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 SPA PARISH CHURCHILL/FENIT

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CHURCHILL - FENIT

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
19th 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 (18th/19th February) is Fr. Amos Ruto. Phone: 087 2069656.

The priest on duty next weekend (25th/26th February) is Fr. Padraig Walsh. Phone: 087 2069656.

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



Please pray for all who died recently:

And also for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PARISH COLLECTION: 12th February 2023 Total: €1,610. (Weekly Envelopes & Offertory; €1,190., Teach na Sagart; €420. & Thank you for your generosity and making such a huge effort to support the Parish. Mile Buióchas.

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.



MESSAGE FROM FR. FRANCIS

A Chara,
The Mission is now almost upon us and we look forward with great anticipation to next weekend.

Saturday next, 25th February:

We will gather at the Statue of St. Brendan in Fenit at 10.45am with people from St. John's and St. Brendan's Parishes to ask a special blessing on our Mission. All welcome.

All Confirmation candidates and their families are invited to the 7.30pm Vigil Mass in Churchill Church.

Sunday 26th February:

All First Holy Communion candidates are invited to the 11.30am Mass in Churchill Church.

We will have a special Blessing of Babies in Churchill Church at 12.45pm. All are welcome to bring babies and children for a blessing.

6.00pm: Opening of the Mission. We gather as a community and welcome all parishioners and parish committees and groups to this very special opening night.

I also wish to remind you that 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.

Finally, a white-coloured envelope marked Capital Fund yearly subscription was placed in the collection box in Churchill Church at the Vigil Mass last weekend. If possible, it would be helpful if the donor could please contact me and provide their Parish contribution number.

God bless, Fr. Francis.

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 Ardferat 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 Walsh 087 9808542. The Spa Parish will lead the Prayer Service at the Statute of St. Brendan, Fenit at 10.45am. All welcome.



SCHEDULE OF MASSES THIS WEEKEND & COMING WEEK

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).
Monday 20th Feb.	10.00am	Fenit	Fr. Donal O'Connor, Rathmore & Chaplain to MTU, (recently deceased).
Tuesday 21st Feb.	10.00am	Fenit	Siobhan Fitzgerald, Tralee, RIP.
Wed. 22nd Feb. Ash Wednesday	10.00am	Fenit	People of the Parish & intentions and thanksgivings recorded in Church intention books and all who have asked for remembrance in prayer.
Thurs. 23rd Feb.	7.30pm	Churchill	Special Intention.
Friday 24th Feb.	7.30pm	Churchill	Special Intention.
Saturday 25th Feb.	7.30pm	Churchill	Hannah O'Sullivan, Ballygarron, (3rd anniversary).
Sunday 26th Feb.	9.30am	Fenit	Shane Burke, Fenit & Tralee, (1st anniversary).
	11.30am	Churchill	John Joe Hannafin, Glenside, The Spa, (anniversary).



RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome into the Christian Community:

Liam Martin Doyle, Ballinisare, Tralee.



TRÓCAIRE BOXES and envelopes for this Lent collection are available at the back of the Churches.

ASH WEDNESDAY: Wednesday next 22nd February is Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent.
Mass with distribution of Ashes in Fenit Church at 10.00am.
Ashes will also be available in Churchill Church from 11am to take privately.

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. 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.

HOSPICE CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: Will take place at all Masses next weekend. Please support.

BOOKING OF MASSES FOR 2023: Masses can now be booked for 2023. You can book through Anne Daughton, Sacristan, Churchill, Tel: 087 9951601 or through myself, Fr. Francis, Tel: 087 2100273.

TRALEE AREA MISSION 2023

A Mission for the three parishes of the Spa, St. John's and St. Brendan's begins next Sunday 26th February to Friday 3rd March.

Churchill Church

Morning Mass: Thursday (2nd March) & Friday (3rd March) 10.00am (Adoration on Thursday 3pm—7.00pm).

Blessing of Babies: Sunday 26th February, at 12.45pm.

Evening Mission:

Sunday 26th February, 6.00pm
Gathering & Celebrating Community

Monday 27th February, 8.00pm
Celebrating the Gift of Healing

Tuesday 28th February, 8.00pm.
Celebrating the Gift of Creation

Wednesday 1st March, 8.00pm
Celebrating the Gift of Family

Thursday 2nd March, 8.00pm.
Celebrating the Gift of Forgiveness

Friday 3rd March, 8.00pm.
Celebrating the Gift of Baptism & the Holy Spirit

Workshop: Praying with the Scriptures Lectio Divina
Thursday 2nd March, 11am-12.00 noon in Parish Office, Churchill

Fenit Church

Morning Mass: Monday & Tuesday 10.00am
Wednesday, 10.00am followed by Adoration until 12 noon.

Workshop: Compassion & Forgiveness: Twin Pillars of Healing. Tuesday 28th February, in Fenit Parish Centre, 11am-12.30pm.

MISSION PRAYER

May our Mission be;
A time of grace for all,
A time of growth for the young,
A time of refreshment for the old,
A time of renewal for families,
A time of healing for the broken,
A time of joy for the sorrowing,
A time of forgiveness for the sinner,
A time of strength for the weak,
A time of welcome for everyone.
Amen.