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 SPA PARISH CHURCHILL/FENIT

# Spa Parish

CHURCHILL - FENIT  
Pentecost Sunday  
19th May 2024



**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 (18th/19th May) is Fr. Francis Nolan. Phone: 087 2069656.

The priest on duty next weekend (25th/26th May) is Fr. Amos Ruto. Phone: 087 2069656.

Masses streamed live on [spaparish@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:spaparish@dioceseofkerry.ie)  
Click on Churchill or Fenit Church

 Please pray for all who died recently:

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

Eileen Hannafin, Tubrid, Ardfert.  
Phyllis Carmody, West Commons, Ardfert.

**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.

Weekly Adoration will be offered for peace for the present time.



**MESSAGE FROM FR. FRANCIS**

Dear Friends, Wishing you all the Blessing of Pentecost which I hope will be a time of renewal for you.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Congratulations to the children of Fenit National School who received their First Holy Communion this weekend.

**YOUTH MASS: 'Dream, Hope & Celebrate.'** A Youth Mass will be held in Fenit Church on Saturday next, 25th May at 6.30pm. All young people are invited to attend and the special intention of the Mass will be the upcoming student exams. The theme of the Mass is 'Dream, Hope & Celebrate' and there will also be opportunities for a lot of participation in the Mass, with particular focus on relevant readings and music. There will also be some social time in the adjoining Parish Centre after Mass. As a Parish we wish to reach out to young people at this time to join us for this special Mass.

**CORPUS CHRISTI:** The Feast of Corpus Christi falls on 1st/2nd June. Our Parish Corpus Christi Procession will take place in Churchill this year after the 11.30am Mass on Sunday 2nd June. The Procession will begin at the back of the Church and process through the Presbytery grounds to the main road and from there past the Forge back to the Church grounds where Benediction will take place at the statue of Our Blessed Lady at the Church gable. We welcome all the First Holy Communion children and their families to take part in the procession which they will lead. We also invite all Parish Groups and Organisations to join in the Procession and, where possible, carrying a banner or flag. This is a very special opportunity for us all to honour the Blessed Sacrament.

**CHOIR PRACTICE:** Calling on all signers and musicians to a choir practice on Thursday evening next, 23rd May, at 8.15pm in Churchill Church to prepare for our 11.30am Corpus Christi Mass and Procession on Sunday 2nd June. All welcome to join the practice.

**ST. BRENDAN'S FESTIVAL:** Sincere thanks to everyone who attended, organised and supported our recent St. Brendan Festival, Mass and events. It was a great success. Well done to everyone.

*God Bless, Fr. Francis.*

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES THIS WEEKEND & COMING WEEK**

Saturday 18th May	7.30pm	Churchill	Mass for Confirmation candidates.
Sunday 19th May	9.30am	Fenit	Kathleen O'Sullivan, London & Fenit Island, (4th anniversary).
	11.30am	Churchill	James Hennessey, Kilmorna, Listowel, (anniversary).
Monday 20th May	10.00am	Fenit	Special Intention.
Tuesday 21st May	10.00am	Fenit	Special Intention.
Thursday 23rd May	7.30pm.	Churchill	Nora & Jim Cotter, Ballygarron, (anniversaries).
Friday 24th May	7.30pm	Churchill	Special Intention.
Saturday 25th May	6.30pm	Fenit	Youth Mass - Special Intention for all doing exams.
	7.30pm	Churchill	Martin McGillicuddy, Knockanish, (anniversary).
Sunday 26th May	9.30am	Fenit	Annette Egan, Fenit, (1st anniversary).
	11.30am	Churchill	Eugie O'Sullivan, Barrow West, & his mother, Mary O'Sullivan, (anniversaries).

**PARISH COLLECTION:** 12th May 2024: Total: €1,388.44 (Weekly Envelopes, & Offertory €853.95, Shrines €444.49 & Teach na Sagart, €90.) Thank you for your generosity and making such a huge effort to support the Parish. Míle Buióchas.

Diocesan Collection—Education of Clergy: €282.00

**ANNUAL KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:** The second Annual Pilgrimage to Knock will take place on Saturday 24th August. Further details to follow.

**KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES:** August 29<sup>th</sup> to September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Enquiries and Bookings contact Co-Ordinator Nora Fealy C/o Castleisland Parish Office. phone 087 9318976 or email: [pilgrimage@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:pilgrimage@dioceseofkerry.ie)

**MASS CARDS:** Sympathy, Get Well, & general Mass Bouquet cards signed by Fr. Francis are available in the Gala Shop, Fenit and also from Anne Daughton, Sacristan, Churchill, 087 9951601.

**EXAM MASS CARDS:** (signed by Fr. Francis) are available from Anne Daughton. Exam Mass Cards will also be available at the special 6.30pm Youth Mass in Fenit Church next Saturday evening.



**ANNUAL NOVENA IN HONOUR OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS:** Begins Thursday May 30th and continues to Friday June 7th St. John's Church, Tralee. Prayers each evening at 6.00pm followed by Mass at 6.10pm.

**DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Retreat at Our Lady's and St Brendan's, Tralee on Friday 31st May 2024. Presenters: Fr. Jim Lenihan & Deacon Thady O'Connor. Mass Celebrant by Bishop Ray Browne. Registration: 9.15am Bookings: Margaret 087 2976304: Breda 087 6742306.

**TUSLA KERRY:** Are seeking foster carers from across the county. Information evenings are being held on Friday 7th June, 10am to 11am in the Killarney Library, Rock Road, Killarney, and Wednesday 12th June, 11am – 12 noon in the Listowel Family Resource Centre, John B. Keane Road, Listowel. For more information or to register for an information session please call freephone 1800 226 771 or email [tusla.fostering@tusla.ie](mailto:tusla.fostering@tusla.ie)

**'Sharing Good News' Ezine** The Catholic Communications Office, Maynooth produces a five-story weekly ezine *Sharing Good News* that reports on stories associated with the Bishops' Conference, activities in parishes and dioceses, and that celebrates Church life generally. If you wish to subscribe to receive *Sharing Good News* please register your email address on: <https://catholicnews.ie/newsletter/>

**ALL IRELAND ROSARY RALLY AT KNOCK SHRINE:** Saturday, June 1st. The day begins at 9.30am with a Conference in St. John's Centre. Speakers include Fr Brendan Kilcoyne, Fr Joseph Mary Deane CFR, and Sr Ana Margarita Lanzas SCTJM. The keynote speaker is Mother Adela Galindo. Mass celebrated by Bishop Phonsie Cullinan 3.00pm. Dana will join the choir. See [www.allirelandrosaryrally.com](http://www.allirelandrosaryrally.com) for more details.

**RELIGIOUS GOODS:** Holy Communion, Confirmation cards and gifts, Baptism and Wedding candles, First Holy Communion gifts, Rosary beads, statues, medals, Bibles, booklets, etc available to purchase at St. John's Parish Centre, Tralee. Monday to Saturday, 9.15am—1pm & 2.00pm—4.45pm.