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 SPA PARISH CHURCHILL/FENIT

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CHURCHILL - FENIT

Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)
19th 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 (18th/19th March) is Fr. Bernard Healy. Phone: 087 2069656.

The priest on duty next weekend (25th/26th March) is Fr. Francis Nolan. 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, including:

Con Boyle, Dringeen, Cong, Co. Mayo.

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.



SCHEDULE OF MASSES THIS WEEKEND & COMING WEEK

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| 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 Carroll, Ballyard, Tralee, (1st anniversary). |
| Mon. 20th March | 10.00am | Fenit | Special Intention. |
| Tues. 21st March | 10.00am | Fenit | Special Intention. |
| Thurs. 23rd March | 7.30pm | Churchill | Breda O'Connor & her husband, John Paul and his brother, Batt, Barrow, (anniversaries). |
| Friday 24th March | 7.30pm | Churchill | Liam O'Sullivan, Barrow, (Month's Mind Mass). |
| Sat. 25th March | 7.30pm | Churchill | Padraig Turner, Ballygarron, (1st anniversary). |
| Sunday 26th March | 9.30am | Fenit | Patrick Murphy, Main Road, Fenit, (8th anniversary) & Peter Stanton, Ballinlough, Tralee, (8th anniversary). |
| | 11.30am | Churchill | Luke Gleasure, The Kerries & his grandparents, Denis and Eileen Moriarty, The Kerries, (anniversaries). |

DIOCESAN COLLECTION IN AID OF EMIGRANT SERVICES will be held at all Masses this weekend. Thank you for your support.



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

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.



Remembering and celebrating all Mothers on this special day

DIOCESE OF KERRY ONLINE LENTEN TALK - 'Who is my Neighbour?' Tuesday 21st March at 8.00pm. For further details and to register, visit www.dioceseofkerry.ie

BISHOP RAY BROWNE'S STATEMENT FOR FEAST OF ST. PATRICK may be viewed by visiting www.dioceseofkerry.ie

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

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

MESSAGE FROM FR. FRANCIS

Greetings all,

Monday next is the Feast of St. Joseph. He is of special significance in this Parish as he is the Patron Saint of Fenit Church. We ask his divine protection on his feast day for our Parish and indeed for all families.

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST: I encourage all families to do your best to come to Mass once a week. Please join your community. Gathering for the Eucharist together builds up faith and binds us all together. It is our responsibility as adults to help our children get to know Christ as a friend who is always with them. Bringing them to Mass is a great help on this journey.

CONFIRMATIONS: We sincerely congratulate all who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmations during the past week. We had two really beautiful ceremonies. Thanks to the teachers and parents who helped prepare them. We hope they will continue to take up the challenge to serve Christ in our Parish community.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES: Are available at the back of the Churches. If you have not taken a Trócaire Box, please do so. It is important to do our best to make sacrifices for Lent and support Trócaire.

SACRAMENT OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS: The children of Spa National School will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Monday next, 20th March in Churchill Church at 7.00pm. The children of Fenit National School will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on 24th April in Fenit Church at 7.00pm. Please pray for them all as they prepare to receive their First Holy Communion.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY: Happy Mother's Day to all our Mothers and also remembering all who have passed to eternal life.
God bless, Fr. Francis.

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.

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)

BLOOD TRANSFUSION CLINIC: Wednesday & Thursday, 22nd & 23rd March at Castleisland Community Centre, 4.45pm to 8pm. Further details and to make an appointment phone 1800 222 111. One in four of us will need a blood transfusion in our life time. Please donate blood if possible.

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

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.

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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