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SPA PARISH CHURCHILL/FENIT



Spa Parish

CHURCHILL - FENIT
Easter Sunday
 The Resurrection of the Lord
5th 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 (4th/5th April) is Fr. Tadhg Fitzgerald. Phone: 087 2069656.

The priest on duty next weekend (11th/12th April) is Fr. Bernard Healy. Phone: 087 2069656.

Masses streamed live on 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.

Thursday in Churchill Church from 3pm until 7.15pm with Benediction before evening Mass.



MESSAGE FROM FR. FRANCIS.

Dear Friends,

Wishing you a joyful and faith-filled Easter. I hope it will bring new hope to all our hearts. Sincere and heartfelt thanks to all who prepared for, and participated in, our Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies. They were most prayerful and uplifting. A very special word of thanks to our sacristans who have so much to do behind the scenes - we are most grateful to them. Sincere thanks to our readers, singers, Eucharistic Ministers, stewards and collectors and those who prepared the Easter fire. A big thank you to all who baked and provided tea in the Forge after the Dawn Mass. Thanks also to the Children's Choir and their leaders. Míle Buióchas do gach duine.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Next Sunday, 12th April, is Divine Mercy Sunday. Last year while in Međugorje, I bought two pictures of the Divine Mercy image and had them blessed there. I would like to donate them to our two Churches and enthrone them next Sunday at the 9.30am Mass in Fenit and the 11.30am Mass in Churchill. The Divine Mercy devotion reminds us of the love and mercy of Christ for us all.

CONFIRMATION: We welcome Bishop Ray Browne to the Parish on Wednesday 22nd April for our Confirmation ceremonies, which will be at 11.00am in Churchill Church for Spa NS and at 2.00pm in Fenit Church for Fenit NS. Please keep our Confirmation candidates and their families in your prayers.

EASTER DUES: Sincere thanks to all who have kindly returned the Easter Dues envelope which is for the priests' income. A gentle reminder to anybody who might have not done so yet to return their envelope. Your generosity is appreciated.

God Bless, Fr. Francis.

An Easter Blessing



*"I wish you the strength to be warm when the world would prefer you to be cold.
 I wish you only joy for all your days that you may soothe the sorrows of others.*

I wish you wonder, that you may see the glory of a loving God in all around you.

I wish you humour and the gift of smiling that you may banish the fears of others.

I wish you the glory of silence, that you might know the will of your Lord, who loves you and walks always at your side.

I wish you Easter peace in your world and in your surroundings, shining even into the furthest corners of your heart where your truth is kept.

I wish you Easter fire to light your days and fill them with visions and dreams.

I wish you faith so as to walk at the side of men and women and feel their pain.

I wish you hope that might ascend the heights of compassion.

And I wish you love to be with you for all eternity for in love all things become possible."

SCHEDULE OF MASSES & CEREMONIES THIS WEEKEND & COMING WEEK

Saturday 19th April <i>Easter Vigil</i>	7.30pm	Churchill	Easter Vigil Mass.
Sunday 20th April <i>Easter Sunday</i>	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
	11.30am	Churchill	People of the Parish & intentions and thanksgivings recorded in Church intention books and all who have asked for remembrance in prayer.
Monday 21st April	10.00am	Fenit	Seán Ryan, Fenit, (7th anniversary) and remembrance of his wife, Mary.
Tuesday 22nd April	10.00am	Fenit	Jerome & Evelyn Walsh, The Spa, (anniversaries).
Thursday 24th April	7.30pm	Churchill	Special Intention.
Friday 25th April	7.30pm	Churchill	Peigi Browne Quilter, Lisselton, (3rd anniversary).
Saturday 26th April	7.30pm	Churchill	Dan Allman, Listrim, (11th anniversary).
Sunday 27th April <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	9.30am	Fenit	John & Mary Murphy, Marrian Terrace, Fenit, (23rd and 6th anniversaries respectfully).
	11.30am	Churchill	Jim O'Sullivan, Ballyard, Tralee, (6th anniversary).



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

PARISH COLLECTION: 28th/29th 2026: €828.32 (Offertory & Envelopes €543.32 & Priests Income €285.00.00). Sincere thanks for your support of the Parish. Míle Buióchas.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: In support of FAMILY & ACCORD SERVICES will take place at Masses next weekend 11th & 12th April. Your support would be greatly appreciated.



Anam Cara, an organisation supporting bereaved parents, Monthly Support Evening on **Tues 14th April, 7.30pm, Meadowlands Hotel.** Free and open to all bereaved parents. Also monthly online support group meeting. Call 01 4045378 or email info@anamcara.ie



Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday 12th April

Devotions in St. John's Church, Tralee at 2.40pm. All welcome.

The Devotions will also be livestreamed from St. John's on www.stjohns.ie

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

LOUGH DERG: Pilgrimages will be running between May and September, for more information contact 071 9861518 or www.loughderg/

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