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 SPA PARISH CHURCHILL/FENIT

# Spa Parish

CHURCHILL - FENIT

## Second Sunday of Lent

### 5th 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 (4th/5th March) is Fr. Vitalis Barasa. Phone: 087 2069656.

The priest on duty next weekend (11th/12th March) is Fr. Tadhg Fitzgerald. Phone: 087 2069656.

Masses streamed live on [spaparis@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:spaparis@dioceseofkerry.ie)  
Click on Churchill or Fenit Church



*Please pray for all who died recently:*

Mark O'Brien, Ebony Lodge, The Spa, and formerly of Lassinagh and Kilfenora.

Paul Dennesen, Cockleshell Road, The Kerries, Tralee and formerly of Beverly, Massachusetts, U.S.A.

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

Eddie O'Connor, Finuge, (25th anniversary).

### 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.**



### MESSAGE FROM FR. FRANCIS

A Chara,

A sincere and heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended our Area Mission. It was a resounding success and went far beyond all expectations. A massive thanks to the Parish Pastoral Council who spearheaded the Mission and to such a wonderful hardworking Mission Committee. Thanks to everyone who took on roles in so many ways. It was truly amazing!!!

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. Sincere thanks - Aris Mile Buiochas.

**MISSION COLLECTION:** Envelopes for the Mission Collection are still available at the back of the Churches if you still wish to contribute. Many thanks.  
*God bless, Fr. Francis.*

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES THIS WEEKEND & COMING WEEK

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).
Monday 6th March	10.00am	Fenit	Special Intention.
Tuesday 7th March	10.00am	Fenit	Patrick Murphy, his parents and family members, Fenit Island (anniversaries).
Thurs. 9th March	10.00am	Churchill	Eddie Stack, Fenit, (25th anniversary).
Friday 10th March	10.00am	Churchill	Special Intention.
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).

**PARISH COLLECTION:** 26th February 2023  
Total: €1,420. (Weekly Envelopes & Offertory; €710., Teach na Sagart; €710. Thank you for your generosity and making such a huge effort to support the Parish. Míle Buíochas.

**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. Saturday next, March 11th 10.30am -12.30pm in St Brendan's Pastoral Centre, Tralee. All welcome.

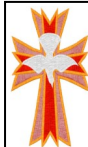
**SUPPORT HELPLINES:** SAMARITANS Tel: 116 123  
PIETA HOUSE KERRY (24 hr line) 1800 247 247

**HOSPICE CHURCH GATE COLLECTION:** Sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to last weekend's Church Gate Collection. A total of €844.39 was raised for the Hospice.

**ACTIVE AGEING 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](mailto:info@kerryrecreationandsports.ie)

**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.

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



### CONFIRMATION 2023:

Fenit National School on Thursday 16th March 2023 in Fenit Church at 11.00am.  
Spa National School on Thursday 16th March 2023 in Churchill Church at 3.30pm.

### 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

**TABLE QUIZ IN AID OF THE HOSPICE:** A Table Quiz in aid of the Hospice will take place on Thursday night next, 9th March in the Oyster Tavern at 8.30pm. Please come along and support - bring a friend or join a team. All welcome.

**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.

**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.

### DIOCESE OF KERRY PILGRIMAGE TO WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 IN LISBON, PORTUGAL

For 18 - 35 year olds, from Monday 31st July to Tuesday 8th August. Cost €1,400. For bookings and further details, contact Tomás Kenny on 086 3683778 or email [tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie) See [www.lisboa2023.org/en](http://www.lisboa2023.org/en) to read more about World Youth Day.

**MEDITATION IN MOVEMENT:** Beginning Wednesday 15th March from 11am to 12 noon in St. John's Parish Centre, Tralee. Led by 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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Tel: 066 7127143 or 087 1517696

