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SPA PARISH CHURCHILL/FENIT

Spa Parish

CHURCHILL - FENIT

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th/20th September 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 (19th/20th September) is Fr. Bernard Healy. Phone: 087 2069656.

The priest on duty next weekend (26th/27th September) is Fr. Sospeter Kiprop. Phone: 087 2069656.

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



Please pray for all who died recently:

Siney O'Mahony, Kilfenora & USA.

Sheila Fitzgerald, (nee Kelly), St. Joseph's Estate, Tralee and Island View, Fenit.

Danny O'Sullivan, Orchid House, Scrahan, The Spa.

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.



MESSAGE FROM FR. FRANCIS.

Wishing you well at this time.

BLESSING OF SCHOOL BAGS: The Blessing of School Bags and a welcome to all junior and senior infants and their families will take place on Sunday 27th September at the 11.30am Mass in Churchill Church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION TALK FOR PARENTS of Spa NS, Fenit NS and Gaeilscoil Mhic Easmainn will be held this coming Monday evening, (21st September) in St. John's Parish Centre, Tralee at 7.00pm.

SEASON OF CREATION: Runs from 1st September until 4th October. We will have a special Mass to celebrate the gift of creation this Sunday 20th September at the 11.30am Mass in Churchill Church. All welcome.

BEST WISHES: Best wishes to the Churchill Football Team on their wonderful performance. Wishing them all the best moving forward.

BLESSING OF PETS: Will take place on Sunday 4th October in Churchill Church grounds from 12.30pm to 2.00pm. All welcome.

AUTUMN DUES: A gentle reminder to return your Autumn Dues envelope if you have not yet done so. Sincere thanks for your continued support of the priests.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES THIS WEEKEND & COMING WEEK

Saturday 19th Sept.	7.30pm	Churchill	Hannah Casey, Knockanish (anniversary) and deceased members of the Higgins family, Slieve.
Sunday 20th Sept.	9.30am	Fenit	James Quirke, Marian Terrace, Fenit, (6th anniversary).
	11.30am	Churchill	Jerome Carmody, Glenside, The Spa, (2nd anniversary) and remembrance of his son, Diarmuid.
Monday 21st Sept.	10.00am	Fenit	Peggy Breen, Doon, (16th anniversary).
Tuesday 22nd Sept.	10.00am	Fenit	Special Intention.
Thursday 24th Sept.	7.30pm	Churchill	Special Intention.
Friday 25th Sept.			NOTE: No 7.30pm Mass in Churchill Church this evening.
Saturday 26th Sept.	7.30pm	Churchill	G. & Nonie Turner, Baltygarron, (anniversaries).
Sunday 27th Sept.	9.30am	Fenit	Tess Burke, Fenit, (2nd anniversary).
	11.30am	Churchill	Bridget O'Sullivan, Barrow & Mary O'Sullivan, Derrylea, Oakpark, Tralee, (anniversaries).

PARISH COLLECTION: 12th/13th September 2026: €1,102.09 (Offertory & Envelopes €802.09 and Priests Income €300.00). Sincere thanks for your support of the Parish. Mile Buióchas.

BINGO: Bingo will be held on Wednesday 30th September in the Parish Centre, Fenit, 3.00pm-5.00pm. All welcome.

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

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.

CE PERSON: A CE (Community Employment) person required for various locations in Fenit. Please contact the Parish Centre, Fenit or Fr. Francis if interested.

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATES 2027

Spa NS: Saturday 8th May 2027 at 11.00am in Churchill Church.

Fenit NS: Saturday 15th May 2027 at 11.00am in Fenit Church

SEASON OF CREATION 'It's all about Swifts'

You are welcome to a free talk about this amazing but endangered bird in St. John's Parish Centre, Tralee on Wednesday next, 23rd September at 7.30pm. Talk and demonstration by Jim Daly, volunteer with Swift Conservation Ireland. It is hoped to put up Swift nesting boxes in St. John's Church in the near future.

LEARN TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC: Music lessons for all levels in Gaeilscoil Chiarraí (V92 V82V) starting Tuesday 29th September. Registration this Tuesday (22nd Sept) from 6pm. See Facebook Comhaltas Craobh Thrá Lí. Phone/what's app 087 6609223.

Coláiste Íde in Dingle are holding an open day for 1st years and TY on 10th October from 10am-3pm. More information on 066 9151211 or email info@colaisteide.com.

HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME: If you would like Holy Communion to be brought to you at home on a regular basis (or you know of somebody who might appreciate this), please contact, Maureen Williams, 085 8761777.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING FESTIVAL

All are invited to an ecumenical service in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Ashe Street, Tralee on Sunday 27th September. Preacher: Most Rev. John McDowell, Archbishop of Armagh. Most Rev. Dr. Ray Browne will also be in attendance. All welcome.

PART-TIME ADMINISTRATOR: St John Paul II Pastoral Centre, Killarney, Co. Kerry invites applications for the position of Administrator. This is a part-time permanent position (19 hours/week). Application are by way of online application, CV's will not be accepted. Download application form on www.dioceseofkerry.ie Closing date for applications is 5 pm on Thursday 24th September. Interviews will be held during week commencing Oct 5th. Garda Vetting will apply. The Diocese of Kerry is an equal opportunities employer Please send any enquiries to: diocesanpastoralcentre@dioceseofkerry.org