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SPA PARISH CHURCHILL/FENIT

# Spa Parish

CHURCHILL - FENIT

**Palm Sunday - Our Lord's Passion**  
**24th March 2024**

**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 (23rd/24th March) is Fr. Mark Moriarty. Phone: 087 2069656.

The priest on duty next weekend (30th/31st March) is Fr. Vitalis Barasa. Phone: 087 2069656.

Masses streamed live on [spaparish@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto: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:** 17th March 2024 Total: €1,748.  
(Weekly Envelopes and Offertory €1,278., & Teach na Sagart, €470.) Thank you for your generosity.

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION:** EMIGRANT SERVICES: €268.00

## 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.

*Weekly Adoration will be offered for peace for the present. time.*



## MESSAGE FROM FR. FRANCIS.

A Cháirde,

We enter the great drama of our salvation in Christ Jesus this week. We journey with Christ through his Passion, Death and Resurrection. It is the highpoint of the Church's year. I hope that you can join us for all the Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies.

**CHRISM MASS:** The Chrism Mass at which the Bishop blesses the Holy Oils for the coming year will take place in the St. Mary's Cathedral, Killarney on Tuesday 26th March next, at 7.00pm. I wish to encourage as many parishioners as possible to attend. For those who cannot attend in person, the Mass may be viewed by webcam [www.killarneyparish.com](http://www.killarneyparish.com)

**CLOTH OF SUFFERING:** A Cloth of Suffering will be created again this year for Easter. Please place a piece of cloth which is available in both Churches and place in the basket at the front of the Altar and recite the prayer. The piece of cloth can represent your own suffering or that of a loved one or indeed any intention. The pieces will be sewn together and the cloth will be draped on the Cross on Good Friday and burnt in the Easter Fire in Realt na Mara Cemetery at the Dawn Mass on Easter Sunday Morning. This reminds us that Christ carries all our sufferings and in union with him, we too, have the ability to transcend them.

**HOLY THURSDAY:** Mass of Our Lord's Supper in Churchill Church at 7.30pm. This will include the washing of the feet and the children from our two second classes in the Spa and Fenit schools and their parents will participate in this. It will also be a 'Do This In Memory' Mass for the children and parents of First Holy Communion. Prayer at the Altar of Repose will follow Mass until 10.30pm.

**GOOD FRIDAY:** We will have the Celebration of Our Lord's Passion in Fenit Church at 3.00pm. The congregation will gather in the centre of the village and process with the Cross to the Church for the celebration of the Lord's Passion. Later that evening, there will be Stations of the Cross in Churchill Church at 7.30pm led the young people of the parish.

**HOLY SATURDAY:** Easter Vigil Mass in Churchill Church at 7.30pm. The Easter fire will be lit and blessed at the rear of the Church and we will process into the Church with the Easter Candle and continue with the Easter Vigil Mass celebrating the Resurrection of Christ Our Lord and Saviour.

**EASTER SUNDAY:** Easter Dawn Mass in Realt na Mara Cemetery at 6.00am. The Cloth of Suffering will be burnt in the Easter fire. Please bring a torch and warm clothing. A cup of tea will be available for EVERYONE in the Forge after Mass. There is also 9.30am Mass in Fenit and 11.30am in Churchill. This Mass is also for families, parents and children. All welcome.

**FIRST FRIDAY CALLS:** I will be doing the First Friday Holy Communion calls to our sick and housebound parishioners on Friday 12th April.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday and concludes on Divine Mercy Sunday 7th April. I encourage all to part-take in the Novena. Leaflets for the Novena are available at the back of both Churches. The Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions will take place in St. John's Church, Tralee on Sunday 7th April at 2.40pm. All most welcome.

*God Bless, Fr. Francis.*

**SACRAMENT OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS:** In preparation for Easter, the Sacrament of God's forgiveness will be available after all Masses this weekend. Please come forward after Mass to receive the Lord's special gift.

**LECTIO DIVINA:** An opportunity to reflect on the Gospels for the Sundays of Lent. Monday morning after 10.00am Mass in Fenit Church. The sessions will take place in Fenit Parish Centre at 10.20am. All welcome.

**SPA FENIT HOSPICE COMMITTEE** wish to announce that the Jerry & Mary O'Sullivan Memorial Walk will be held on Good Friday, 29th March starting at 10am at the Tankard, Kilfenora. All welcome to participate and your support would be greatly appreciated.