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 SPA PARISH CHURCHILL/FENIT

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CHURCHILL - FENIT

Sixth Sunday of Easter


14th May 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 (13th/14th May) is Fr. Amos Ruto. Phone: 087 2069656.

The priest on duty next weekend (20th/21st May) is Fr. Padraig Walsh. Phone: 087 2069656.

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

 Please pray for all who died recently:
Eileen Moriarty, Talaught.
Patrick Brosnan, Chapelstown & U.K.
And also for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including:
Teddy McCarthy & Sheila McCarthy, Knockanish.

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

Greetings all.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Congratulations to the children of St. Brendan's National School, Fenit who celebrated their first Holy Communion on Saturday. It was a wonderful and joyous occasion. Sincere thanks to all involved. The children will celebrate their First Holy Communion with the Parish on Sunday 28th May at the 9.30am Mass in Fenit Church. The Confirmation candidates will also take their Pledge on that occasion on Sunday 28th May at the 9.30am Mass.

PARISH COLLECTION: The Parish Collection taken up at our weekend Masses will revert to a basket collection from the first weekend of June (3rd/4th June) onwards. Weekly envelopes or offerings can be placed in the baskets. Sincere thanks for your continued generous support of our Parish. Míle Buíochas.

FEAST OF ST. BRENDAN: Tuesday next, 16th May is the Feast of St. Brendan. Mass to honour the Patron Saint of our Diocese will be held in Fenit Church that morning at 10.00am. We will be joined by the staff and children of St. Brendan's National School, Fenit for the Mass. You are all invited to attend.

KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE: A Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine will take place on Saturday 26th August. A bus will be organised by the Tralee Pastoral Area. More details will follow in due course.

BEST WISHES: Best wishes to Maedhbh Hanafin, Ballygarron in her bid to be the Kerry Rose this year. She is one of 14 candidates who will be interviewed by Daithi O Se at the Rose of Tralee event in Kilarney this Sunday evening. Wishing her the best of luck. Go neiri go geal lei.

Wishing you all a blessed week ahead.

God Bless, Fr. Francis.

COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT SCHEME - JOB OPPORTUNITY: A vacancy for a Community Employment Scheme position has arisen in the Parish Hall in Fenit. We welcome applications for this position from suitably qualified people. Please contact Fr. Francis on 087 2100273 for further details.

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.

SPA TIDY VILLAGE GROUP: The group gathers every Saturday at the top of Cuckoo Lane at 10am. Anyone with an hour to spare are very welcome to pop down to Cuckoo Lane. Great to see new faces. All Welcome.



ACCORD COUNSELLING SERVICES is recruiting qualified, experienced counsellors for the Certificate in Counselling (Marriage and Relationship) training programme commencing in September 2023. Training will take place in Maynooth and the course is validated by the Pontifical University, Maynooth. Accord CLG pays the fees for the course and provides placement. For further information see the diocese of Kerry or the Accord websites. Applications close on the 19th of May.

ACCORD counsellors are very experienced in working with individuals and couples and offers counselling on a wide range of issues and difficulties that arise in relationships. Contact the Tralee Office 066 7122280.

ACCORD ARE NOW RECRUITING VOLUNTEER FACILITATORS. Are you an excellent communicator with an enthusiasm for supporting couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage and future family life? Formal training will be provided in presenting and facilitating our Marriage Preparation Programmes. Please contact Aisling on 01 5053112 or email: marriagepreparation@accord.ie

| SCHEDULE OF MASSES THIS WEEKEND & COMING WEEK | | | |
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| Saturday 13th May | 7.30pm | Churchill | People of the Parish & intentions and thanksgivings recorded in Church intention books and all who have asked for remembrance in prayer. |
| Sunday 14th May | 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 | Kathleen O'Sullivan, London & Fenit Island, (3rd anniversary). (Also Mass for First Holy Communion children and their families of Spa National School). |
| Monday 15th May | 10.00am | Fenit | Betty & Pat Stack, Banna, (anniversaries). |
| Tuesday 16th May | 10.00am | Fenit | Mass for Feast of St. Brendan. |
| Thursday 18th May | 11.00am | Churchill | Requiem Mass for Ellen Patricia Angela Sharatt, UK. (Formerly Patsy Logue, late of Fenit). Followed by interment of ashes in Realt na Mara Cemetery. |
| | 7.30pm | Churchill | Peigi Quilter Lisselton, (Month's Mind Mass). |
| Friday 19th May | 7.30pm | Churchill | Eddie & Bridie O'Connor & deceased members of the Relihan Family, Finuge, (anniversaries). |
| Saturday 20th May | 7.30pm | Churchill | Francis King, Fenit, (Month's Mind Mass). |
| Sunday 21st May | 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 | Eileen McEvoy, London & Fenit (1st anniversary). |

DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR THE EDUCATION OF CLERGY will be taken up at all Masses in the Parish this weekend, 13th/14th May. Thank you for your support.

PARISH COLLECTION: 7th May 2023 Total: €1,570. (Weekly Envelopes, & Offertory €509. Teach na Sagart, €350. & Shrines €711.) Thank you for your generosity and making such a huge effort to support the Parish. Míle Buíochas.

Diocesan Collection for Peter's Pence: €101.00

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.

SUPPORT HELPLINES: SAMARITANS Tel: 116 123
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