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SPA PARISH CHURCHILL/FENIT

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CHURCHILL - FENIT

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th July 2025

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 (26th/27th July) is Fr. Padraig Walsh. Phone: 087 2069656.

The priest on duty next weekend (2nd/3rd 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:

Gene Mc Carthy, Seattle, USA and formerly of Ballygarron.

David Williamson, Talaught, Fenit, and formerly of Bradford, Kent, UK.

Colm Harty, Marlow, UK and formerly of Ballyard, Tralee. Mass of Remembrance in Churchill Church on Monday next, (28th July) at 11.00am followed by burial in Realt na Mara Cemetery.

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.

Please Note: There will be **no** Adoration in Churchill Church next Thursday, 31st July due to the continuing renovation works. Adoration in Churchill will resume on Thursday 7th August (opening day of our Novena).

PARISH COLLECTION: 19th/20th July 2025: €1,736.20 (Offertory & Envelopes €832.00, Teach na Sagart, €220.00 & Cemetery Masses €684.20. Sincere thanks for your support of the Parish. Mile Buióchas.



MESSAGE FROM FR. FRANCIS.

A Chara,

Wishing you all well.

RENOVATION WORK TO CHURCHILL CHURCH: Works have progressed well again this past week with the upgrade of the heating system now completed. The installing of the new guttering has also been completed at the rear of the Church. The door company promises to be on site on Wednesday and Thursday next.

Please note that Churchill Church will be closed from Monday 25th August to Friday 5th September. Mass during these weeks (including funerals) will be celebrated in Fenit Church, including the weekend of 30th/31st August. The Mass schedule that weekend in Fenit Church will be Saturday (30th August) vigil at 7.30pm and Sunday (31st August) at 9.30am and 11.30am.

FUNDRAISING: Sincere and heartfelt thanks to all who have contributed to our once-off collection. The response has been truly heartening to date. You can still contribute of course. Envelope donations can be placed in the boxes in the Churches or to the Parish Office letter box at the Presbytery in Churchill. If you wish, you can also make your contribution through bank transfer. The IBAN for Spa Parish is **IE06 BOFI 9058 3856 2821 23**.

NOVENA IN HONOUR OF MARY, OUR MOTHER: The Novena in honour of Mary, our Mother will take place in Churchill Church each evening at 7.30pm beginning on 7th August and concluding on 15th August (Feast of the Assumption of our Blessed Lady into Heaven). Each evening Mass will be followed by a candlelit Rosary. An intention box will be available for the duration of the Novena in the Church. These intentions will be included in all our Masses.

The Theme of the Novena is: *'A Journey of Faith, Love and Hope with Mary'*. We will focus on some of the aspects of Mary's journey in the hope they will give us courage and strength for our life journeys today. These will include: *The Annunciation, The Visitation, The Nativity, The Flight into Egypt, The Presentations of Jesus in the Temple, Jesus lost in Jerusalem, The Wedding Feast at Cana, Mary's journey to Calvary, Mary's Assumption into Heaven*. We look forward to seeing you at all our Novena Masses.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: This year, 2025 marks 25 years of Eucharistic Adoration in Spa Parish. It started in the Jubilee Year of 2000. This year is another Jubilee Year and it is hoped to celebrate and promote this wonderful practice. So often, the ripple effect of Adoration has been witnessed over the years on the faith life of our community. On the weekend of 27th/28th September next, Father Declan Hurley, Administrator in Navan, will visit us. He will preach at all Masses and also conduct a workshop on Saturday 27th from 2.00pm to 4.00pm for all who practice this devotion. We sincerely thank and appreciate all who have given their time and commitment to Eucharistic Adoration in our Parish over the past twenty-five years.

God Bless, Fr. Francis.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES THIS WEEKEND & COMING WEEK

Saturday 26th July	7.30pm	Churchill	Pat Finn, Scrahan, (anniversary).
Sunday 27th July	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	People of the Parish & intentions and thanksgivings recorded in Church intention books and all who have asked for remembrance in prayer.
Monday 28th July	10.00am	Fenit	Joe & Hannah Cahill, Blackpool, (anniversaries).
Tuesday 29th July	10.00am	Fenit	Special Intention.
Thursday 31st July	7.30pm	Churchill	Special Intention.
Friday 1st August	7.30pm	Churchill	Special Intention.
Saturday 2nd Aug.	7.30pm	Churchill	Joan Hearne (nee King), Dublin & Fenit (1st anniversary) and remembrance of her husband Jim Hearne.
Sunday 3rd Aug.	9.30am	Fenit	Tom Foley, (anniversary) and remembrance of his wife, Bridie and their daughter, Elizabeth, Dromavalla, Farmers Bridge, Tralee.
	11.30am	Churchill	Phil & Bridie Foley, Ballyea and London. (remembrance).

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: In aid of the Diocesan Pastoral Centre, will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, 2nd/3rd August.

SAGE ADVOCACY: the national advocacy service for older people are holding an information session in the Brandon Hotel on Thursday July 31st. 12pm—4pm.



RECENT BAPTISM:

With great joy we welcome into the Christian Community:

Louise May Sheehy, Fenit.

Fiadh Jasmin Carmel Moriarty, Canada.



THE 3RD ANNUAL DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

will take place on Saturday 23rd of August 2025. The theme for the pilgrimage is 'To Jesus through Mary'. Bus available, please contact St. John's Parish Centre, Tralee during usual office hours to make bookings. Cost €25.00 per person.

WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY

This Sunday, 27th July is World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly. May we especially remember all grandparents and older people at this time and pray that grandparents and the elderly may be cherished for their wisdom, surrounded by love and granted good health and peace.

TOGETHER WE SING: Come to listen, chat, share songs and stories Wednesday July 30th, St John's Parish Centre, Tralee. 7.00 8.00pm. Theme: Our Lady of Knock. All welcome. No charge.