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SPA PARISH CHURCHILL/FENIT

Spa Parish

CHURCHILL - FENIT

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
 14th September 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 (13th/14th September) is Fr. Padraig Walsh. Phone: 087 2069656.

The priest on duty next weekend (20th/21st September) 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.

PARISH COLLECTION: 6th/7th 2025: €1,742.00 (Offertory & Envelopes €999.00, Shrines, €468.00 & Teach na Sagart, €275.00 Sincere thanks for your support of the Parish. Mile Buióchas.

Diocesan Collection: €281.00

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday in Fenit Church., 10.30am—12 noon. Rosary before Mass at 9.45am.

Thursday in Churchill Church 3.00pm to 7.15pm with Benediction before evening Mass.



USED STAMPS IN AID OF THE MISSIONS:
 Can be given to Anne Daughton, Sacristan, Churchill.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES THIS WEEKEND & COMING WEEK

Saturday 13th Sept.	7.30pm	Churchill	Patrick (Paud) Moriarty, Talaught, (Month's Mind Mass).
Sunday 14th Sept.	9.30am	Fenit	Colette Holmes, Limerick, (anniversary).
	11.30am	Churchill	Liam & Hannah O'Sullivan, Barrow Middle, Tim & Kathleen O'Sullivan, Walnut Grove, Ardfert, and remembrance of all deceased members of the O'Sullivan family, Farranwilliam & New Zealand.
Monday 15th Sept.	10.00am	Fenit	Kitty Cahill, Blackpool, The Spa, (anniversary).
Tuesday 16th Sept.	10.00am	Fenit	Alice & John Foley, their parents and deceased family members, Dromavalla, Farmers Bridge, Tralee, (anniversaries).
Thursday 18th Sept.	7.30pm	Churchill	Special Intention.
Friday 19th Sept.	7.30pm	Churchill	Special Intention.
Saturday 20th Sept.	7.30pm	Churchill	G. & Nonie Turner, Baltygarron, (anniversaries).
Sunday 21st Sept.	9.30am	Fenit	James Quirke, Marian Terrace, Fenit, (5th anniversary).
	11.30am	Churchill	People of the Parish & intentions and thanksgivings recorded in Church intention books and all who have asked for remembrance in prayer.

MASS CARDS: Mass Bouquet Cards, Sympathy, Get well signed by Fr. Francis are available in the Gala Shop, Fenit and also from Anne Daughton.

A SAFE AND WELCOMING CHURCH

Children and young people are invited to take part in an art competition depicting what a safe and welcoming church looks or feels like to them. It may be a painting, sculpture, photograph or written piece and is open to everyone under 18. Competition opens on the 1st Sept and closes on 30th <https://www.safeguarding.ie/news-events/a-safe-and-welcoming-church-art-competition-2025>

MESSAGE FROM FR. FRANCIS.

Wishing you well.

RENOVATION WORK TO CHURCHILL CHURCH: Renovation works are nearing completion. Paint work will be carried out as soon as possible. If you have not yet made a contribution—it would be welcome. 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](#).

BLESSING OF SCHOOL BAGS: Will take place at the 11.30am Mass in Churchill Church on Sunday 21st September.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026: Spa NS - Saturday 16th May 2026 in Churchill Church at 10.30am.
Fenit NS - Saturday 23rd May 2026 in Fenit Church at 11.00am
Gaelscoil Mhic Easminn - Saturday 16th May 2026, in St. John's Church, Tralee at 1.00pm.

God Bless, Fr. Francis.

EUCCHARISTIC 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. On the weekend of 27th/28th September next, Fr. 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.

RELIGIOUS GOODS: available to purchase at St. John's Parish Centre, Tralee. Monday - Sat, 9.15am-1.00pm & 2.00pm - 4.45pm.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY CROSS OF JESUS

Lord Almighty! You have suffered death at the cross for our sins.
 Oh Holy Cross of Jesus! be my true light.
 Oh Holy Cross of Jesus! fill my soul with good thoughts.
 Oh Holy Cross! help me in my salvation.
 Oh Holy Cross! safeguard me against unholy thoughts and worldly dangers Have pity on me. Oh Holy Cross of Jesus! be my hope.
 Oh Holy Cross have mercy on me forever and ever.

As true as Jesus is born on Christmas and crucified on Good Friday.

As true as Jesus ascended into heaven.
 May He preserve me from my enemies both visible and invisible forever and ever.

Lord Almighty, into Your hands I give my soul and my body.
 Oh Lord Jesus! grant me strength to bear the cross as Yourself.
 Teach me to bear it with great humility that the Blessed Virgin may fill me with the Holy Spirit. Preserve my soul and lead it to life everlasting.

Amen.



YOUTH 2000 PRAYER GROUP for 18 to 35 year olds on Thursdays at 8pm in St. John's Church (Side Chapel). Entry through side door. Please contact Denver on 089 4061597.