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 SPA PARISH CHURCHILL/FENIT

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CHURCHILL - FENIT

Fifth Sunday of Easter


7th 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 (6th/7th May) is
Fr. Francis Nolan. Phone: 087 2069656.

The priest on duty next weekend (13th/14th May) is
Fr. Amos Ruto. 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, Taulaught. Reposing in the Rose Room, Hogan's Funeral Home this Sunday from 6pm to 7.30pm. Requiem Mass Monday in Churchill Church at 11am 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 3pm until 7.15pm with Benediction before evening Mass.



MESSAGE FROM FR. FRANCIS

A Chairde, Greetings all.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Congratulations to the boys and girls of Spa National School 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 next, 14th May at the 11.30am Mass in Churchill. We look forward to having them and their families with us on that day. Meanwhile, the children of Fenit National School will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday next, 13th May in Fenit Church at 11am. Please keep them all in your prayers.


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.

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP RAY BROWNE ON STREAMING OF MASSES: The streaming of Masses via the internet has been a wonderful facility during COVID times. Many people were able to access Mass in their homes but it was never meant to replace the importance of being present for the celebration of the Eucharist and receiving the Body of Christ. There is now a danger that people can become reliant on the streaming of Mass. If you are well enough, please do your best to attend Mass in person in Church. Also, please encourage your families and children to come along to Mass. Our Masses last thirty-five to forty minutes - surely all can give this short time to God every week. I am conscious of the work that needs to be done to encourage people to come back to Mass. Maybe people did not always have a good experience in the past, but it is always important to move forward and give it a try again. You will be most welcome.

CORANATION OF KING CHARLES: We ask God's blessing on King Charles as he begins his reign as King. We pray that his reign will be one of building peace and reconciliation among all people.

God Bless, Fr. Francis.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES THIS WEEKEND & COMING WEEK			
Saturday 6th May	7.30pm	Churchill	Sheila Kelly (2nd anniversary) & Michael Kelly (41st anniversary) Fenit and their grand-daughter, Erica.
Sunday 7th 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	John Joe O'Donnell, The Kerries (3rd anniversary).
Monday 8th May	10.00am	Fenit	Nora & James Cotter, Ballygarron, (anniversaries).
	11.00am	Churchill	Requiem Mass for Eileen Moriarty, Taulaught.
Tuesday 9th May	10.00am	Fenit	Special Intention.
Thursday 11th May	7.30pm	Churchill	Gene Daly, Castle St., Tralee (50th anniversary).
Friday 12th May	7.30pm	Churchill	Special Intention.
Saturday 13th May	11.00am	Fenit	First Holy Communion for Fenit N.S.
	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
	11.30am	Churchill	Kathleen O'Sullivan, London & Fenit Island, (3rd anniversary).

 **TROCAIRE: Final Reminder:**
Please return your Trocaire 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.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION IN AID OF PETER'S PENCE will be taken up at all Masses in the Parish this weekend, 6th/7th May. Thank you for your support.

PARISH COLLECTION: 30th April 2023 Total: €1,320.25. (Weekly Envelopes, & Offertory €805.25, Teach na Sagart, €515.) Thank you for your generosity and making such a huge effort to support the Parish. Míle Buióchas.



RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome into the Christian Community:

Nola Eabha Boyd, Knockanish West, The Spa.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR THE EDUCATION OF CLERGY will be taken up at all Masses in the Parish next weekend, 13th/14th May.

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.

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

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
PIETA HOUSE KERRY (24 hr line) 1800 247 247

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