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Spa Parish

CHURCHILL - FENIT

First Sunday of Lent
 22nd February 2026

EMERGENCY CALLS: Saturday & Sunday are covered by the priests of the Tralee Pastoral Area (St. John's, Our Lady & St. Brendan's & Spa).

The priest on duty this weekend (21st/22nd February) is Fr. Bernard Healy. Phone: 087 2069656

The priest on duty next weekend (28th February/1st March) is Fr. Sospeter Kilprop.. Phone: 087 2069656

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

 Please pray for all who died recently:
 Very Rev. Fr. Pat Sugrue, Waterville.
 And also for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.
 Mark O'Brien, The Spa, (3rd anniversary).
 Denis Reen, Talaught.

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.



MESSAGE FROM FR. FRANCIS

Wishing you well,

DEACON CHRIS LYNCH: Welcome, Ceád Mile Failte to Deacon Chris Lynch to the Parish this weekend. Rev Chris will preach at all Masses.

LENTEN SEASON: Lent is a very special season. Please make a special effort to attend a daily Mass at least one week day during Lent. Lent is a time to make a special effort to take up something or give up something or perhaps join in our Parish Eucharistic Adoration during the week.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Will be prayed on Friday evenings at 7.15pm in Churchill church. Please make an effort to come along.

SYNODAL PATHWAY: We are invited during Lent to take up the challenge of the Synod called by Pope Francis a few years ago. During this Lent we are asked to reflect on the theme of our Baptism. It is felt that if we all understood our Baptism better we would have a better Church all-round and be more involved. Each Monday there will be an opportunity to do that in Parish Centre in Fenit Church after the 10am Mass. The Lenten programme will be followed beginning with tea/coffee at 10.30am and finishing at 11.15am. The approach is simple and user-friendly and will be conducted in a gentle fashion. We hope you will come along.

RECRUITMENT FOR MINISTERIES: During Lent we will be recruiting for extra people to add to our existing groups. It is good to take up some ministry in your Parish. Next weekend there will be slips of paper available with a list of ministries and you are asked to please tick your chosen ministry together with your name and details. By virtue of our Baptism we are all called to serve in our Parish and to try to use our gifts and talents for the service of others.

God Bless, Fr. Francis.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES THIS WEEKEND & COMING WEEK

Saturday 21st Febr.	7.30pm	Churchill	Maudie McCarthy, Baltygarron, (2nd anniversary).
Sunday 22nd Febr.	9.30am	Fenit	John Murphy, Castlevew, Fenit, (21st anniversary) and remembrance of his parents, Sonny & Kitsy Murphy, Blackpool, The Spa.
	11.30am	Churchill	Brendan O'Sullivan, (22nd anniversary) & his wife, Hannah, (6th anniversary), Baltygarron.
Monday 23rd Febr.	10.00am	Fenit	Danny Doyle, Fenit (anniversary) & deceased family members.
Tuesday 24th Febr.	10.00am	Fenit	Special Intention.
Thursday 26th Febr.	7.30pm	Churchill	Special Intention.
Friday 27th Febr.	7.30pm	Churchill	People of the Parish & intentions and thanksgivings recorded in Church intention books and all who have asked for remembrance in prayer.
Saturday 28th Febr.	7.30pm	Churchill	Gareth (Gar) Doyle, Barrow & Beaufort, (7th anniversary).
Sunday 1st March	9.30am	Fenit	Albert Locke, Fenit, His parents, John and Dolly, his brother, Vincent and Vincent's wife, Ann. (anniversaries).
	11.30am	Churchill	Michael & Lolo O'Donnell, Dublin & The Kerries, (anniversaries).

Lenten Online Talk Series: The Diocese of Kerry invites you to its Lenten online talk series, "Beyond Almsgiving," exploring poverty in the light of Catholic Social Teaching, on 24 February, 10 March, and 24 March at 7.30 pm. Speakers include Dr Aoife McGrath (Maynooth) and guest speakers from SVP and Trócaire. Information and registration: www.dioceseofkerry.ie

MASS CARDS: Sympathy, Get Well, Birthday, Anniversary & general Mass Bouquet Cards signed by Fr. Francis are available in the Gala Shop, Fenit and also from Anne Daughton, Sacristan Churchill. Anne's contact number is 087 9951601.

PARISH COLLECTION: 14th/15th February: €1,749.44 (Offertory & Envelopes €799.44, and Priests Income €950.00 Thank you for your generosity. Míle Buióchas.

 **RECENT BAPTISMS:**
 With great joy we welcome into the Christian Community:
 Aidan John Heaslip, Fenit.

 **LOURDES KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE 2026**
 June 10th to 15th. Direct flights from Kerry Airport. 5 nights. Contact Nora on 087 931 8976 or email: pilgrimage@dioceseofkerry.ie

BOOKING OF MASSES FOR 2026: Masses can now be booked for 2026. You can book through Anne Daughton, Sacristan, Churchill, Tel: 087 9951601 or through myself, Fr. Francis, Tel: 087 2100273.

SAMARITANS: The Samaritans wish to express their sincere thanks and gratitude to everyone who contributed so generously to their Christmas collection. A total of €1,587.60 and €875.00 in Fenit was collected.

 **TROCAIRE BOXES:** Are available at the back of the Churches. Please take one and use it during Lent.

SUPPORT HELPLINES:
 SAMARITANS Tel: 116 123
 PIETA HOUSE KERRY (24 hr line)
 1800 247 247

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