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SPA PARISH CHURCHILL/FENIT

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CHURCHILL - FENIT

Fifth Sunday of Easter


3rd 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 (2nd/3rd May) is Fr. Francis Nolan. Phone: 087 2069656.

The priest on duty next weekend (9th/10th May) is Fr. David Rugutt. Phone: 087 2069656.

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

Please pray for all who died recently:

 Brendan Nolan, The Spa and formerly of Liosdara, Oakpark, Tralee.
 Kathleen Brennan (nee Walsh), London. (Sister of Mick Walsh, Listrim).

And also for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including:

Bridie Kissane, Wales, (2nd anniversary).

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.



DIOCESAN COLLECTION: Next weekend for the education of the clergy. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

MESSAGE FROM FR. FRANCIS.

Wishing you well at this time.

It was lovely to celebrate May Day on Friday which was also the Feast day St. Joseph the Worker. We welcome the summer and hope it will be a productive and enjoyable time for all in our community.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS: Are as follows:

Saturday 16th May for Spa NS in Churchill Church at 10.30am.

Saturday 16th May for Gaelscoil Mhic Easminn, Tralee in St. John's Church, Tralee at 1.00pm.

Saturday 23rd May for Fenit NS in Fenit Church at 10.30am.

ST. BRENDAN FESTIVAL: Will take place on the weekend of 15th—17th May. Full list of events are on the Parish notice boards.

Friday 15th May there will be a Procession to St. Brendan's Statue at 7.00pm.

Saturday 16th May (Feast of St. Brendan) Mass for swimmers at 6.00am at Locke's beach.

Sunday 17th May community Mass in honour of St. Brendan in Fenit Church at 9.30am.

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.

God Bless, Fr. Francis.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES THIS WEEKEND & COMING WEEK

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) and remembrance of Sr. Catherine Crean.
Monday 4th May	10.00am	Fenit	Special Intention.
Tuesday 5th May	10.00am	Fenit	Special Intention.
Thursday 7th May	7.30pm	Churchill	Special Intention.
Friday 8th May	7.30pm	Churchill	
Saturday 9th May	7.30pm	Churchill	People of the Parish & intentions and thanksgivings recorded in Church intention books and all who have asked for remembrance in prayer.
Sunday 10th 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	Pat Brosnan, Chapelstown & Windemere, (3rd anniversary).

RECENT BAPTISM:

 With great joy we welcome into the Christian Community:
 Fiadh Emily Quinn Fitzell, Churchill.

PARISH COLLECTION: 25th/26th April 2026: €1,440.00 (Offertory & Envelopes €885.00 & Priests Income €555.00). Sincere thanks for your support of the Parish. Míle Buióchas.

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

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.



OUR LADY OF FATIMA: A triduum in honour of Our Lady of Fatima will take place in Holy Cross Dominican Church, Tralee beginning Monday May 11th and concluding Wednesday May 13th, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. Triduum Masses will be held at 11am and 7:30pm daily. As part of Our Lady of Fatima Triduum, a Rosary Procession will take place on Monday, 11th May at 7pm from Our Lady & St Brendan's Church, Upper Rock St., Tralee to the Dominicans Church. All welcome.



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

RELIGIOUS GOODS: First Holy Communion gifts, Rosary beads, statues, medals, booklets, etc available to purchase at St. John's Parish Centre.

SCOUTING: Join the Scouting movement in Tralee. Adults looking to volunteer & early sign-up for children aged 4+, Open Night 12th May, 2026, 5-7pm at the Scout Hall, Matt Talbot Road, Tralee. Contact: 1stkerryscouts@gmail.com.

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