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 SPA PARISH CHURCHILL/FENIT

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CHURCHILL - FENIT


Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 12th February 2023

EMERGENCY CALLS: Saturday & Sunday is covered by the priests of the Tralee Pastoral Area (St. John's, Our Lady & St. Brendan's & Spa).

The priest on duty this weekend (11th/12th February) is Fr. Francis Nolan. Phone: 087 2069656.

The priest on duty next weekend (18th/19th February) is Fr. Amos Ruto. Phone: 087 2069656.

Masses streamed live on spaparish@dioceseofkerry.ie
 Click on Churchill or Fenit Church

 Please pray for all who died recently:
 Michael O'Flaherty, Moate, Co. Westmeath & formerly of Doon, Tralee.
 And also for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including:
 Bridget Fitzgerald, Samphire Terrace, Fenit.
 Lilly Foley, Pier Gates, Fenit.

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday in Fenit Church from 10.30am until 12 Noon. Rosary at 9.45am.

Thursday in Churchill Church from 3.00pm until 7.15pm with Benediction before evening Mass.

The Intention of Adoration in Churchill & Fenit Churches for the month of February is for the success of the Area Mission.



PARISH COLLECTION: 5th February 2023
 Total: €2,341. (Weekly Envelopes & Offertory; €1,504., Teach na Sagart; €440. & Shrines €397. Thank you for your generosity and making such a huge effort to support the Parish. Míle Buióchas.

Diocesan Collection—Lourdes Helpers: €160.00



RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome into the Christian Community:

Igni Fayne Warren, Tralee.

Caoimhe Kate Cunningham, The Spa.

SLÍ BHREANAINN – in the Footsteps of St Brendan: A bus tour will take place on Saturday February 25th as part of our Area Mission to some of the sites associated with St. Brendan such as Fenit, Wether's Well and Ardferth Cathedral. The bus will depart from St Brendan's Church carpark at 10.30am, stopping at the statue in Fenit for a prayer reflection at 10.45am. The tour will take 3 hours and finish with refreshments in St Brendan's Pastoral Centre. As places are limited, booking is essential. If you wish to join the tour, please contact Fr Padraig 087-9808542. The Spa Parish will lead the Prayer Service at the Statute of St. Brendan, Fenit at 10.45am. All welcome to come and pray.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES THIS WEEKEND & COMING WEEK

Saturday 11th Feb.	7.30pm	Churchill	Peter & Mary Lyne, Tommy Healy, Molly Healy, Slieve, Eileen Begley, Slieve & Park na Dun, Tralee, (anniversaries).
Sunday 12th Feb.	9.30am	Fenit	John Murphy & his parents, Sonny & Kitsy Murphy, Fenit & Blackpool, (anniversaries).
	11.30am	Churchill	Dr. Brian Waldron, The Spa, (Month's Mind Mass).
Monday 13th Feb.	10.00am	Fenit	Josephine Kelliher and her parents and family members, Caherleaheen, Tralee (anniversaries).
Tuesday 14th Feb.	10.00am	Fenit	Doris & Michael Nolan, Ard na Crusha & Talaught, (anniversaries).
Thurs. 16th Feb.	7.30pm	Churchill	Special Intention.
Friday 17th Feb.	7.30pm	Churchill	Anthony Dillane, Fenit, (anniversary).
Saturday 18th Feb.	7.30pm	Churchill	Betty Scanlon, Barrow, (4th anniversary).
Sunday 19th Feb.	9.30am	Fenit	Bridie & Tom Foley and their daughter Elizabeth, Dromavalla, Tralee, (anniversaries).
	11.30am	Churchill	Denis Reen, Talaught, (1st anniversary).

MESSAGE FROM FR. FRANCIS

Greetings, wishing you well as we welcome these beautiful spring days.

PARISH FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 2022: This week we present the Parish Financial Income & Expenditure Statement for 2022. Sincere thanks to everyone for your generosity and support to the Parish over the past year. A Parish Finance Committee will be in place in the very near future whose role will be to oversee parish finances. Thankfully, our income continues to show an increase. However, of course, we must be mindful that costs are continuously increasing. In this regard, I encourage everyone to do their best to return their weekly envelopes. The more that people contribute to the parish, the more will be the greater benefit to the parish. During the past year we were able to do some necessary maintenance and refurbishment work to Fenit Church and we hope to be able to begin undertaking some work to Churchill Church as soon as possible. I wish to also express sincere thanks to all those who have taken part in the revenue tax rebate scheme, which as you will see has gained for us a very good dividend. Aris Míle Buióchas.

AREA MISSION: Mission programme brochures will be delivered to all households in the parish during the coming week. Road-side notices will also be erected shortly. Next weekend, 18th/19th February, three members of our Parish Mission Committee will give a short talk about the Mission at all Masses. On the weekend of 25th/26th February, all Confirmation candidates and their families are invited to the 7.30pm Vigil Mass in Churchill Church on Saturday 25th February. On Sunday 26th, all First Holy Communion candidates are invited to the 11.30am Mass in Churchill Church. Finally, the 10am Mass in Fenit Church on Wednesday 1st March will also include anointing of the sick. Anyone infirm who needs a drive to that Mass can contact me on 087 2100273 and we will arrange a drive. God Bless, Fr. Francis.

HEALING OF HURTS:

On one of the Mission evening liturgies, we will be reflecting on life's human hurts and on how we can seek healing. Special boxes for 'Petitions & Hurts' are available in both Churches from this weekend. We invite you to write your prayer, petition or hurt and place it in the box provided. All prayers, petitions or hurts will be brought up in procession to the Altar during the Healing night.

STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE 2022

INCOME	2021	2022
	€	€
Offertory Collections	9,783	14,500
Weekly Envelopes	36,430	37,513
Standing Orders	1,465	1,405
Shrines & Cribbs	6,413	5,746
Fundraising & Parish Initiatives	3,547	1,070
Booklets	480	0
Diocesan Collections	4,284	3,649
Donations	2,420	3,343
Charitable Donations Tax Rebate	0	19,213
Sundry Income	146	0
Subtotal	64,968	86,439
Insurance Claim	3,101	0
TOTAL PARISH INCOME	68,069	86,439
The above Parish Income is used solely for the running costs of the Parish & maintenance of buildings.		
EXPENDITURE	2021	2022
	€	€
Lighting & Heating	6,776	8,654
Altar Requisites/Shrines	4,216	3,327
Repairs/Maintenance & Buildings	23,881	15,415
I.T./Printing/Stationery	1,257	782
Missalettes & Booklets	3,166	4,720
Telephone	351	566
Insurance & Security	5,058	4,811
Education/Pastoral Programmes	2,299	3,065
Courses/Meetings/Hospitality	400	526
Bank Charges	290	391
Diocesan Levy (see note)	4,860	7,152
Medical Insurance	780	741
Sick & Retired Priests Contribution	1,000	2,000
Diocesan Collections	4,284	3,649
TOTAL PARISH EXPENDITURE	58,618	55,799

The Diocesan Levy is a compulsory payment that every parish must make to the diocese which goes towards the administration costs of the diocese. In 2022 the levy was set at 15 per cent.