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 SPA PARISH CHURCHILL/FENIT

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CHURCHILL - FENIT

First Sunday of Lent

26th 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 (25th/26th February) is Fr. Padraig Walsh. Phone: 087 2069656.

The priest on duty next weekend (4th/5th March) is Fr. Vitalis Barasa. Phone: 087 2069656.

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



Please pray for all who died recently:

Liam O'Sullivan, Barrow West, Ardfert.

Kevin Sweeney, Luton, UK (Nephew of Rita Nolan, The Spa).

And also for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including:

Brian Nolan, Toherbane, Kilmoyley.

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday in Fenit Church after 10am Mass until 12 Noon.

Thursday in Churchill Church from 3.00pm until 7.00pm.

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,

We warmly welcome the Redemptorist Mission Team to our Parish this weekend for our week-long Parish Mission. I encourage you all to join in the Mission at the daily Mass each day, Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, the Workshops and the Evening Mission Sessions.

The Evening Mission Sessions will be very engaging using drama, film, procession, prayer and singing. I invite you all to please come along.

A religious goods stall is situated at Churchill Church which will be open as often as possible during the Mission week.

Tea/coffee etc will be available each morning after Mass and on Friday evening, 3rd March, after the final Mission session, tea/coffee etc will be available in the Forge and we will also have some local entertainment to conclude the Mission.

Looking forward to seeing you all.

God bless, Fr. Francis.

SPECIAL MISSION EVENTS:

This Sunday (26th February) 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.

The 10.00am 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. Tea/coffee will be available afterwards in Fenit Parish Centre.

MISSION WORKSHOPS:

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

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

FENIT COASTAL CYCLE: The 10th anniversary of the Fenit Coastal Cycle takes place on Saturday 25th March, an annual fundraising event for Fenit National School. Our chosen charity this year is Comfort for Chemo. Please see our Facebook page for more details - [fenitcoastalcycle](https://www.facebook.com/fenitcoastalcycle)

TRALEE AREA MISSION 2023

A Mission for the three parishes of the Spa, St. John's and St. Brendan's begins this 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.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES THIS WEEKEND & COMING WEEK

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).
Monday 27th Feb.	10.00am	Fenit	Mission Mass
Tuesday 28th Feb.	10.00am	Fenit	Mission Mass
Wed. 1st March	10.00am	Fenit	Mission Mass
Thurs. 2nd March	10.00am	Churchill	Mission Mass
Friday 3rd March	10.00am	Churchill	Mission Mass
Sat. 4th March	7.30pm	Churchill	Gareth (Gar) Doyle, Barrow, (4th anniversary).
Sunday 5th March	9.30am	Fenit	Danny Doyle, Fenit, (9th anniversary).
	11.30am	Churchill	Jeremiah Kavanagh, Liscahane, Ardfert, (11th anniversary).

PARISH COLLECTION: 19th February 2023
Total: €1,395. (Weekly Envelopes & Offertory; €765., *Teacht na Sagart*; €630. Thank you for your generosity and making such a huge effort to support the Parish. Míle Buióchas.

HOSPICE CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: Takes place at all Masses this weekend. Please support.

The Well Within—The Gospel as a Life-Giving Source during Lent. Fr Séamus O'Connell will look at how we engage with the newness and depth of the Sunday Gospels we read during Lent. *Hearing, Happening, Hoping* – also known as *Lectio Divina*, is an ancient way of reading the Scriptures so that they may connect with our day-to-day lives. On Saturday, March 11th 10.30am -12.30pm in St Brendan's Pastoral Centre, Tralee.



RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome into the Christian Community:

Billy Noah Pierce, Tralee.

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.



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