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 SPA PARISH CHURCHILL/FENIT

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CHURCHILL - FENIT


Third Sunday of Easter
14th April 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 (13th/14th April) is Fr. Padraig Walsh. Phone: 087 2069656.

The priest on duty next weekend (20th/21st April) 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, including:

John O'Mahony, Sea Crest, The Spa (In remembrance of his 1st anniversary).

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 Chairde,

CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION: On Tuesday next, 16th April, we welcome Bishop Ray Browne to our Parish for the celebration of Confirmation. He will confirm thirty-four young people from our Parish community. I ask you to please pray for them that they will truly be filled with the Holy Spirit. Let us pray especially that they will be given the grace to be true followers of Jesus and that they will have the courage to overcome any challenges that may come their way. We thank everyone who has been part of their preparation - in the homes, schools and the Parish. We are especially grateful to Sr. Karen Kent, Pastoral Worker, St. John's, Tralee, who co-ordinated the Parish Confirmation Programme. Hope everyone has a special day. 'Come Holy Spirit, fill us with your power and love'.

WEATHER: Please continue to pray for an improvement in the weather.

CLEANING OF PARISH CENTRE IN FENIT: Help needed to clean the Parish Centre in Fenit this coming Monday (15th April) at 10.30am (after 10am Mass) for half an hour or so in preparation for Confirmation.

God Bless,
Fr. Francis.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES THIS WEEKEND & COMING WEEK

Saturday 13th April	7.30pm	Churchill	Padraig Turner, Baltygarron, (2nd anniversary) & Alan McElligott, Baltygarron, (29th anniversary).
Sunday 14th April	9.30am	Fenit	Nora Halstead, Talaught, (2nd anniversary).
	11.30am	Churchill	Peggy Quilter (nee Browne), Lisselton, (1st anniversary).
Monday 15th April	10.00am	Fenit	Special Intention.
Tuesday 16th April	10.00am	Fenit	Special Intention.
Thursday 18th April	7.30pm	Churchill	Gene Daly, Castle St., Tralee, (51st anniversary).
Friday 19th April	7.30pm	Churchill	John & Noreen Dillane, The Kerries, (anniversaries).
Saturday 20th April	7.30pm	Churchill	Grainne Foley McConnell, Knockanish, (anniversary).
Sunday 21st April	9.30am	Fenit	Gerald & Josephine Nolan, Fenit, (anniversaries).
	11.30am	Churchill	Francis King, Fenit, (1st anniversary).


PARISH COLLECTION: 7th April 2024: Total: €2,216.50 (Weekly Envelopes, & Offertory €789.50., Shrines €757., & Teach na Sagart, €670.) Thank you for your generosity and making such a huge effort to support the Parish. Mile Buióchas.



RECENT BAPTISMS:

With great joy we welcome into the Christian Community:

Eabhna McCarthy, Chapeltown, Fenit.
Fionn Daniel Clinton, London.

 **TRÓCAIRE CONTRIBUTIONS** may be returned in an envelope and placed in the collection boxes in the Churches.

RELIGIOUS GOODS: Holy Communion, Confirmation cards and gifts, Baptism and Wedding candles, First Holy Communion gifts, Rosary beads, statues, medals, Bibles, booklets, etc available to purchase at St. John's Parish Centre, Tralee. Monday to Saturday, 9.15am-1pm & 2.00pm - 4.45pm.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR: Do you want to come to experience the love and power of the Holy Spirit in your life? Life in the Spirit Seminar this Monday, April 15th at 7.30pm in Curraheen Church, Tralee. A great way to prepare for Pentecost this Easter season. Anointed guest speakers each week. Led by Fr. Mark Moriarty, St. John's. Tralee.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: Diocesan Collection in aid of Peter's Pence will be taken up at Masses next weekend, 20th/21st April.

SUPPORT HELPLINES: SAMARITANS Tel: 116 123
PIETA HOUSE KERRY (24 hr line) 1800 247 247

KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: August 29th to September 3rd. Enquiries and Bookings contact Co-ordinator Nora Fealy C/o Castleisland Parish Office. phone 087 9318976 or email: pilgrimage@dioceseofkerry.ie

DIOCESAN YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO TAIZÉ, FRANCE: The diocese will be taking a group of young adults on pilgrimage from Sunday, June 23rd to Sunday June 30th. Contact Tomás Kenny for more information on 086 3683778 or email tomaskenny@dioceseofkerry.ie.

GALA CONCERT IN CELEBRATION OF THE DOMINICAN 800: takes place in Holy Cross Dominican Church, Tralee this Sunday, 14th April at 7.00pm. Kerry Chamber Choir and Orchestra with guest soloists under the direction of Aidan O' Carroll perform Handel's: Ode for St. Cecilia's Day, Britten's Hymn to St. Cecilia and Handel's Messiah (excerpts). Tickets at the door on the night. Suggested donation €20.

KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA: May 10th-15th, from €979 pp. 4* Hotel with Half Board, including return flights from Dublin, 5 nights Hotel Fatima. Contact: Maureen Harty 066 7131328, Barter's Travelnet: 021 485 1700 or email kcallaghan@travelnet.ie

KERRY CHORAL UNION: Spring Concert in Our Lady and St. Brendan's Church, Tralee on Sunday 21st April at 7.30pm to raise funds for Recovery Haven Kerry. Tickets at the door €10. More information on www.kcu.ie

AWARE: Offer a free weekly group Tuesdays at 7pm at CDP Centre, Rock Business Centre, Upper Rock Street, V92 WR9P for people who may be struggling with depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, and mood related conditions. See www.aware.ie.

MASS CARDS: Sympathy, Get Well, & general Mass Bouquet cards signed by Fr. Francis are available in the Gala Shop, Fenit and also from Anne Daugh-ton, Sacristan, Churchill, 087 9951601.

YOUTH WEEK: As part of the celebration of Youth week which runs from the 20th to the 26th of April, the diocese of Kerry is running a Media competition. Please submit your 2 minute video or photograph, entitled "My Parish". The winning video will win €100 and the winning photo wins €50. Please see www.dioceseofkerry.ie for further details on how to submit you entries or email youthweek@dioceseofkerry.ie for more information. Entries to be in before April 19th.

DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING AUDIT: The Diocesan Safeguarding Committee would like to thank all Safeguarding Representatives and clergy for taking the time to complete the annual parish safeguarding audit. The results from the audit are included in the most recent safeguarding newsletter which is available on the diocesan website. www.dioceseofkerry.ie