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SPA PARISH CHURCHILL/FENIT

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CHURCHILL - FENIT

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time


21st June 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 (20th/21st June) is Fr. Tadhg Fitzgerald. Phone: 087 2069656.

The priest on duty next weekend (27th/28th June) is Fr. Padraig Walsh. Phone: 087 2069656.

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

 **Please pray for all who died recently:**
 Kitty Bolger, Knockmoyle, Tralee.
And also for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including:
 Bernard Kearney, Dublin.

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.

A Chara,
 Wishing you well.

VISIT OF THE SPIRITAN ORDER: Fr Daithi Kennelly of the Spiritan Order is visiting the Parish this weekend 20th/21st June. He will celebrate the Masses and make an appeal for their missionary work. I hope that you will be as generous as possible.

FENIT SCHOOL: It is hoped that a Pre-School and After-School facility will begin in Fenit School in September, Full details will be announced as soon as possible. We had a wonderful occasion last Thursday with the blessing and opening of the new astroturf grounds in Fenit School. Sincere thanks to everyone who made it possible. A special words of thanks to Minister Norma Foley, TD for her presence on the day. The Graduation Mass for the 6th class students will be held in Fenit Church on Tuesday next, 23rd June at 7.00pm. All welcome.

SPA SCHOOL RETIREMENT: We again congratulate Mrs Mary Griffin Crowe who will retire from teaching in Spa NS this June. We are extremely grateful to Mrs Mary Griffin Crowe for her teaching career in Spa NS. We wish her and the School every blessing moving forward.

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

FR. FRANCIS: I hope to be away from the Parish from Monday 29th June to Thursday 9th July. The usual emergency service will be available. The emergency contact number is 087 2069656.

FENIT CHURCH SANCTUARY: The carpet needs to be replaced on the Altar area in Fenit Church. It has faded very quickly which seems to be due to the Velux windows which do not have a protective layer as the ones in Churchill Church have. They suggest any colour except red. Samples will be left at Fenit Church soon for all to have a look at and make suggestions.

God Bless, Fr. Francis.

Happy Father's Day to all Fathers

IRISH CATHOLIC BISHOPS' DAY FOR LIFE Sunday 21st June 2026

Ireland celebrates Day for Life on the theme 'The humanity of the unborn child', which invites us to reflect on the wonder of human life from the moment of conception. We remember how the Lord Jesus Christ Himself sanctified and experienced the beginning of life in the world as an unborn child, hidden in the womb of Mary. Mary knew that she was carrying the Son of God - God and man - as soon as He was conceived. John the Baptist leapt in his mother Elizabeth's womb when Mary greeted her. Our Lady treasured Our Lord in her heart and womb until His birth. To read the full bishops' message visit www.councilforlife.ie

Prayer for Day for Life

Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendour and beauty, and fashion lives in your image and likeness.

Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your young people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Grant that we may always uphold, respect and safeguard the right to life from the moment of conception to natural death.

Grant that all who believe in your Son, may always proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and hearts united in love for you and to the people of our time. Amen.

Our Blessed Lady who treasured Jesus in your womb, pray for the protection of life.

St. Joseph, protector of the Holy Family, Pray for us.

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 July & August.

BOOK ON FR. GEAROID O DONNACHA

Noreen O'Brien, sister of Fr. Gearoid O Donnacha has written another version of his book *A Quest for Meaning*. She has kindly donated 30 copies free of charge and suggests they be sold for the upkeep of the Parish. We are very grateful for this kind gesture. Books are on sale at the back of the Churches for €10. Please place money in the collection boxes at the back of the churches.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES THIS WEEKEND & COMING WEEK

Saturday 20th June	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 21st June	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	Ned Casey, Knockanish, (Month's Mind Mass).
Monday 22nd June	10.00am	Fenit	Special Intention.
Tuesday 23rd June	10.00am	Fenit	Special Intention.
	7.00pm	Fenit	Graduation Mass for 6th Class students of Fenit NS.
Thursday 25th June	7.30pm	Churchill	Special Intention.
Friday 26th June	10.00am	Churchill	Special Intention.
Saturday 20th June	7.30pm	Churchill	Rose Mary O'Connell, Glenmore, Waterville, (10th anniversary).
Sunday 21st June	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	Doris (Dorrie) King, Ard na Li, Oakpark, Tralee, (5th anniversary).


PARISH COLLECTION: 13th/14th June 2026: €1,756.53.00 (Offertory & Envelopes €1,010.73, Donation €545.80 & Priest's Income €200.00). Sincere thanks for your support of the Parish. Míle Buióchas.

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.

RELIGIOUS GOODS: A selection religious gifts, Rosary beads, statues, medals, booklets, etc available to purchase at St. John's Parish Centre, Tralee.

ANNUAL CEMETERY MASSES:

Old Cemetery, Churchill: Friday 24th July at 7.30pm.
 Realt na Mara: Friday 31st July at 7.30pm.

 **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK**
 The annual pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday 22nd August, the Feast Day of the Queenship of Mary. There will be a bus from Tralee leaving on the morning of the pilgrimage, please contact St. John's Parish Centre on 066 7122522 for further details and to book a seat.

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