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 SPA PARISH CHURCHILL/FENIT

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CHURCHILL - FENIT

Fifth Sunday of Lent

26th 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 (25th/26th March) is Fr. Francis Nolan. Phone: 087 2069656.

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

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



Please pray for all who died recently:

Mary (Maura) Carmody (née Kelly), late of St. Brendan's Park, Tralee, and Fenit.

Dominic Brosnan, Chapelstown. Requiem Mass, Thursday next, 30th March in Churchill Church at 1.00pm, followed by burial in Realt na Mara Cemetery.

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 3.00pm until 7.15pm with Benediction before evening Mass.



MASS CARDS: Sympathy, Get Well, Easter & 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.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES THIS WEEKEND & COMING WEEK

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 (5th anniversary) & his grandparents, Denis and Eileen Moriarty, The Kerries, (anniversaries).
Mon. 27th March	10.00am	Fenit	Special Intention.
Tues. 28th March	10.00am	Fenit	Special Intention.
Thurs. 30th March	1.00pm	Churchill	Requiem Mass for Dominic Brosnan, Chapelstown.
	7.30pm	Churchill	Catherine O'Connor, Knockanish, (anniversary).
Friday 31st March	7.30pm	Churchill	Diarmuid Carmody, Glenside, The Spa, (13th anniversary).
Sat. 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).



RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome into the Christian Community:

Poppie Theodora Lucid-Keane, Tralee.

PARISH COLLECTION: 12th, 17th & 19th March 2023
Total: €2,719. (Weekly Envelopes & Offertory; €1,789, Teach na Sagart; €820., Mission Collection; €110. Thank you for your generosity and making such a huge effort to support the Parish.

Diocesan Collection for Emigrant Services: €113.00

Area Mission Collection Total: €3,685.00

Míle Buióchas.

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

MESSAGE FROM FR. FRANCIS

Greetings all,

We are fast approaching Easter—the great highpoint of the year for the Parish. We celebrate the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus.

PALM SUNDAY: Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. In Churchill Church we will gather at the back of the Church and process from there with the palm branches. In Fenit Church we will gather in the Parish Hall and process from there into the Church with the palm branches.

SACRAMENT OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS: After all Masses next weekend (1st/2nd April), I invite people to come forward after Mass to receive the love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ. All welcome.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER CEREMONIES: Please see below the times and venues of all our Holy Week ceremonies. As usual we look forward to our Dawn Mass in Realt na Mara Cemetery at 6.00am on Easter Sunday morning. It is always a very special occasion. I encourage all to join us for our Holy week and Easter Ceremonies.

Finally, Requiem Mass for Dominic Brosnan, Chapelstown, will take place on Thursday next, 30th March in Churchill Church at 1.00pm, followed by burial in Realt na Mara Cemetery. We extend deepest sympathy to his parents and family and to all who mourn him. May he rest in peace.

God bless, Fr. Francis.

USED STAMPS IN AID OF THE MISSIONS may be handed into St. John's Parish Centre during normal opening hours or given to Anne Daughton, Sacristan, Churchill.

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.

MEDITATION IN MOVEMENT: 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.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER CEREMONIES IN SPA PARISH

Holy Thursday (6th April)

Mass of the Lord's Supper in Churchill Church at 7.30pm.

Good Friday (7th April)

Celebration of the Lord's Passion in Fenit Church at 3.00pm.

Stations of the Cross in Churchill Church at 7.30pm.

Holy Saturday (8th April)

Easter Vigil Mass in Churchill Church at 7.30pm.

Easter Sunday: (9th April)

Dawn Mass in Realt na Mara Cemetery at 6.00am.

Fenit Church: 9.30am Mass.
Churchill Church: 11.30am Mass.

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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