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CHURCHILL – FENIT

First Sunday of Advent

28th/29th November 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 (28th/29th Nov) is Fr. Tadhg Fitzgerald. Phone: 087 2069656.

The priest on duty next weekend (5th/6th Dec) is Fr. Bernard Healy. Phone: 087 2069656.

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Please pray for all those who died recently:

Stephanie Fitzgerald (née Bourke) Fenit and formerly of Kevin Barry Villas, Tralee.

Fr. Bill Bermingham, PP, Youghal, Co. Cork. (Classmate of Fr. Francis Nolan. May he enjoy the happiness of Heaven).

And for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including:
Ann Gleasure, The Spa.

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.



PARISH COLLECTION: For last weekend 21st/22nd Nov will be published next weekend.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES THIS WEEKEND & COMING WEEK

Saturday 28th Nov.	Churchill	7.30pm	Jim Fitzgerald, Fenit, Patrick King, Fenit and Eileen King Fenit. (Remembrance Mass).
Sunday 29th Nov.	Fenit	9.30am	Michael, Ellen, Pat Martin Hickey, Coast Guard, Fenit, (anniversaries).
	Churchill	11.30am	Tom Ross, Fenit, (anniversary).
Monday 30th Nov.	Fenit	10.00am	Hannah Cahill, Blackpool, (anniversary).
Tuesday 1st Dec.	Fenit	10.00am	Jerry, Seán, Bessy Hickey, Ballymacagogue, (anniversaries).
Wednesday 2nd Dec.	Fenit	2.00pm	Community Mass
Thursday 3rd Dec.	Churchill	7.30pm	Mary & Michael O'Riordan, The Square, Ardfert, (anniversaries).
Friday 4th Dec.			No 7.30pm Mass in Churchill Church this evening.
Saturday 5th Dec.	Churchill	3.00pm	Month's Mind Mass for Peggy Carmody, Glenside, The Spa.
		7.30pm	Jimmy Turner, Baltygarron, (anniversary).
Sunday 6th Dec.	Fenit	9.30am	Patrick King, Fenit, (anniversary).
	Churchill	11.30am	Sonny & Betty Reidy, Knockanish, (anniversaries).

MASS CARDS: Mass Bouquet Cards, Christmas, 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.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR YOUTH SERVICES will be held at Masses next weekend, 5th/6th December.

MESSAGE FROM FR. FRANCIS

A Chara, wishing you well as we begin the Season of Advent.

ADVENT 2026: This Sunday is the first Sunday of Advent. We begin our four-week spiritual preparation for the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. It is a special season with renewed emphasis on our call to prayer and conversion. May we all use it well.

JESSE TREE: The Jesse Tree traces the family tree of Jesus. Jesse was the father of King David and Jesus was from the Davidic line. This week we focus on the first three symbols (1) Creation (2) Adam & Eve (3) Noah's Ark. These tree symbols highlight the gift of God's creation. Also, the fall of Adam & Eve – the first human beings and God's saving his people through the efforts of Noah and his Ark. The symbols are on the bottom of the Jesse Tree.

COMMUNITY MASS: Our Community Mass and 'get together' will be held on Wednesday next, 2nd December at 2.00pm in Fenit Church, beginning with Mass and followed by refreshments in the adjoining Parish Centre. All most welcome. Please encourage people to come along, especially people who do not usually get out much. It is always a lovely and joyous occasion.

DO THIS IN MEMORY MASS: For children and their parents preparing for First Holy Communion, takes place next Sunday, 6th December for Spa & Fenit schools in Churchill Church at 11.30am. Scoil Mhic Easmainn, also on Sunday next, in St. John's Church, Tralee at 9.00am.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE: Takes place on Sunday 13th December in Churchill Church at 6.00pm. We encourage all groups to participate. It is good for us all to join together as we prepare for Christmas.

FENIT NS: Christmas Nativity Play takes place on Thursday 17th December at 7.00pm in Fenit Church. All Welcome.

CHURCHILL CHURCH BOUNDARY TREES: Will be cut back this coming week. Parishioners are welcome to take the logs on a first-come-first-served basis.

LECTIO DIVINA: A reflection of the Gospel during Advent. Mondays 30th Nov 7th Dec 14th & 21st Dec, Fenit Parish Centre, 10.30am (after10am Mass). The Gospel for the following Sunday will be reflected on. All welcome.

God Bless,
Fr. Francis.

OPUS '96 CHAMBER CHOIR: Fundraising concert in aid of St. John's Parish, this Sunday, 29th November, at 7.30pm in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass, Tralee. Tickets €15 available at the door.

KERRY CHORAL UNION – O HOLY NIGHT, Christmas Gala Concert in St John's Church, Castle St, Tralee Sunday 6th December at 7.30pm. Tickets available at the door.

KERRY HOSPICE: Christmas Cards and 2027 Calanders are available at Gala and Mike Beach Café.

CHRISTMAS MARKET AT NAVO FENIT: Sunday next, 6th December 10.00am – 3.00pm. Come and enjoy festive arts, crafts and food, carol singing and of course a surprise visit from Santa.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve
Churchill 3.00pm (Children's Mass)
Fenit: 5.00pm
Churchill: 7.30pm.

Christmas Day
Fenit: 9.30am
Churchill: 11.30am