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 SPA PARISH CHURCHILL/FENIT



# Spa Parish

CHURCHILL - FENIT

## Easter Sunday


### 9th 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 (8h/9th April) is  
Fr. Padraig Walsh. Phone: 087 2069656.

The priest on duty next weekend (15th/16th April) is  
Fr. Vitalis Barasa. Phone: 087 2069656.

Masses streamed live on [spaparah@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:spaparah@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.


#### 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 3pm  
until 7.15pm with Benediction before  
evening Mass.



**PARISH COLLECTION:** 2nd April 2023 Total:  
€1,478 (Weekly Envelopes, & Offertory  
€738., Teach na Sagart, €740.) Thank you  
for your generosity and making such a huge  
effort to support the Parish. Míle Buióchas.

 **TROCAIRE CONTRIBUTIONS** may  
be returned in an envelope and  
placed in the collection boxes in  
the Churches or dropped into the letterbox at the  
Parish Office at Churchill Presbytery.

#### SCHEDULE OF MASSES THIS WEEKEND & COMING WEEK

Saturday 8th April Easter Vigil	7.30pm	Churchill	Easter Vigil Mass 7.30pm. Offered for the People of the Parish
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.
Monday 10th April	10.00am	Fenit	Special Intention.
Tuesday 11th April	10.00am	Fenit	Nora Halstead, Talaught, Fenit, (1st anniversary).
Thursday 13th April	7.30pm	Churchill	Special Intention.
Friday 14th April	7.30pm	Churchill	Mark O'Brien, The Spa, (Month's Mind Mass).
Saturday 15th April	7.30pm	Churchill	Gary Egan, Fenit, (3rd anniversary).
Sunday 16th April Divine Mercy Sunday	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	Grainne McConnell Foley, Knockanish, (anniversary).

**BOOK LAUNCH:** A Quest for Meaning  
by Fr. Gearóid O Donnchadha RIP will be  
launched at St. Joseph's Church, Fenit at 5pm  
on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April by Norma Foley T.D.,  
Minister for Education. All welcome.

**OPUS 96 CHAMBER CHOIR:** Presents "From Byrd to Beethoven" Byrd Mass for 4 Voices & The Songs and Music of Beethoven in St. John's Church, Castle St, Tralee, Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Tickets €15 available at St. John's Parish Centre and at the door on the night.

#### EASTER MESSAGE FROM FR. FRANCIS

A Chairde,

Wishing you a happy, joy-filled and blessed Easter. I pray that the joy of the Risen Lord will fill your hearts with his special peace.

It was great that so many people participated in our Easter Ceremonies. A sincere word of thanks to our Sacristans, Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Singers and Stewards and indeed to all who helped in any way. Many thanks.

Sincere thanks to all who have returned their Easter & Spring Offerings. If you have not already done so, please drop your envelope into the letterbox at the Parish Office at the Presbytery.

#### Easter Blessing

*"I wish you the strength to be warm  
when the world would prefer you to be cold.  
I wish you only joy for all your days  
that you may soothe the sorrows of others.*

*I wish you wonder, that you may see the glory  
of a loving God in all around you.  
I wish you humour and the gift of smiling  
that you may banish the fears of others.*

*I wish you the glory of silence,  
that you might know the will of your Lord,  
who loves you and walks always at your side.*

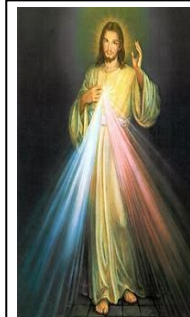
*I wish you Easter peace in your world  
and in your surroundings, shining even into the furthest  
corners of your heart where your truth is kept.*

*I wish you Easter fire to light your days  
and fill them with visions and dreams.  
I wish you faith so as to walk at the side of  
men and women and feel their pain.*

*I wish you hope that might ascend  
the heights of compassion.*

*And I wish you love to be with you for all eternity  
for in love all things become possible."*

Gach Beannacht, Fr. Francis.



*Divine Mercy  
Sunday*

16th April

Devotions in

St. John's Church,

Tralee at 2.40pm.

All welcome.

The Devotions will also be livestreamed  
from St. John's on [www.stjohns.ie](http://www.stjohns.ie)

#### EMMAUS JOURNEY INTO THE MASS

A four week exploration of the Mass through the Gospel story of the Road to Emmaus on Wednesday evenings beginning 19<sup>th</sup> April, and continuing 26<sup>th</sup> April, 3<sup>rd</sup> May and 10<sup>th</sup> May from 7pm to 8.30pm in St. John's Parish Centre, Tralee. All are welcome. This is especially recommended for all Ministers of the Eucharist and of the Word.

#### SPA TIDY VILLAGE GROUP

The group are starting off its 2023 gatherings this Saturday 15th April at 10am. As usual this is in keeping with the KCC annual clean up day. We will gather at the top of Cuckoo Lane. Pickers and bags will be available on the day. We will also be cleaning along the shore line so children are also welcome. Please come and join us for an hour. Refreshments afterwards in Spa Seafood. The group will continue to meet every Saturday at 10am. Anyone with an hour to spare are very welcome to pop down to Cuckoo Lane. Great to see new faces. All Welcome.

#### LOUGH DERG PILGRIMAGE SEASON

Begins on Thursday June 1<sup>st</sup> and runs until  
Monday August 15<sup>th</sup>.

Find out more at [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org),  
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