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## SPA PARISH CHURCHILL/FENIT

# Spa Parish

CHURCHILL - FENIT

# **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** 16th July 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 (15th/16th July) is Fr. Bernard Healy. Phone: 087 2069656.

The priest on duty next weekend (22nd/23rd July) is Fr. Tadhg Fitzgerald. Phone: 087 2069656.

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

#### MESSAGE FROM FR. FRANCIS.

Please pray for all who died recently:

💏 Seán Donoghue, Knockanish, The Spa.

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 3.00pm until 7.15pm with Benediction before

evening Mass.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES THIS WEEKEND & COMING WEEK			
Saturday 15th July	7.30pm	Churchill	John O'Sullivan, Chapeltown, (37th anniversary).
Sunday 16th July	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	Michael Gaynor, (1st anniversary) & his wife Peg (12th anniversary), Oyster Hall, The Spa.
Monday 17th July	10.00am	Fenit	Special Intention.
Tuesday 18th July	10.00am	Fenit	Special Intention.
Thurs. 20th July	7.30pm	Churchill	Neilus O'Shea, Blackpool, The Spa, (4th anniversary).
Friday 21st July	7.30pm	Churchill	Special Intention.
Saturday 22nd July	7.30pm	Churchill	Bernie Griffin, Talaught, (2nd anniversary).
Sunday 23rd July	9.30am	Fenit	John & Bridget Murphy, Listrim, The Spa, (anniversaries).
	11.30am	Churchill	92nd Birthday Remembrance for the late Phil McCarthy, Island Road, Fenit.

PARISH COLLECTION: 9th July 2023 Total: €1,687. (Weekly Envelopes, Offertory & Pastoral Initiatives €1,217., Shrines, €400. and Teach na Sagart, €70.). 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:

Emily Mary O'Connor, The Spa.

FENIT CHURCH (1973-2023) GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS: A meeting to plan and organise the golden jubilee celebrations of Fenit Church will take place on Monday 31st July at 7.30pm in Fenit Parish Hall. Parishioners interested in becoming involved in the organisation and planning of this significant event in our Parish are invited to attend. Further details and information may be had from Maureen Williams. All interested are most welcome to attend.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE: Saturday August 26th. 2.00pm: Outdoor Stations of the Cross and Rosary Procession. 3.00pm: Concelebrated Mass at Knock Basilica with Anointing of the Sick. Coach from Spa Parish - cost €30 per person. To book, please contact Spa Parish Office, Tel: 7136145. We encourage you to take up the offer to join us for the Pilgrimage. Early booking advised and we need to have all bookings completed by mid July.

Greetings all.

Hope you continue to enjoy the summer time. It was good to have a break and to connect with family and friends. It is important for us all to make the effort in that regard. It was good to have the time too for reflection and prayer and obviously, I was praying for your intentions also.

My sympathies to the family of Denis Harmon, Barrow, whose funeral took place while I was away.

### A SUMMER PRAYER

Long warm days... The pace of life slows... A time for picnics and rest in the shade... Lord Jesus, help me to rest awhile in the cooling shade of your presence. Slow down my restless heart and fill me with gentle compassion for all your people. Amen.

God Bless, Fr. Francis.

# **CEMETERY MASSES**

Realt na Mara Friday 28th July at 7.30pm.

**Old Cemetery Churchill** Thursday 17th August at 7.30pm.

No Mass in the Church on these evenings.

KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: will take place from Sept 1st to the 6th led by Bishop Ray Browne. Flights from Kerry Airport. Booking through Marian Pilgrimages Dublin. See posters on notice boards for details.

HORIZONS SUMMER FEATURES on Radio Kerry every Sunday morning at 9am featuring the life stories of people across the diocese. Listen back on: www.dioceseofkerry.ie

FAITH ACTIVITY DAY FOR 9 - 12 AGE GROUP will be hosted by Jesus Youth in St. John's Parish Centre, Tralee on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July from 10am to 1.00pm. To register your child to attend please complete the registration form from the link on www.stiohns.ie website.



#### CHURCHILL FORGE HERITAGE CENTRE

Open to the public from Tuesday to Saturday 11.00am to 5.00pm. If you have any visitors

over the summer please bring them to visit the Forge where we would be delighted to welcome them. Admission is free and all are welcome.

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.

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL: For 16 to 35 year olds in Clongowes Wood College, Clane, Co Kildare from Thursday 10th August to Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup> For more information and to book your place go to www.youth2000.ie

