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SPA PARISH CHURCHILL/FENIT

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CHURCHILL - FENIT

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mission Sunday
17th/18th October 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 (17th/18th October) is Fr. Mark Moriarty. Phone: 087 2069656.

The priest on duty next weekend (24/25th October) is Fr. Francis Nolan. Phone: 087 2069656.

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



Please pray for all who died recently:

Peggy Carmody, Glenside, The Spa.

John O'Connor, Kilfenora.

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 9.45am.

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

SCHEDULE OF MASSES THIS WEEKEND & COMING WEEK

Saturday 17th Oct.	7.30pm	Churchill	Liam Stack, (6th anniversary) and his wife, Cathy Stack, (7th anniversary), Shanakill, Tralee.
Sunday 18th Oct.	9.30am	Fenit	Deceased members of the Ferris Family, Ballyea.
	11.30am	Churchill	Alfred Switzer, St. Brendan's Park, Tralee, (anniversary).
Monday 19th Oct.	10.00am	Fenit	Maurice & Elizabeth Kehhiher, (anniversaries), their parents and deceased family members, late of Caherleaheen, Tralee,
Tuesday 20th Oct.	10.00am	Fenit	Special Intention.
Thursday 22nd Oct.	7.30pm	Churchill	Micheal Griffin, Baltygarron, (3rd anniversary).
Friday 23rd Oct.	7.30pm	Churchill	John Murray, Blackpool, (1st anniversary) and Laura Murray, Shrule, Co. Mayo and the Kerries, (1st anniversary).
Saturday 24th Oct.	7.30pm	Churchill	Barbara Doyle, Barrow, (anniversary),
Sunday 25th Oct.	9.30am	Fenit	Sheila Fitzgerald, Spa Road, Tralee & Fenit, (Month's Mind Mass).
	11.30am	Churchill	John Moriarty, Pier Gates, Fenit, (anniversary).

PARISH COLLECTION: 10th/11th October 2026: €1,355.70 (Offertory & Envelopes €755.70, Priests Income €620.00). Sincere thanks for your support of the Parish. Mile Buiochas.

MISSION SUNDAY:
This Sunday, 18th October, is Mission Sunday. A special Mission Collection will be taken up at all Masses. Your support is greatly appreciated.



RECENT WEDDING: *Congratulations to:*

Sinead Morgan, Tralee & Frank Wixted, Limerick.

Who were married in Churchill Church recently. We pray that God will bless your marriage.

TOM CROWLEY MEMORIAL TABLE QUIZ: Takes place on Thursday 5th November in the Oyster Tavern at 8.00pm. Table of five - €50.00. Lots of valuable raffle prizes and entertainment. All welcome to participate. All proceeds in aid of the Kerry Hospice Foundation. Donations also welcome and may be made online at www.tomcrowleyquiz.ie

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

MESSAGE FROM FR. FRANCIS.

Greetings all,

MISSION SUNDAY: This weekend we celebrate Mission Sunday. The Theme is 'One in Christ, United in Mission'. This year marks the 100th anniversary of Mission Sunday.

NATIONAL SYNOD: This Saturday (1th Oct) the National Synod took place - following the listening surveys conducted over the past few years which some of you took part in, The following key area will be discussed: 1. Belonging. 2. C0-responsibilty Ministry. 3.Family. 4. Formation and catechesis. 5. Healing. 6. Women and 7. Youth. We keep the process in our prayers.

VOCATIONS: Please continue to pray for Vocations by using the prayer especially for more priests for the Kerry diocese. Please pray also for priests who are sick at this moment. Thank you.

CONFIRMATION: This weekend we welcome our Confirmation candidates as they begin their journey to Confirmation. Please remember them in your prayers;

NOVEMBER ENVELOPES: November envelopes and lists will be distributed to you homes in the next few weeks along with our programme for November.

PARISH PROJECTS:

(1) **Defibrillators**: The PPC are pressing ahead to try to get defibrillators installed as soon as possible and the training organised.

(2) **TREES IN THE GROUNDS OF CHURCHILL CHURCH**: The boundary trees in Churchill Church grounds are being examined at the moment and will be cut as soon as possible.

(3) **CARPET:** The carpet for the sanctuary area of Fenit Church is promised to be fitted in the next few weeks as the company doing the work have been very busy of late.

God Bless, Fr. Francis.

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Heavenly Father, You call each of us by name and invite us to follow Your Son with generous hearts. Pour out Your Holy Spirit upon our Diocese of Kerry, that young people may encounter Christ and have the courage to answer Your call.

Raise up holy priests to proclaim Your Word, celebrate the Eucharist with joy, and serve Your people with humble love. Strengthened those already called to be faithful witnesses to the Gospel.

Through the prayers of Mary, Mother of the Church, and St. Brendan, our Patron Saint, bless our Diocese with joyful and generous vocations to the priesthood, for the glory of Your name and the life of the world.
We ask this Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Irish Cancer Society is seeking volunteer drivers to join our Transport Team. We are currently looking for drivers in Kerry, particularly those who can drive to hospitals in Limerick. As a volunteer driver, you will bring patients attending chemotherapy appointments to hospital and safely home again. By giving your time, you can help make travelling for treatment a little easier for people affected by cancer. If you can spare 2 days per month, have a valid driving licence, and a safe, reliable vehicle, you are the perfect candidate to make a difference. For more information on how to become a volunteer driver, please contact Monica or Emily at volunteer@irishcancer.ie

HSE: Free HSE Information Evening: Learn about Fair Deal, Enduring Power of Attorney, Sage Advocacy, Age Friendly Homes and more Information stands from 7.30pm, talks begin at 8pm Thursday, 22 October: Meadowlands Hotel, Oakpark, Tralee, V92 DC83.

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.