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SPA PARISH CHURCHILL/FENIT

# Spa Parish

CHURCHILL - FENIT

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Day of Prayer for Vocations

19th April 2026

**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 (25th/26th April) is Fr. Mark Moriarty. Phone: 087 2069656.

The priest on duty next weekend (2nd/3rd May) 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:

Anna Moore (nee Brick), Talaught, Fenit.  
 Daniel (Donie) Harmon, Templeogue, Dublin and formerly late of Ballyea, Fenit.

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.

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



**MESSAGE FROM FR. FRANCIS.**

Greetings,

**CONFIRMATION:** Sincere congratulations to all who celebrated their Confirmation on Wednesday. We had two beautiful ceremonies and we are truly grateful to Bishop Ray Browne for his time. Thanks also to Fr. Nicholas Flynn, Master of Ceremonies and Deacon Shane Lehane who also assisted. Bishop Ray offered great encouragement to parents and candidates alike and to be especially mindful of the practice of the faith and particularly to faithfulness to the Mass. Please do all you can to come to Mass and to live out your Confirmation calling.

**VOCATIONS SUNDAY:** Today is Good Shepherd Sunday and the day dedicated by the Church each year to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. Opposite you will see the Diocesan Prayer for Vocations issued by Bishop Ray which I urge you to pray today and often.

**PARISH CENTRE:** We are delighted to announce that Breda Greene has been appointed as secretary in the Parish Centre situated in Fenit. She will also be undertaking general secretarial work for the Parish. We welcome Breda and wish her well in her new role. Her working hours will be announced as soon as possible.

**ST. BRENDAN FESTIVAL:** Will take place on the weekend of 15th—17th May. Full details will be announced shortly.

**WILD MIND WEEKEND:** Takes place this weekend in Fenit. Welcome to all who are visiting for the occasion. We wish to organisers every success and it is great that the weather is good for the weekend.

**FIRST FRIDAY CALLS:** I will be doing my usual monthly Holy Communion calls to our sick and housebound parishioners on Friday next, 1st May. If anybody would like a visit please let me know (087 2100273) is my contact number.

**EASTER DUES:** Sincere thanks to all who have kindly returned the Easter Dues envelope which is for the priests' income.

God Bless, Fr. Francis.

**DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Blessed Trinity, Father, Son and Spirit,  
 We worship and praise You,  
 Creator and Lord of all.

Risen Lord, make us generous people  
 more considerate towards others,  
 more honest with ourselves  
 more faithful to you.

Through the Holy Spirit you give  
 to every Christian a unique calling  
 as you provide and care  
 for the needs of your people.

You call us to live lives of service  
 in our homes, in our work,  
 in our communities and in our Church.

A specific calling is to serve  
 in ministry in your Church.  
 Hear our prayers for all our needs as a Church.  
 We pray especially for vocations  
 to the religious life and the diocesan priesthood.

Lord, in our diocese and in all our parishes  
 give to each person the grace needed  
 to discern, follow and fulfil their calling.

Glory be to the Father,  
 and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.  
 As it was in the beginning,  
 is now, and ever shall be,  
 world without end. Amen.

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

Saturday 25th April	7.30pm	Churchill	Alan McElligott, Baltygarron, The Spa, (31st anniversary).
Sunday 26th April	9.30am	Fenit	Gerald & Josephine Nolan, Marian Terrace, Fenit, (anniversaries).
	11.30am	Churchill	Mary O'Sullivan, Churchill, (Month's Mind Mass).
Monday 27th April	10.00am	Fenit	Special Intention.
Tuesday 28th April	10.00am	Fenit	Joseph McCarthy, Dunlin & Fenit, (anniversary).
Thursday 30th April	7.30pm	Churchill	Eileen Moriarty, Fenit, (3rd anniversary) and remembrance of her husband, Michael.
Friday 1st May	7.30pm	Churchill	Peter Morgan, Lisbeg, Oakpark, Tralee, (4th anniversary).
Saturday 2nd May	7.30pm	Churchill	Jason Burke, Abbeydorney and Fenit, (2nd anniversary).
Sunday 3rd May	9.30am.	Fenit	Vincent Locke, Fenit, (anniversary) and remembrance of his wife, Ann & deceased family members.
	11.30am	Churchill	Michael Crean, Castle View, Fenit, (4th anniversary).

**PARISH COLLECTION:** 18th/19th April 2026: €1,870.70 (Offertory & Envelopes €995.70 & Priests Income €875.00). Sincere thanks for your support of the Parish. Mile Buióchas.



**RECENT BAPTISM:**

With great joy we welcome into the Christian Community:

Brogan Mary Donaghy,  
 Barrow Middle.

**MASS CARDS:** Mass Bouquet Cards, Sympathy, Get well and general Mass Bouquet Cards signed by Fr. Francis are available in the Gala Shop, Fenit and also from Anne Daughton, Sacristan, Churchill.

**NATIONAL EPILEPSY WEEK:** Takes place from 18th May to 25th May. Further details, visit [www.epilepsy.ie](http://www.epilepsy.ie)



**TROCAIRE CONTRIBUTIONS** may be returned in an envelope and placed in the collection boxes in the Churches or to the Presbytery.

**USED STAMPS IN AID OF THE MISSIONS:** Can be given to Anne Daughton, Sacristan, Churchill.



**KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2026**

June 10th to 15th. Direct flights from Kerry Airport. 5 nights. Contact Nora on 087 931 8976 or email: [pilgrimage@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:pilgrimage@dioceseofkerry.ie)

**RELIGIOUS GOODS:** First Holy Communion gifts, Rosary beads, statues, medals, booklets, etc available to purchase at St. John's Parish Centre, Tralee. Monday to Saturday, 9.15am—1pm & 2.00pm—4.45pm.

**MAY PROCESSION IN HONOUR OUR LADY** will be held in Rath Cemetery, Tralee on Sunday, 3rd May, at 3.00pm, all welcome.