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Spa Parish

CHURCHILL - FENIT

Pentecost Sunday


28th 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 (27th/28th May) is Fr. Vitalis Barasa. Phone: 087 2069656.

The priest on duty next weekend (3rd/4th June) is Fr. Tadhg Fitzgerald. Phone: 087 2069656.

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

 Please pray for all who died recently:

Annette Egan, Island Road, Fenit.
Reposing at her residence this Sunday from 5.00pm to 7.00pm. Requiem Mass on Monday (29th May) in Fenit Church at 11.00am, followed by burial in Realt na Mara Cemetery.

And also for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including:
Mary Egan, Talaught, Fenit.

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.



DIOCESAN COLLECTION for Family Services & ACCORD will be taken up at all Masses in the Parish next weekend (3rd/4th June).

SCHEDULE OF MASSES THIS WEEKEND & COMING WEEK

Saturday 27th May	7.30pm	Churchill	Martin McGillicuddy, Knockanish, The Spa, (6th anniversary) & remembrance of his wife, Kay.
Sunday 28th May	9.30am	Fenit	Vincent Locke, Fenit, (anniversary).
	11.30am	Churchill	Special Intention.
Monday 29th May	10.00am	Fenit	Martin & Catherine Fleming, Tuam, Co. Galway, (anniversaries).
	11.00am	Fenit	Requiem Mass for Annette Egan, Island Rd, Fenit.
Tuesday 30th May	10.00am	Fenit	Special Intention.
Wednesday 31st May	6.00pm	Churchill	Feast of the Visitation of Our Lady. Angelus & Rosary for the Synod at the Statue of Our Blessed Lady at the Gable of Churchill Church.
Thursday 1st June	7.30pm	Churchill	Mass for all students sitting exams.
Friday 2nd June	7.30pm	Churchill	John & Mary Deady, Talaught, (anniversaries).
Saturday 3rd June	7.30pm	Churchill	Tommy Brosnan, Seafeld, The Spa, (8th anniversary).
Sunday 4th June	9.30am	Fenit	Ann Locke, Fenit, (anniversary).
	11.30am	Churchill	Eileen Moriarty, Fenit, (Month's Mind Mass).

PARISH COLLECTION: 21st May 2023 Total: €1,049.30 (Weekly Envelopes, & Offertory €789.30 Teach na Sagart, €260.) Thank you for your generosity and making such a huge effort to support the Parish. Míle Buióchas.

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

JOB VACANCY FOR DIOCESAN ADVISOR FOR PRIMARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION The Diocese of Kerry invites applications from suitably qualified persons for the position of Diocesan Advisor for Primary Religious Education. As a member of the Diocesan Pastoral Team, this person will take particular responsibility for supporting religious education in the primary schools. Closing date is Friday June 16th 2023. For more details on the role and how to apply, please check out www.dioceseofkerry.ie

MESSAGE FROM FR. FRANCIS

Greetings all. Hope you are enjoying the beautiful weather.

PENTECOST SUNDAY: This weekend we celebrate the great Feast of Pentecost - fifty days after Easter Sunday. We celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit to guide and direct the Church and its mission. We pray that we will all be renewed by the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives and that we will use the gifts of the Spirit which are **WISDOM, UNDERSTANDING, RIGHT JUDGEMENT, COURAGE, KNOWLEDGE, REVERENCE and WONDER and AWE** in God's presence. We pray that we will also produce the fruits of the Holy Spirit which are **LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS and SELF CONTROL**.

PLEDGE OF ABSTINENCE: This weekend the Confirmation candidates will take their Pledge of Abstinence from alcohol and drugs for life. We ask the Lord to help them to be faithful to their promise. The First Holy Communion children from Fenit National School are also celebrating their First Holy Communion with the Parish at the 9.30am Mass in Fenit Church this Sunday.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: The Corpus Christi Procession will take place on Sunday 18th June, a week later than the actual Feast. On that day, Mass will be celebrated at the Grotto in Marian Terrace, Fenit at 11.30am, followed by the procession of the Blessed Sacrament around the Terrace and ending with Benediction. We invite all committees and groups in the community to join the Procession this year as happened on the opening night of our Mission. We also invite the First Holy Communion and Confirmation candidates to lead the Procession this year. We ask the residents of Marian Terrace to decorate their houses with an altar or religious symbol in preparation for the Procession. I pray that the Procession and Benediction will bring many graces and blessings to the people of Marian Terrace and indeed to the entire Parish. Please note there will be no 9.30am Mass in Fenit Church and no 11.30am Mass in Churchill Church on Procession Sunday 18th June. The entire ceremony, Mass and Procession will be complete by 1.00pm.

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 next, 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. Here in our Parish, the Angelus and Rosary will be recited at the Statue of Our Blessed Lady, at the gable of Churchill Church on Wednesday evening next at 6.00pm for this special intention. Please come along to honour the request of Pope Francis who hopes that this upcoming Synod will bring a new Spirit into our Church. Let us gather in prayer.

MASS FOR ALL DOING EXAMS: Mass will be offered for those doing exams on Thursday evening next, 1st June at 7.30pm in Churchill Church. We pray and ask for the guidance of the Holy Spirit for all who are doing exams, interviews and seeking third-level accommodation at this time. It is a very challenging time for all young people and their families and our thoughts and prayers are with you.

FIRST FRIDAY: Friday next, 2nd June is also the First Friday of the month and I will be visiting our sick and housebound parishioners throughout the day.

God Bless, Fr. Francis.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE: Saturday August 26th.

2.00pm: Outdoor Stations of the Cross and Rosary Procession.

3.00pm: Celebrated Mass at Knock Basilica with Anointing of the Sick

Coach from Spa Parish - cost €30 per person. Early booking advised. To book, please contact Spa Parish Office, Tel: 7136145. We encourage you to take up the offer to join us for the Pilgrimage.

