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 SPA PARISH CHURCHILL/FENIT

Spa Parish

CHURCHILL - FENIT

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Vocations Sunday


30th 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 (29th/30th April) is Fr. Bernard Healy. Phone: 087 2069656.

The priest on duty next weekend (6th/7th May) is Fr. Francis Nolan. Phone: 087 2069656.

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

 Please pray for all who died recently:
John O'Mahony, 'Sea Crest', The Spa, & Dublin.
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.



MESSAGE FROM FR. FRANCIS

A Chairde,

Greetings all. Hope you are looking forward to the month of May - the special month of Our Blessed Mother Mary.

VOCATIONS SUNDAY: This Sunday is Vocations Sunday and it also marks the beginning of the Year of Vocations in the world wide Church. We are asked to pray especially for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life during this year and to do our best to promote vocations. I am sure that there will be more about this as the year progresses.

BOOK LAUNCH of the late Fr. Gearóid O Donnchadha's book 'A Quest for Meaning'. Congratulations to the O'Donoghue Family on the launch of Fr. Gearóid's book last Thursday. It was a very special occasion for the Parish. Thanks to everyone involved.

FENIT CHURCH BELL: Thanks to everyone who helped locate the Fenit Church bell. We are grateful to all the community, the media and the Gardaí for their help and assistance. Please show reverence and respect in our Churches as they are sacred places.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Please pray for the children and their families of Spa and Fenit schools who will be receiving their first Holy Communion this month. Spa School, Saturday next, 6th May in Churchill Church at 11am. Fenit School on Saturday 13th May in Fenit Church at 11am.

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY COMMUNION CALLS TO OUR SICK & HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS: Please note that I will not be able to make the visitations this coming month. I will visit again on the First Friday of June.

Gach Beannacht, Fr. Francis.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES THIS WEEKEND & COMING WEEK

Saturday 29th April	7.30pm	Churchill	People of the Parish & intentions and thanksgivings recorded in Church intention books and all who have asked for remembrance in prayer. Also, the intentions of Johnny Roche.
Sunday 30th April	9.30am 11.30am	Fenit Churchill	Michael Crean, Castle View, Fenit, (1st anniversary). Seán Ryan, Fenit, (4th anniversary).
Monday 1st May	10.00am	Fenit	Thanksgiving Intentions.
Tuesday 2nd May	10.00am	Fenit	Betty & Patrick Walsh, Oyster Hall, The Spa (anniversaries).
Thursday 4th May	7.30pm	Churchill	Dan O'Connell, Ballygarron, (6th anniversary) and his nephew, Donal (17th anniversary).
Friday 5th May	7.30pm	Churchill	Special Intention.
Saturday 6th May	11.00am 7.30pm	Churchill Churchill	First Holy Communion for Spa N.S. Sheila Kelly (2nd anniversary) & Michael Kelly (41st anniversary) Fenit and their granddaughter, Erica.
Sunday 7th May	9.30am 11.30am	Fenit Churchill	People of the Parish & intentions and thanksgivings recorded in Church intention books and all who have asked for remembrance in prayer. John Joe O'Donnell, The Kerries (3rd anniversary).

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

O Jesus, send labourers into your fields, which are awaiting holy apostles, saintly priests, heroic missionaries and dedicated sisters and brothers.

Enkindle in the hearts of men and women the spark of a vocation. Grant that Christian families may desire to give your Church, helpers in the work of tomorrow.
Amen.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION IN AID OF PETER'S PENCE will be taken up at all Masses in the Parish next weekend, 6th/7th May.

ROSARY PROCESSION: Sunday 7th May in Rath Cemetery, Tralee at 3.00pm.

On Friday 5th May, a Rosary Procession will start at 7pm from the Church of Our Lady & St. Brendan, Upper Rock St, Tralee to the Dominican Holy Cross Church for the beginning of the annual nine-day Novena in honour of Our Lady of Fatima.

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.

EMMAUS JOURNEY INTO THE MASS: An exploration of the Mass through the Gospel story of the Road to Emmaus continues on Wednesday evenings 3rd May and 10th May from 7pm to 8.30pm in St. John's Parish Centre, Tralee. All are welcome.

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TROCAIRE: Please return your Trócaire Boxes/Envelopes as soon as possible. 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.

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

PARISH COLLECTION: 23rd April 2023 Total: €1,803. (Weekly Envelopes, & Offertory €618, Teach na Sagart, €1,185.) Thank you for your generosity and making such a huge effort to support the Parish. Míle Buióchas.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY on Radio Kerry this coming week at 7.30am and 12 noon will be given by Fr. Francis Nolan.

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
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