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 SPA PARISH CHURCHILL/FENIT

GOOD
SHEPHERD
SUNDAY

Spa Parish

CHURCHILL - FENIT

A DAY OF
SPECIAL
PRAYER
FOR
VOCATIONS


Fourth Sunday of Easter
21st 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 (20th/21st April) is Fr. Tadhg Fitzgerald. Phone: 087 2069656.

The priest on duty next weekend (27th/28th April) is Fr. Francis Nolan. Phone: 087 2069656.

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

 Please pray for all who died recently:
Patrick O'Riordan, East Commons, Ardfert.
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.

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



MESSAGE FROM FR. FRANCIS

Dear Friends,

A heartfelt word of congratulations and best wishes to our 34 young people from the Parish who were confirmed by Bishop Ray Browne on Tuesday last. It was a beautiful day and thank God the sun shone brightly. Bishop Ray always says that the view from the steps of Churchill Church is the most beautiful in the diocese of Kerry!!! It was certainly a beautiful day.

The Confirmation ceremonies were most uplifting and thanks to everyone involved in the preparation for Confirmation - in the home, school and Parish. It was a great team effort. Thanks to everyone also who prepared our Churches which looked splendid.

It is important that those confirmed be encouraged to engage in Parish life and become involved in the liturgy. We will be working at this moving forward. There will be a special Mass on Pentecost Sunday, 19th May, in Churchill Church at 11.30am for all the Confirmation candidates and their families. We look forward to that.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES: Please return your Trócaire boxes/contribution as soon as possible.


DIOCESAN COLLECTION: The annual Diocesan Collection in aid of Peter's Pence will be taken up at Masses this weekend, 20th/21st April. This collection supports the ministry of the Pope in his task of uniting the many different strands of the Church and enables the many charitable initiatives promoted by the Holy Father. Please support.

God Bless,
Fr. Francis.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES THIS WEEKEND & COMING WEEK

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).
Monday 22nd April	10.00am	Fenit	Joseph McCarthy, Dublin & Fenit, (6th anniversary).
Tuesday 23rd April	10.00am	Fenit	Special Intention.
Thursday 25th April	7.30pm	Churchill	Special Intention.
Friday 26th April	7.30pm	Churchill	Ciara Foley, Knockanish, (8th anniversary).
Saturday 27th April	7.30pm	Churchill	John Lawlor, Liscahane, Ardfert & Chapelstown, Fenit, (Month's Mind Mass).
Sunday 28th April	9.30am	Fenit	Seán Ryan, Fenit and deceased family members (anniversaries).
	11.30am	Churchill	Michael Crean, Castle View, Fenit, (2nd anniversary).

PARISH COLLECTION: 14th April 2024: Total: €1,363.50 (Weekly Envelopes, & Offer-tory €923.50., & Teach na Sagart, €440.) Thank you for your generosity and making such a huge effort to support the Parish.

 **RECENT BAPTISM:**
With great joy we welcome into the Christian Community:
Partick Naoige Daly, Maynooth, Co. Kildare.

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, 087 9951601.

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 22nd 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.

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.

CAMINO PILGRIMAGE: Join in walking from Ferrel to Santiago in northern Spain from 29th July to 5th August 2024. For further details, phone Mary at 021 4546691.

**TODAY ON GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY
WE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

Loving and generous God, it is You who call us by name and ask us to follow you. Help us to grow in the Love and service of our Church as we experience it today.

Give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to shape its future. Grant us faith-filled leaders who will embrace Christ's Mission of love and justice.

Bless the Church by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve Your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Permanent Deacons and Lay Ministers. Inspire us to know You better and open our hearts to hear Your call. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PURE IN HEART YOUTH PRAYER MOVEMENT will be visiting us in Tralee for the Kerry Diocese Youth Week and will be hosting a Youth prayer meeting on Wednesday 24th April at 7pm in St. John's Church, Tralee. Pure in Heart is a youth prayer movement that through living and sharing the truth, beauty and meaning of our human sexuality. They inspire, educate and empower the young people to choose pure love and make positive, life affirming choices. Come along to this special prayer meeting on your own or with friends or family and be inspired yourself.

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

KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA: 10th - 15th MAY 2024 from €979 pp. 4* Hotel with Half Board, including return Flights from Dublin, five nights at Hotel Fatima. Contact: Maureen Harty 066 7131328, or Barter's Travelnet: 021 485 1700 or email kcallaghan@travelnet.ie