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 SPA PARISH CHURCHILL/FENIT

# Spa Parish

CHURCHILL - FENIT

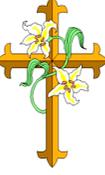
Third Sunday of Lent  
 8th March 2026

**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 (7th/8th March) is Fr. Mark Moriarty/Fr. David Rugutt. Phone: 087 2069656

The priest on duty next weekend (14th/15th March) is Fr. Francis Nolan . 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:  
 Nuala Flaherty, Fenit Island.  
 Donie O'Leary, Cork.  
 And also for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.  
 Bridie Foley (nee Ferris), Ballyea & London and remembrance of her husband, Philip.

**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**  
 Greetings,  
**SYNODAL DISCUSSION:** You are invited to attend a Synodal discussion session this coming Monday Morning at 10.30am in the Parish Centre, Fenit.  
**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.  
**PRAYER SERVICE FOR PEACE:** All are invited to a Prayer Service for Peace in Churchill Church next Sunday, 15th March from 5.00pm to 5.45pm All welcome.

**Lenten Prayer**  
*God of goodness and mercy.  
 Hear my prayer as I make this  
 Lenten journey with you.  
 Let me be honest with myself as I look  
 into my heart and soul, noticing the times  
 I have turned away from you.  
 Guide me as I humbly seek to repent  
 and return to your love.  
 May humility guide my efforts to be reconciled  
 with you and live forever in your abundant grace.  
 Transform me this Lent, heavenly Father.  
 Give me the strength to make myself available to  
 you and to all your people every day  
 as I prepare for Easter.  
 Amen.*

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES THIS WEEKEND & COMING WEEK**

Saturday 7th March	7.30pm	Churchill	Aidan Crowley, 15 Woodbrooke Court, Tralee, (1st anniversary).
Sunday 8th March	9.30am	Fenit	Shane Burke, Fenit, (4th anniversary).
	11.30am	Churchill	John Joe Hannafin, Glenside, The Spa, (anniversary).
Monday 9th March	10.00am	Fenit	Special Intention.
Tuesday 10th March	10.00am	Fenit	Special Intention.
Thurs. 12th March	7.30pm	Churchill	Breda, John Paul & Batt O'Connor, Barrow, (anniversaries).
Friday 13th March	7.30pm	Churchill	Special Intention.
Sat.. 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.
	11.30am	Churchill	Evelyn Kelliher, Ard Na Li, Oakpark, Tralee, (Month's Mind Mass).

**SPRING DUES:** Please return your Spring Dues contribution if you have not already done so. It is one of the five envelopes for the priests income. During the year. As you probably know, the blue envelope is for the weekly Parish Funds and this can only be used for parish expenditure. **Priests can never use Parish Funds for personal income.**  
**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.  
 God Bless, Fr. Francis.

**FENIT COSTAL CYCLE**  
 Fenit Costal Cycle are looking for volunteers, marshals and home baking to feed cyclists for the Fenit Costal Cycle on Saturday 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)

In his Lenten message, Pope Leo states that 'Lent is a time in which the Church, guided by a sense of maternal care, invites us to place the mystery of God back in the centre of our lives. I would like to invite you to a very practical and frequently unappreciated form of abstinence: that of refraining from words that offend and hurt our neighbour. Let us begin by disarming our language, avoiding harsh words and rash judgement, refraining from slander and speaking ill of those who are not present and cannot defend themselves. Instead, let us strive to measure our words and cultivate kindness and respect in our families, among our friends, at work, on social media, in political debates, in the media and in Christian communities. In this way, words of hatred will give way to words of hope and peace.'

**PARISH COLLECTION:** 28th February/1st March: €1,555.80.00 (Offertory & Envelopes €935.80 and Priests Income €620.00 Thank you for your generosity. Míle Buióchas.

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

**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.

**RELIGIOUS GOODS:** Available to purchase (including Confirmation & first Holy Communion cards and gifts) at St. John's Parish Centre, Tralee. Monday - Sat, 9.15am-1.00pm & 2.00pm - 4.45pm.

**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, 10 March, and 24 March at 7.30 pm. Speakers include Dr Aoife McGrath (Maynooth) and guest speakers from SVP and Trocaire. Information and registration: [www.dioceseofkerry.ie](http://www.dioceseofkerry.ie)