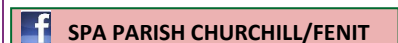


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# Spa Parish

CHURCHILL - FENIT


## Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion 29th 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 (28th/29th March) is Fr. David Rugutt. Phone: 087 2069656

The priest on duty next weekend (4th/5th April) is Fr. Tadhg Fitzgerald. 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:  
 And also for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

### ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday in Fenit Church from 10.30am until 12 Noon. Rosary at 9.45am.  
 As next Thursday is Holy Thursday there will be no adoration in Churchill Church in the afternoon.



**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered after all Masses this weekend. Please come forward to confess and to receive the forgiveness of Christ. It is an important part of the Easter celebration.

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES & CEREMONIES THIS WEEKEND & COMING WEEK

Saturday 28th Mar.	7.30pm	Churchill	Padraig Turner, Baltygarron, (3rd anniversary).
Sunday 29th 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	Michael (Saucy) O'Mahony, Kilfenora, (1st anniversary).
Monday 30th March	10.00am	Fenit	Special Intention.
Tuesday 31st March	10.00am	Fenit	Special Intention.
Thurs. 2nd April <i>Holy Thursday</i>	7.30pm	Churchill	Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 10.00pm.
Friday 3rd April <i>Good Friday</i>	3.00pm	Fenit	Celebration of Our Lord's Passion.
	7.30pm	Churchill	Stations of the Cross.
Sat. 4th April <i>Holy Saturday</i>	7.30pm	Churchill	Easter Vigil Mass.
Sunday 5th April Easter Sunday	6.00am	Realt na Mara Cemetery	Easter Dawn Mass at Realt na Mara Cemetery. Mass offered for deceased and living people of the Parish.
	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	People of the Parish & intentions and thanksgivings recorded in Church intention books and all who have asked for remembrance in prayer.

**PARISH COLLECTION:** 21st/22nd March 2026: €1,917.00 (Offertory & Envelopes €1,367.00, Priests Income €550.00 Thank you for your generosity. Míle Buióchas.

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

### MESSAGE FROM FR. FRANCIS

Greetings to you all.

This coming week, we celebrate Holy Week as we enter the great drama of our salvation in Christ Jesus Christ. We journey with Christ through his Passion, Death and Resurrection. It is the highpoint of the Church's year. I encourage you all to join in the ceremonies. I hope that you can join us for all the Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies.

**CHRISM MASS:** The Chrism Mass will take place in the Cathedral in Killarney on Tuesday next at 7.00pm followed by Tea/Coffee in St. Brendan's College. At the Mass priests renew their vows and the oils for use in the parishes during the year for Baptisms Confirmations and the Sacrament of the Sick are blessed by the Bishop. All welcome to come along. For those who cannot attend in person, the Mass may be viewed by webcam [www.killarneyparish.com](http://www.killarneyparish.com)

**HOLY THURSDAY:** Mass of Our Lord's Supper in Churchill Church at 7.30pm. We celebrate the Institution of the Eucharist by Christ who reminded us to 'Do this in Memory of Me'. Adoration at the Altar of Repose will follow Mass until 10.00pm.

**WASHING OF FEET:** If you would like to participate in the washing of the feet during the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening, please let me know by Wednesday next.

**GOOD FRIDAY:** We will have the Celebration of Our Lord's Passion in Fenit Church at 3.00pm. We will assemble at 3.00pm in the Village and process from there with the Cross to the Church for the celebration of the Lord's Passion. Later that evening, there will be Stations of the Cross in Churchill Church at 7.30pm. All welcome.

**CLOTH OF SUFFERING:** The 'Cloth of Suffering' will be created again this year and placed on the Cross on Good Friday and then placed in the Easter Fire on Easter Sunday morning. Please take a piece of cloth at the back of the Church and place it in the basket provided. It can represent your own suffering or the suffering of someone else. This weekend is your last chance to place your cloth.

**HOLY SATURDAY:** Easter Vigil Mass in Churchill Church at 7.30pm. The Easter Vigil will include the Blessing of the Easter Fire, the lighting of the Paschal Candle, the renewal of Baptismal promises and the celebration of the Mass of the Resurrection of Christ Our Lord and Saviour.

**EASTER SUNDAY:** Easter Dawn Mass in Realt na Mara Cemetery at 6.00am. The Cloth of Suffering will be burnt in the Easter fire. We welcome everyone to our Dawn Mass in imitation of the women who we are told went to the tomb early on Easter Sunday morning and found that Jesus had risen. Hopefully it will be a lovely morning. Please bring a torch and warm clothing. A cup of tea will be available for EVERYONE in the Forge after Mass. There is also 9.30am Mass in Fenit and 11.30am in Churchill. Please also bring your own bottles for Easter Holy Water to the Easter Vigil and Dawn Mass.

**FIRST CONFESSION:** Congratulations to the children who celebrated their first confession during the week. We also welcome the first Holy Communion candidates and their parents to Mass of the Lord's Supper in Churchill Church on Holy Thursday evening at 7.30pm (which is also a 'Do this in Memory' Mass for First Holy Communion candidates.

God Bless, Fr. Francis.



### SPA FENIT HOSPICE COMMITTEE ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY WALK (JERRY & MARY O'SULLIVAN MORIAL WALK)

Good Friday (3rd April) starting from the Tankard, Kilfenora at 10.00am. Refreshments on return in the Tankard. Donations in aid of Kerry Hospice Palliative Care. All Welcome to participate. All donations very much appreciated.