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 SPA PARISH CHURCHILL/FENIT

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CHURCHILL - FENIT


Fifth Sunday of Easter
28th 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 (27th/28th April) is Fr. Francis Nolan. Phone: 087 2069656.

The priest on duty next weekend (4th/5th May) is Fr. Bernard Healy. Phone: 087 2069656.

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

 Please pray for all who died recently:
Timmy O'Connell, London & formerly of Barrow. (Brother of Hannah Quirke, Marian Terrace, Fenit.)
And also for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including, Breda, John Paul & Batt O'Connor, Barrow.

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 3pm 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,

Wishing you all well at this time.

PENTECOST SUNDAY: Sunday 19th May is Pentecost Sunday. We will have a special Pentecost celebration for all Confirmation Candidates and their families. Further details will be announced later.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: First Holy Communion will take place for Spa National School on Saturday 11th May in Churchill Church at 11.00am. First Holy Communion for Fenit National School will take place on Saturday 18th May in Fenit Church at 11.00am. Please keep all the children receiving their First Holy Communion in your prayers.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Details of the Corpus Christi Procession will be announced in the near future.

ST. BRENDAN'S FESTIVAL: St. Brendan's Festival will take place on Thursday 16th May. The title of the festival is 'From Dawn to Dusk' and there will be a service at events all day. There will be two special Masses that morning. Firstly, a Dawn Mass on Fenit Beach at 6.00am for 'Health & Wellbeing' and secondly, Mass at 10.00am in Fenit Church led by Fenit National School. All other events will be announced shortly.

God Bless,
Fr. Francis.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES THIS WEEKEND & COMING WEEK

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, (anniversary) and remembrance of deceased family members.
	11.30am	Churchill	Michael Crean, Castle View, Fenit, (2nd anniversary).
Monday 29th April	10.00am	Fenit	Special Intention.
Tuesday 30th April	10.00am	Fenit	Special Intention.
Thursday 2nd May	7.30pm	Churchill	Peter Morgan, Lisbeg, Oakpark, Tralee, (2nd anniversary).
Friday 3rd May	7.30pm	Churchill	Special Intention.
Saturday 4th May	7.30pm	Churchill	Eileen Moriarty, Fenit, (1st anniversary).
Sunday 5th May	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	John Joe O'Donnell, The Kerries, (4th anniversary).

PARISH COLLECTION: 21st April 2024: Total: €1,435.85 (Weekly Envelopes, & Offertory €935.85., & Teach na Sagart, €500.) Thank you for your generosity and making such a huge effort to support the Parish. Míle Buíochas.

Diocesan Collection for Peter's Pence: €336.00

TRÓCAIRE BOXES: Final reminder. Please return your Trócaire boxes/contribution as soon as possible this coming week.

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.

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.

EXAM MASS CARDS (signed by Fr. Francis) are available from Anne Daughton.

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 29th at 7.30pm in Curraheen Church, Tralee. A great way to prepare for Pentecost this Easter season. Led by Fr. Mark Moriarty, St. John's. Tralee.

DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Retreat at Our Lady's and St Brendan's Tralee on Friday 31st May 2024. Presenters: Fr. Jim Lenihan & Deacon Thady O'Connor. Mass Celebrant by Bishop Ray Browne. Registration: 9.15am Bookings: Margaret 087 297 6304: Breda 0876742306.

ROSARY PROCESSION: From Our Lady and St. Brendan's Church, Tralee to the Dominican Church, Tralee for the Novena to Our Lady of Fatima on Sunday May 5th at 2.30pm.

RATHASS CEMETERY ROSARY PROCESSION at Rathass Graveyard, Tralee, on Sunday May 5th at 3.00pm.

NEWSLETTER: Local community groups holding events are welcome to have their event publicised in our weekly Parish newsletter. All items must be emailed to me, francis.nolan@ymail.com by 12 noon on a Thursday.

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

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

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.

LEGION OF MARY: Weekly meetings in St. John's Parish Centre, Tralee on Fridays from 5pm to 6pm. New members very welcome.

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS: In St. John's Parish Centre, Tralee, on Saturday 4th May with Rosary at 9.15am, including meditation.