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# Spa Parish

CHURCHILL - FENIT

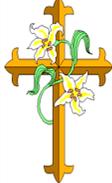
Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)  
 15th March 2026

**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 (14th/15th March) is Fr. Francis Nolan . Phone: 087 2069656

The priest on duty next weekend (21st/22nd March) is Fr. David Rugutt. Phone: 087 2069656

Masses streamed live on [spaparish@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:spaparish@dioceseofkerry.ie)  
 Click on Churchill or Fenit Church



*Please pray for all who died recently:*

Mary O'Sullivan (née Brick) Churchill, Fenit and formerly of Ardferf. Reposing at Hogan's Funeral Home, Tralee this Sunday from 5.00pm to 6.30pm. Requiem Mass in Churchill Church on Monday at 12 noon followed by burial in the Old Cemetery, Churchill.

*And also for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including:*

Mary Jo Daly, Chapelstown.

**ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT**

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



**ST. PATRICK'S DAY MASSES**

Monday 16th: Vigil Mass Churchill 7.30pm  
 Tuesday 17th: 10.00am Fenit



**MESSAGE FROM FR. FRANCIS**

Wishing you well at this time as we continue our journey through Lent.

**PRAYER SERVICE FOR PEACE:** All are invited to a Prayer Service for Peace in Churchill Church this Sunday, (15th March) from 5.00pm to 5.45pm All welcome.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY—LÁ LE PADRAIG:** Tuesday next is the Feast of St. Patrick. We honour our national saint and in doing so we celebrate the faith which he brought to our land. Masses: Vigil Mass on Monday evening (16th March) at 7.30pm in Churchill Church. St. Patrick's Day 10.00am in Fenit Church (please note no 11.30am Mass in Churchill Church that day). Masses will be celebrated in English and Irish. I wish you all a very happy St. Patrick's Day.

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

**CAPITAL FUND:** If you would like a box of Capital Fund envelopes to support the Parish, please contact us in the Sacristy after the Masses and we will be happy to supply you with a box.

**IRISH CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER:** The Irish Catholic newspaper is available in each of the Churches. Please take them as the paper will keep you up to date on Church news and events throughout Ireland and the wider world. You can place the contribution for the newspaper in the collection box if you wish.

**RECRUITMENT FOR MINISTERIES:** During Lent we are recruiting for extra people to add to our existing groups. Please find forms at the back of the Church which lists the various ministries. Please tick the ministry which you would like to become involved with and place it in collection box or return it to the Parish Office at Churchill Presbytery. We extend a warm invitation to you all to become involved in some ministry in the Parish. Ceád Mile Fáilte.

Happy Mother's Day to all others.

God Bless, Fr. Francis.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES THIS WEEKEND & COMING WEEK			
Saturday 14th March	7.30pm	Churchill	Patrick, Gertie, Bernard Kelly & Jim Higgins, Kilfenora, (anniversaries).
Sunday 15th March	9.30am	Fenit	People of the Parish & intentions and thanksgivings recorded in Church intention books and all who have asked for remembrance in prayer.  Evelyn Kelliher, Ard Na Lí, Oakpark, Tralee, (Month's Mind Mass).
	11.30am	Churchill	
Monday 16th March (No 10am Fenit)	7.30pm	Churchill	Vigil for St. Patrick's Day. Mary Ann O'Mahony & her son, Patrick (Stocky), Kilfenora and remembrance of Anne & Patrick Kissane (recently deceased) & deceased members of the O'Mahony family.
Tuesday 17th March St. Partick's Day	10.00am	Fenit	People of the Parish & intentions and thanksgivings recorded in Church intention books and all who have asked for remembrance in prayer.
Thurs. 19th March	7.30pm	Churchill	Dominic Brosnan, Chapelstown, (3rd anniversary).
Friday 20th March	7.30pm	Churchill	Special Intention.
Sat. 21st March	7.30pm	Churchill	Luke Gleasure, The Kerries West, (8th anniversary).
Sunday 22nd March	9.30am	Fenit	Patrick Murphy, Main Road, Fenit, (anniversary) and remembrance of Peter Stanton, Ballinlourth, Tralee.  Bridie Carroll, Ballyard, Tralee, (4th anniversary).
	11.30am	Churchill	

**PARISH COLLECTION:** 7th/8th March 2026: €1,773.95 (Offertory & Envelopes €860.00, Shrines €513.95 and Priests Income €400.00 Thank you for your generosity. Míle Buióchas.

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION:** This weekend in aid of Church Emigrant Services. Thanks for your support.

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

**MOTHER'S DAY BLESSING**

*Almighty God, we ask your blessing on each mother today.  
 Fill their hearts with laughter and joy.  
 Surround them with love from family and friends.  
 Grant them health, peace and fulfilment as they pursue their calling.  
 Let them know their value and worth in your eyes and ours.  
 And for our Mothers gone before us to you,  
 we ask external rest for them until we unite in your Kingdom for ever.  
 We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**FENIT COSTAL CYCLE**

Fenit Costal Cycle are looking for volunteers, marshals and home baking to feed cyclists for the Fenit Costal Cycle on Saturday next, 21st March. All support will be welcome which benefits one of our local schools. Anybody available to either act as volunteers or marshals or provide home baking are asked to email Fenit National School: [adm@stbrendansfenit.ie](mailto:adm@stbrendansfenit.ie)

**MASS CARDS:** Sympathy, Easter Mass Bouquet, 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.

**ANAMCARA ONLINE BEREAVEMENT INFORMATION EVENING:** Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March. Call 01 4045378 for more info or email [info@anamcara.ie](mailto:info@anamcara.ie)

