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SPA PARISH CHURCHILL/FENIT

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CHURCHILL - FENIT

The Ascension of the Lord


17th May 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 (16/17th May) is Fr. Padraig Walsh. Phone: 087 2069656.

The priest on duty next weekend (23rd/24th May) is Fr. T. Fitzgerald. Phone: 087 2069656.

Masses streamed live on spaparish@dioceseofkerry.ie
 Click on Churchill or Fenit Church

 **Please pray for all who died recently:**
 Senan (Siney) O'Mahony, Alaska & Kilfenora.
 And also for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including
 Dan & Rita O'Sullivan, Fenit.

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,

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD: We celebrate the Ascension of Jesus into Heaven. Even though he ascended into Heaven, Christ continues to be with his people and his Church. Next Sunday we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit—Pentecost Sunday. We welcome all those who were confirmed recently to the 11.30am Mass in Churchill during which the singing will be led by the Children's Choir.

FESTIVAL OF ST. BRENDAN: Takes place this weekend. We welcome all who are joining us for the Festival as we honour our patron saint.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Congratulations to all who celebrated their First Holy Communion this weekend from Spa NS & Gaelscoil Mhic Easminn. Saturday next, 23rd May, Fenit NS will celebrate their First Holy Communion in Fenit Church at 10.30am.

MASS FOR THOSE DOING EXAMS & THEIR FAMILIES: Saturday 30th May in Fenit Church at 6.00pm followed by some social time.

NOVENA IN HONOUR OF MARY: 7th to 15th August in Churchill Church at 7.30pm. Details to follow.


PARISH RAFFLE: A Parish Raffle will be held in July/August with the draw on 15th August—the final night of the Novena. Tickets will be on sale from 11th/12th July after the weekend Masses until the draw. The main prize will be the Hand-Made Quilt made by the Craft Group in Fenit and also some other prizes. We are extremely grateful for this gift. The proceeds will go towards Parish funds and especially for the provision of defibrillators for our Churches. We look forward to your support. The quilt will be on display during the month of July/August.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: Will take place on Sunday 7th June following 11.30am Mass in Churchill. The route will be through the Presbytery grounds and back to the Church gable for Benediction at Our Lady's Statue. The Procession will be led by the First Holy Communion and Confirmation candidates and singing by the Children's Choir.

God Bless, Fr. Francis.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES THIS WEEKEND & COMING WEEK

Saturday 16th May	7.30pm	Churchill	Marie Donoghue, Knockanish, (Month's Mind Mass).
Sunday 17th May	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 Dwyer, Fenit (Month's Mind Mass).
Monday 18th May	10.00am	Fenit	Special Intention.
Tuesday 19th May	10.00am	Fenit	Special Intention.
Thursday 21st May	7.30pm	Churchill	James & Nora Cotter, Baltygarron, (anniversaries).
Friday 22nd May	7.30pm	Churchill	John Joe O'Donnell, The Kerries, (anniversary).
Saturday 23rd May	7.30pm	Churchill	Phyllis Brosnan, Churchill, (2nd anniversary).
Sunday 24th May	9.30am.	Fenit	Pathy Ferris, Churchill and Barrow West, (anniversary), and remembrance of his wife, Agnes and deceased members of the Mullins & Ferris families.
	11.30am	Churchill	Daniel (Donie) Harmon, Dublin & Ballyea, (Month's Mind Mass).

 **RECENT WEDDING:** *Congratulations to:*
 Mary Rose Breen & Jason Daly, Lighthouse Village, who were married in St. Joseph's Church, Milltown Malbay, Co. Clare recently.
We pray that God will bless your marriage.

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.

PARISH COLLECTION: 2nd/3rd May 2026: €2,211.18 (Offertory & Envelopes €1,135.00, Shrines €531.15 & Priests Income €545.00).

9th/10th May: €813.24 (Offertory & Envelopes €793.24 and Priests Income €20.00)

Sincere thanks for your support of the Parish. Míle Buióchas.

Diocesan Collection for Education of the Clergy €247.72

TROCAIRE: €560.68



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

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

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

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.



ACCORD TRALEE is open for counselling to couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and work to resolve difficulties that arise in their marriage and relationships. Appointments are arranged daytime /evening. Contact 066 7122280.

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