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The Ascension of the Lord

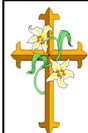
21st May 2023

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 (20th/21st May) is Fr. Padraig Walsh. Phone: 087 2069656.

The priest on duty next weekend (27th/28th May) is Fr. Vitalis Barasa. Phone: 087 2069656.

Masses streamed live on spaparish@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.



MESSAGE FROM FR. FRANCIS

Greetings all.

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD: Today we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension. We celebrate the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven and his promise to be with us always.

PENTECOST SUNDAY: Next Sunday we will celebrate the beautiful Feast of Pentecost. We pray that we will all be renewed in the power of the Holy Spirit.

PLEDGE: At the 7.30pm Vigil Mass in Churchill Church next Saturday (27th May) we will welcome the sixth class pupils of Spa National School who will take the pledge to abstain from alcohol and drugs. The following day, Sunday 28th May, the pupils of Fenit National School will take the pledge of abstinence from alcohol and drugs at the 9.30am Mass in Fenit Church. We will also be joined at that Mass by the First Holy Communion Class of Fenit National School and their families to celebrate their First Holy Communion with the Parish. We encourage all children and their families to attend Mass that weekend, especially all those who have received their First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

God Bless, Fr. Francis.



Marian Day of Prayer for the Synod of Bishops: Pope Francis has asked that the Church place the work of the Synod of Bishops being held in Rome this October under the protection of Our Lady by uniting in prayer on Wednesday 31st May, the Feast of the Visitation. There will be a gathering in Knock Shrine organised by the National Synodal Team with Mass at 12 noon which will be livestreamed at www.knockshrine.ie Bishop Ray Browne encourages parishioners to pray the Angelus at home that day for the work of the Synod.

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 at the end 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



TRÓCAIRE: Many thanks to all who returned their TRÓCAIRE contributions. The amount contributed so far this Easter in this Parish is €1,030.00

PARISH COLLECTION: 14th May 2023 Total: €1,134. (Weekly Envelopes, & Offertory €854. Teach na Sagart, €280.) Thank you for your generosity and making such a huge effort to support the Parish. Míle Buióchas.

Diocesan Collection for Education of Clergy: €113.50

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 Buióchas.

RECENT WEDDING: Congratulations to:



Brona Kelly, Fenit & Leon McSherry, Dublin
who married in Churchill Church recently.

We pray that God will bless your marriage.