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 SPA PARISH CHURCHILL/FENIT

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CHURCHILL - FENIT

Palm Sunday - Our Lord's Passion


2nd April 2023

EMERGENCY CALLS: Saturday & Sunday will be covered by the priests of the Tralee Pastoral Area (St. John's, Our Lady & St. Brendan's & Spa).

The priest on duty this weekend (1st/2nd April) is Fr. Amos Ruto. Phone: 087 2069656.

The priest on duty next weekend (8th/9th April) is Fr. Padraig Walsh. Phone: 087 2069656.

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

 Please pray for all who died recently:

Dominic Brosnan, Chapelstown.

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

Michael Carty & Gerard Carty, Main Road, Fenit.
Garrett (Garry) Egan, Marian Terrace, Fenit.

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

Holy Thursday: Adoration at the Altar of Repose in Churchill Church after 7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper until 10.30pm.

MESSAGE FROM FR. FRANCIS

A Chairde,

We enter the great drama of our salvation in Christ Jesus this week. We journey with Christ through his Passion, Death and Resurrection. It is the highpoint of the Church's year. I hope that you can join us for all the Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies.

CHRISM MASS: The Chrism Mass at which the Bishop blesses the Holy Oils for the coming year will take place in the St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney on Tuesday 4th April next, at 7.00pm. I wish to encourage as many parishioners as possible to attend. For those who cannot attend in person, the Mass may be viewed by webcam www.killarneyparish.com

HOLY THURSDAY: Mass of Our Lord's Supper in Churchill Church at 7.30pm. This will include the washing of the feet and the children from our two second classes in the Spa and Fenit schools will participate in this. It will also be a 'Do This In Memory' Mass for the children and parents of First Holy Communion. Prayer at the Altar of Repose will follow Mass until 10.30pm.

GOOD FRIDAY: We will have the Celebration of Our Lord's Passion in Fenit Church at 3.00pm. The congregation will gather in the centre of the village and process with the Cross to the Church for the celebration of the Lord's Passion. Later that evening, there will be Stations of the Cross in Churchill Church at 7.30pm followed by Prayer around the Cross.

HOLY SATURDAY: Easter Vigil Mass in Churchill Church at 7.30pm. The Easter fire will be lit and blessed at the rear of the Church and we will process into the Church with the Easter Candle and continue with the Easter Vigil Mass celebrating the Resurrection of Christ Our Lord and Saviour.

EASTER SUNDAY: Easter Dawn Mass in Realt na Mara Cemetery at 6.00am. The boxes containing the 'Healing of Hurts' from the Parish Mission will be placed in the Easter fire. Please bring a torch and warm clothing. A cup of tea will be available for EVERYONE in the Forge after Mass. There is also 9.30am Mass in Fenit and 11.30am in Churchill. This Mass is also for families, parents and children. All welcome.

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY COMMUNION CALLS: Due to the First Friday of April falling on Good Friday, calls to our sick and housebound parishioners will instead take place on Thursday 20th April.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday and concludes on Divine Mercy Sunday 16th April. I encourage all to part-take in the Novena. Leaflets for the Novena are available at the back of both Churches. The Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions will take place in St. John's Church, Tralee on Sunday 16th April at 2.40pm. All most welcome.

God Bless, Fr. Francis.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES & CEREMONIES THIS WEEKEND & COMING WEEK

Saturday 1st April	7.30pm	Churchill	John Dillane & Noreen Dillane, The Kerries, (anniversaries).
Sunday 2nd April	9.30am	Fenit	Tom & May Kenny, Seafield, The Spa, (anniversaries).
	11.30am	Churchill	Jim Sullivan, Cloghers, Ballyard, Tralee and Kilfenora, (3rd anniversary).
Monday 3rd April	10.00am	Fenit	Special Intention.
Tuesday 4th April	10.00am	Fenit	Special Intention.
Holy Thursday 6th April	7.30pm	Churchill	Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 10.30pm.
Good Friday 7th April	3.00pm	Fenit	Celebration of the Lord's Passion.
	7.30pm	Churchill	Stations of the Cross, followed by Prayer around the Cross.
Holy Saturday 8th April	7.30pm	Churchill	Easter Vigil Mass 7.30pm.
Easter Sunday 9th April	6.00am	Realt na Mara Cemetery	Easter Dawn Mass at Realt na Mara Cemetery. Offered for the People of the Parish.
	9.30am	Fenit	John & Mary Murphy, (20th & 3rd anniversaries respectively), Marian Terrace, Fenit.
	11.30am	Churchill	People of the Parish & intentions and thanksgivings recorded in Church intention books and all who have asked for remembrance in prayer.

SACRAMENT OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS:

The Sacrament of God's forgiveness will be available after all Masses this weekend.

MASS CARDS: Easter, 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.

PARISH COLLECTION: 26th March 2023 Total: €2,442.70 (Weekly Envelopes & Offertory; €868.70, Teach na Sagart; €340., Mission Collection; €180. & Shrines, €1,054. Thank you for your generosity and making such a huge effort to support the Parish. Mile Buióchas.

Area Mission Collection Total: €3,865.00



RECENT WEDDING: Congratulations to:

Maire Dineen, The Spa & Kevin Crowley, Ardagh, Co. Limerick

who married in Churchill Church recently.
We pray that God will bless your marriage.

SPA FENIT HOSPICE COMMITTEE wish to announce that the Jerry & Mary O'Sullivan Memorial Walk will be held on Good Friday next, starting at 10am at the Tankard, Kilfenora. All welcome to participate and your support would be greatly appreciated.

RELIGIOUS GOODS: Baptism and Wedding candles, 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.