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 SPA PARISH CHURCHILL/FENIT

Spa Parish

CHURCHILL - FENIT

Third Sunday of Lent
12th March 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 March) is Fr. Tadhg Fitzgerald. Phone: 087 2069656.

The priest on duty next weekend (18th/19th March) is Fr. Bernard Healy. Phone: 087 2069656.

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



Please pray for all who died recently:

John Nolan, Strand View, The Spa, Fenit. Reposing at Hogan's Funeral Home, Tralee, this Sunday, from 6.00pm to 7.30pm. Funeral arriving to Churchill Church at 12.30pm on Monday for Requiem Mass at 1.00pm, followed by burial in Réalt Na Mara Cemetery.

Olivia Grace Hunt, Perth, Western Australia. (Niece of Kevin Hunt, Fenit).

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

SCHEDULE OF MASSES THIS WEEKEND & COMING WEEK

Sat. 11th March	7.30pm	Churchill	Mary Ann O'Mahony and her son, Patrick (stocky) O'Mahony, Kilfenora, (anniversaries).
Sunday 12th March	9.30am	Fenit	Solomon Egan (16th anniversary) & his son, Patrick (Pa) Egan (14th anniversary), Fenit.
	11.30am	Churchill	Michael O'Flaherty, Moate, Co. Westmeath & Doon, Tralee, (Month's Mind Mass).
Mon. 13th March	10.00am	Fenit	Special Intention.
Tues. 14th March	10.00am	Fenit	Special Intention.
Thurs. 16th March	7.30pm	Churchill	Vigil Mass for St. Patrick's Day. People of the Parish & intentions and thanksgivings recorded in Church intention books and all who have asked for remembrance in prayer.
Friday 17th March <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	9.30am	Fenit	People of the Parish & intentions and thanksgivings recorded in Church intention books and all who have asked for remembrance in prayer.
	11.30am	Churchill	Gertie Kelly, Kilfenora & Jim Higgins, Kilfenora, (anniversaries).
Sat. 18th March	7.30pm	Churchill	Mary & Brian Nolan, Kilmoyley, (anniversaries).
Sunday 19th March	9.30am	Fenit	Albert Locke & deceased family members, Fenit, (anniversaries).
	11.30am	Churchill	Bridie O'Carroll, Ballyard, Tralee, (1st anniversary).

PARISH COLLECTION: 5th March 2023 Total: €5,565.97. (Weekly Envelopes & Offertory; €905.97., Teach na Sagart; €830., Special Mission Collection; €3,575. & profit from the religious goods stall: €255. Thank you for your generosity and making such a huge effort to support the Parish. Míle Buióchas.

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT



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

No Adoration in Churchill Church this coming Thursday due to the Confirmation Ceremony.



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

SUPPORT HELPLINES: SAMARITANS Tel: 116 123
PIETA HOUSE KERRY (24 hr line) 1800 247 247



Lá le Pádraig - Friday 17th March

Vigil Mass: Thursday 16th, 7.30pm in Churchill Church.

Friday 17th: 9.30am Mass in Fenit Church and 11.30am Mass in Churchill Church.

MESSAGE FROM FR. FRANCIS

A Chara,

This week is a special week for the Parish. On Thursday we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at 11am in Fenit Church for Fenit National School and later that afternoon at 3.30pm in Churchill Church for Spa National School. Please pray for the children and their families who will be celebrating the Sacrament. We also pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit on us all and on our Parish. We pray that as we journey forward from the Mission we will continue to grow in faith.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY: Friday next, 17th March is St. Patrick's Day. On this Feast Day of St. Patrick, we celebrate our cultural and spiritual heritage. Mass in Churchill Church on Thursday evening at 7.30pm and on Friday in Fenit Church at 9.30am and in Churchill Church at 11.30am. Failte raimh cach. The Mass in Fenit Church on St. Patrick's Day will be bi-lingual. Happy St. Patrick's Day to you all.

MISSION COLLECTION: Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed so generously to the Mission Collection. To date, €3,575 has been contributed. Míle Buióchas.

God bless, Fr. Francis.

RELIGIOUS GOODS: Baptism and Wedding candles, Confirmation & First Holy Communion gifts, Rosary beads, statues, medals, Bibles, booklets, etc available to purchase at St. John's Parish Centre, Tralee. Monday to Saturday, 9.15am—1pm & 2.00pm—4.45pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023:

Spa National School on Saturday 6th May 2023 in Churchill Church at 11.00am.

Fenit National School on Saturday 13th May 2023 in Fenit Church at 11.00am.



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

ACTIVE AGING FESTIVAL 2023: Wed. 22nd March from 11am to 2pm in the Kerry Sports Academy, MTU North Campus, Tralee. Come long to this free event for a social and fun day with lunch provided and enjoy activities and information stands. For bookings phone 066 7144200 or email info@kerryrecreationandsports.ie

MASS CARDS: Sympathy, Get Well, & general Mass Bouquet cards signed by Fr. Francis are available in the Gala Shop, Fenit and also from Anne Daughton, Sacristan Churchill. Anne's contact number is 087 9951601.

INVITATION TO GET INVOLVED IN SPA PARISH LIFE

The Mission of the Parish goes on and hopefully you may join in some way. We have so much to do to build up the faith community and live out our Christian calling. Please have a look at the leaflet with all the ways you can become involved in our Parish. We would appreciate your time and talent in a community so rich in talent for the service of the Lord and Church. You can return the sheet and place it in Collection Boxes or drop it into the letterbox at the Parish Office at the Presbytery.



LEGION OF MARY: Meet each Saturday in St. John's Parish Centre, Tralee at 11am. New members welcome.

MEDITATION IN MOVEMENT: Beginning Wednesday 15th March from 11am to 12 noon in St. John's Parish Centre, Tralee. Led by Sr. Mary Hoare PBVM. All welcome to this gentle hour of movement and prayer. Sessions continue Wed. 22nd & Wed. 29th March.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE
Spiritual Director: Fr. Francis Nolan
6th to 13th September 2023

Return flights from Cork to Dubrovnik
7 nights in Pansion Darko—Breakfast & Dinner.
€849. per person sharing.
Single sup. €100. extra
For details & bookings contact:

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