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SPA PARISH CHURCHILL/FENIT

Spa Parish

CHURCHILL - FENIT

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

30th 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 (29th/30th July) is Fr. Francis Nolan. Phone: 087 2069656.

The priest on duty next weekend (5th/6th August) is Fr. Padraig Walsh. Phone: 087 2069656.

Masses streamed live on spaparish@dioceseofkerry.ie
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Please pray for all who died recently:

Pat Finn, Scrahan Cross, The Spa and formerly St. John's Park, Tralee.

Dan Prendergast, New York & Shanagolden, Co. Limerick. Reposing at Madigan's Funeral Home, Shanagolden on Tuesday, 1st August, from 6pm-8pm. Requiem Mass in St. Senan's Church, Shanagolden, Wednesday, 2nd August, at 12 noon followed by burial afterwards in Shanagolden Cemetery.

Sinead O'Connor. (Singer).

And also for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES THIS WEEKEND & COMING WEEK

Saturday 29th July	7.30pm	Churchill	Liam, Margaret, Elizabeth & Teresa Fitzgerald, Ardfert & Terry Dever, Achill, Co. Mayo. (anniversaries).
Sunday 30th July	9.30am	Fenit	Annette Egan, 'Maryland House', Fenit, (Month's Mind Mass) and her Son, Pa, (anniversary).
	11.30am	Churchill	Paddy & Amy O'Connor, Tralee, (anniversaries) & deceased family members.
Monday 31st July	10.00am	Fenit	Carmel Doyle, Fenit (23rd anniversary) and Brigid Doyle, (anniversary).
Tuesday 1st August	10.00am	Fenit	Special Intention.
Thurs. 3rd August	7.30pm	Churchill	James Ryan, Carlingford, (anniversary).
Friday 4th August	7.30pm	Churchill	Special Intention.
Sat. 5th August	7.30pm	Churchill	Nora Crowley, Knockanish and her daughter, Margaret O'Shea, Milltown, (anniversaries).
Sunday 6th August	9.30am	Fenit	Tom Foley, Dromavalla, Farmer's Bridge, Tralee (anniversary) and remembrance of his wife, Bridie and daughter, Elizabeth.
	11.30am	Churchill	Denis Harmon, Barrow East & Listrim, (Month's Mind Mass).

ANNUAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION: In aid of the John Paul II Pastoral Centre will be taken up at all Masses next weekend August 5th and 6th. The John Paul II Pastoral Centre in Killarney acts as a focal point for the catechetical and faith education programmes of the diocese.

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 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 the end of July.



MESSAGE FROM FR. FRANCIS.

Greetings all.

We wish our Kerry Football Team all the best in their efforts to return 'Sam' to the Kingdom!!! Go n-irí leo.

DIOCESAN CHANGES: Bishop Ray Browne announced the following changes recently which took effect last weekend across the diocese.

Retirements: Fr. Denis O'Mahony PP Abbeydorney & Fr. Martin Sheehan PP Adrigole

Appointments: Fr. John Kerin, Tousist to be PP Eyeries & Fr. Jerry Keane, Eyeries to be PP Abbeydorney. Following the transfer of Fr. John Kerin, the parish of Tousist will be served by the priests of the Kenmare Pastoral Area, with Fr. Niall Howard as Moderator. Following Fr. Martin Sheehan retiring as PP of Adrigole, the parish of Adrigole will be served by the priests of the Beara Pastoral Area with Fr Noel Spring as Moderator. Priests of all Pastoral Areas of the Diocese take up different responsibilities outside their own parishes and within the Pastoral Area.

We remember in a special way, Fr. Denis O'Mahony who has retired and who spent eleven years as PP of Spa Parish. We wish him health and happiness after fifty years of generous service in our diocese. We also thank him for his work in this parish community.

As a result of these changes there are now only two priests serving in the Beara Pastoral Area and three in the Kenmare Pastoral Area. In fact five smaller churches in that area will no longer have a weekend Mass and will only have one Mass during the week. Priests in these areas have huge distances to travel. These changes bring home to us the reality of the growing shortage of priests and call us all, I think, to do a number of things. (1) Let us pray for vocations during this specially dedicated year of vocations that God will inspire young men and women to answer his call to be priests, deacons and religious. (2) We need to continue to build a culture of lay involvement in our Parish and to train lay people so that when the time comes, the Parish will have a good strong leadership team in place. (3) We need to encourage a much stronger culture of prayer and religious practice across our Parish and Pastoral Area. (4) Do make an effort at family prayer and participating at Mass. It is from this that vocations flow and develop in the future.

God Bless, Fr. Francis.

PARISH COLLECTION: 23rd July 2023 Total: €2,286. (Weekly Envelopes, Offertory & Pastoral Initiatives €1,736., and Teach na Sagart, €550.). Thank you for your generosity. Mile Buióchas.



Ordination: Best wishes to Rev. Mark Moriarty who will be ordained to the priesthood in the coming weeks. You are invited to attend Mark's ordination ceremony in St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney on Sunday August 13th at 3pm.

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 may be had from Maureen Williams. All interested are most welcome to attend.



CEMETERY MASS

Old Cemetery Churchill
Thursday 17th August
at 7.30pm.

No Mass in the Church
on this evening.

