm** This Bereavement Information Evening is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age the child died, or the circumstances of their death. Our guest speaker for the evening will be David Tricky. Contact us on [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)

**MUNSTER DIOCESES "SEEDS OF HOPE" CONFERENCE.** An initiative of the dioceses of Kerry, Limerick, Killaloe, Cashel and Emily. Learn how your local parish can respond to the ecological crisis. This biodiversity conference will take place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025 in Springfort Hotel, Mallow. Further details from your parish office, and [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)

**REFLECTION**

In the evening of our lives we will all be examined on love.  
 Mother Teresa said:  
 "The biggest disease in the world today  
 is the feeling of being unwanted.  
 and the greatest evil in the world  
 is the terrible indifference towards one's neighbour.  
 Lord, open our hearts when they are closed,  
 and warm them when they are cold,  
 so that we may produce the fruits of love,  
 and be found worthy of belonging to your kingdom.

**FINAL BLESSING**

May the Lord bless you with a noble and generous heart.  
 May he keep you joyful in his service.  
 And may he lead you through the darkness of this world to the radiant glory of his kingdom.







