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SPA PARISH CHURCHILL/FENIT

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CHURCHILL - FENIT

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th August 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 (19th/20th August) is Fr. Vitalis Barasa . Phone: 087 2069656.

The priest on duty next weekend (26th/27th August) 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 and also for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PARISH COLLECTION: 13th August 2023 Total: €942. (Weekly Envelopes and Offertory €942.)
Thank you for your generosity. Mile Buióchas.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES THIS WEEKEND & COMING WEEK

Sat. 19th August	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 20th August	9.30am	Fenit	Anne Moriarty, The Kerries, (anniversary).
	11.30am	Churchill	John Clohessy, The Spa, (8th anniversary).
Monday 21st August	7.30pm	Churchill	Special Intention.
Tuesday 22nd Aug.	10.00am	Fenit	Bill Murphy & his parents, Fenit Island, (anniversaries).
Thurs. 24th August	7.30pm	Churchill	Phil & Nora McCarthy, Glenside, The Spa, (anniversaries).
Friday 25th August	7.30pm	Churchill	Eileen McCarthy (1st anniversary) & her husband Thomas, (anniversary), Kilfenora.
Sat. 26th August	7.30pm	Churchill	Nora Kenny, Blackpool, The Spa, (anniversary).
Sunday 27th August	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	Nellie Carmody, Chapelstown, (1st anniversary).



GOLDEN JUBILEE OF FENIT CHURCH

It is hoped to have a display of memorabilia and pictures for the jubilee celebrations in October. If you have any items of interest, please pass them to Michael Moriarty, Fenit (on behalf of the jubilee committee) who will copy them and return safely to you.

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 or contact Fr. Francis on 087 2100273.

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 712280.



MESSAGE FROM FR. FRANCIS.

Greetings all,

Congratulations to Fr. Mark Moriarty who was ordained to the priesthood in St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney last Sunday. We wish Fr. Mark every blessing as he continues his ministry in St. John's Parish, Tralee.

KNOCK SHRINE PILGRIMAGE: The first ever Kerry Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place next Saturday 26th August. It is a historic occasion. A coach from this Parish will leave from Churchill Church at 7.15am that morning and arrive back at Churchill at 9.00pm approx. There are still some places available and if you still wish to travel, please ring the Parish Office 066 7136145 or ring me on my mobile 087 2100273. Many thanks.

CHURCHILL FORGE OPEN DAY: THIS SUNDAY, 20th August. There will be a great variety to experience, including: Vintage Cars, Dog Show, Arts & Crafts, Home Baking, Milk the Cow, Throw a Horse Shoe, Tie a Knot, Misic & Drama. Tea, Coffee and Burgers also available. Entry free to all. All welcome.

BLESSING OF BOATS & REMEMBRANCE & PRAYER OF THOSE LOST AT SEA: Due to the bad weather last Friday, the Blessing of Boats had to be cancelled. It will now take place on Tuesday evening next, 22nd August at 7.00pm in Fenit. All most welcome.

God Bless, Fr. Francis.

GALA CONCERT—RED HURLEY with St. John's Gregorian Choir, Kerry School of Music Orchestra and Kerry Chamber Choir. "How Great Thou Art" Sunday September 24th in St. John's Church, Castle St., Tralee at 7.30pm. Tickets €20.00 available in St. John's Parish Centre, Tralee. All proceeds will go to Kerry Hospice.

CHURCHILL FORGE HERITAGE CENTRE

Open to the public from Tuesday to Saturday 11.00am to 5.00pm. If you have any visitors please bring them to visit the Forge where we would be delighted to welcome them. Admission is free.



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.

USED STAMPS IN AID OF THE MISSIONS: Can be given to Anne Daughton, Sacristan, Churchill. Sincere thanks to all who recently donated used stamps for the Missions.



DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Blessed Trinity, Father, Son and Spirit, we worship and praise You.

Father, through the Holy Spirit you give to every Christian a unique calling as you provide and care for the needs of your people. Hear our prayers for our needs as parish communities. Bless our efforts to strengthen lay ministry in our diocese and in all our parishes. Give to each person the grace to discern, follow and live their calling.

Call forth from among us vocations to the diocesan priesthood, diaconate and religious life. Fill the hearts of our priests and deacons with renewed Peace and Joy. Father, in all things 'Thy will be done'. We entrust our prayers to you through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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