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SPA PARISH CHURCHILL/FENIT

Spa Parish

CHURCHILL - FENIT

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7th 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 (6th/7th Sept) is Fr. Sospeter Kilprop. Phone: 087 2069656.

The priest on duty next weekend (13th/14th September) is Fr. Padraig Walsh. Phone: 087 2069656.

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



Please pray for all who died recently:

Robbie (Bob) Parker, UK & Fenit.
Requiem Mass in Churchill Church on Friday 3rd October at 2.00pm, followed by burial in the Cathedral Grounds, Ardfer.

And also for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Kathleen V. Slattery, Kilcullen & formerly of Barrow.

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

Thursday Adoration in Churchill 3pm to 7.15pm with Benediction before evening Mass.



PARISH COLLECTION: 30th/31st August 2025: €835.35 (Offertory & Envelopes €795.35, Teach na Sagart, €40.00 Sincere thanks for your support of the Parish. Mile Buióchas.

MESSAGE FROM FR. FRANCIS.

Wishing you well.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDUGORJE: I will be on pilgrimage to Medugorje from Wednesday next, 10th September to the 17th September. I will bring your prayers and intentions with me of course. If you wish to drop any in my post box, please do so by Monday night next. Please **DO NOT PUT MONEY** in the envelope as the envelope will be placed in an Intention Box.

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.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES THIS WEEKEND & COMING WEEK

Saturday 6th Sept.	7.30pm	Churchill	Nora Crowley, Knockanish & her daughter, Margaret O'Shea, Milltown, (anniversaries)
Sunday 7th Sept.	9.30am	Fenit	Kay Murphy, Cloghers, Ballyard, Tralee & formerly of Fenit, (anniversary).
	11.30am	Churchill	Mary O'Sullivan, Derrylea, Oakpark, Tralee and Bridget O'Sullivan, Barrow East, (anniversaries).
Monday 8th Sept.	10.00am	Fenit	Special Intention.
Tuesday 9th Sept.	10.00am	Fenit	Special Intention.
Thursday 11th Sept.	7.30pm	Churchill	Phil & Nora McCarthy, Glenside, The Spa, (anniversaries).
Friday 12th Sept.	7.30pm	Churchill	Nora Moran, (20th anniversary) and her son Eddie Moran, (5th anniversary), Blackpool, The Spa.
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, Ardfer, and remembrance of all deceased members of the O'Sullivan family, Farranwilliam & New Zealand.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: In aid of Diocesan Needs will take place at Masses this weekend, 6th/7th September. Please support.

CONTEMPLATIVE MEDITATION: With Roger Harty, Thursday Sept 11th, St John's Parish Centre, Tralee at 6.45pm. All are welcome to attend. Further details: Roger Harty 087 6128336.

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>

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.

BALLYHEIGUE PATTERN DAY MASS



Monday next, 8th September is the Feast of the birthday of Our Lady. Bishop Ray Browne will celebrate the Pattern Day Mass at 11.00am at Our Lady's Well and Grotto. Everyone welcome.

ANAM CARA This organisation, supporting bereaved parents, will be holding their monthly parent Support Evening on Tues Sept 9th at 7.30pm in the Meadowlands Hotel, Tralee.

SEASON OF CREATION:

Diocese of Kerry celebrate Season of Creation on Wednesday Sept 10th at 7.30pm there will be an online launch of a documentary featuring a journey around the diocese to see what parishes, schools & individuals are doing to return to nature and protect biodiversity. Link on www.dioceseofkerry.ie

Free Event

FENIT LIFEBOAT OPEN DAY

ALL WELCOME • FREE FAMILY EVENT

SUNDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER
1pm - 5pm
FENIT HARBOUR
V92 FT80

WHAT'S ON?

- Explore the Lifeboat & Meet the Crew
- BBQ & Ice Cream Van
- Face Painting
- Puppet Show
- Live Music
- And much more!

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CANONISATIONS: Blessed Carlo Acutis & Blessed Giorgio Frassati will be canonised this Sunday September 7th at 9.00am. This will be broadcast on RTE 1 television