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Easter Sunday


31st March 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 (30th/31st March) is Fr. Vitalis Barasa. Phone: 087 2069656.

The priest on duty next weekend (6th/7th April) is Fr. Amos Ruto. Phone: 087 2069656.

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

 Please pray for all who died recently:
Jenny Newman, Toberbane, Kilmoyley.
John Lawlor, Lisachane, Ardferit & Chapeltown, Fenit.

And also for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including:
Diarmuid Carmody, Glenside, The Spa, (14th anniversary).

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 3pm until 7.15pm with Benediction before evening Mass.

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



EASTER MESSAGE FROM FR. FRANCIS

A Chairde,

Ag guí gach beannacht art í dtráth seo na Cásca. Wishing you a happy, joy-filled and blessed Easter. Hope it brings joy and peace to all.

THANKS: A sincere word of thanks to all who prepared for and participated in the Easter Ceremonies. It was a very uplifting experience and we pray that the joy of Easter will continue to be with us. Sincere thanks to all who have returned their Easter & Spring Offerings and a gentle reminder to those who have yet to do so.

WEATHER: We ask the Lord to bless us with fine weather at this time. It has been a very difficult few months for the farming community. We hope that things will improve in the coming weeks so that things can progress forward.

ST. BRENDAN'S COMMITTEE: The St. Brendan's Committee wish to express its thanks to all who contributed to their recent Church Gate Collection. A total of €1,190 was collected. The money is to pay off a debt on the Audio Guide - Slí Bhreanainn. Thanks to bakers, helpers, musicians and sponsors.

FIRST FRIDAY CALLS: I will be doing the First Friday Holy Communion calls to our sick and housebound parishioners on Friday 12th April.

*Easter Blessings,
Fr. Francis.*

National Apostolate of Eucharistic Adoration: Annual Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine takes place this year on the weekend of Saturday and Sunday 13th/14th April 2024. Coach leaving Killarney at 7.00am on Sunday Morning. Details on coach contact Breda: 087 674 2306 or Catherine: 087 928 2421.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR: Do you want to come to experience the love and power of the Holy Spirit in your life? Life in the Spirit Seminar commences April 8th at 7.30pm in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Rathass, Tralee. A great way to prepare for Pentecost this Easter season. Anointed guest speakers each week. Led by Fr Mark Moriarty, St. John's. Tralee.

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.

RELIGIOUS GOODS: Holy Communion, Confirmation gifts, available to purchase at St. John's Parish Centre, Tralee. Monday to Saturday, 9.15am—1pm & 2.00pm—4.45pm.



Easter Message
From
Bishop Ray Browne.

*Christ is Risen and
present to us all.*

Holy Week and Easter are close to the hearts of many people in all our parishes, thank God. Lovely to see large numbers who come to the Cathedral on Good Friday and Holy Saturday to quietly do "The Stations of the Cross". For many the Cross of Jesus gives them the strength to endure the Cross in their own lives. Some parishes have a well-attended dawn Mass on Easter Sunday morning. Witnessing the light of dawn on Easter Sunday morning symbolizes the Resurrection as the moment of proclamation of Jesus Christ as the "Light of the World".

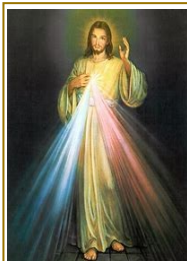
May Good Friday remind us of Christ's gift to us all of his victory over death, - eternal life. May Easter Sunday morning remind us that Christ is risen, Christ is alive, and He is present in our lives through the Holy Spirit. The mystery of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Creator and Lord of us all.

This Easter we remember the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and we worship him as our Savior and our Hope. Every Easter blessing on all the people of all our parishes, and on our loved ones wherever they are in the world this Easter. Every blessing too on all for whom this is their first Easter in Ireland.

+ Ray Browne.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES THIS WEEKEND & COMING WEEK

Saturday 30th March Easter Vigil	7.30pm	Churchill	Easter Vigil Mass. Mass offered for Ellen Gurney, Chapeltown, (Month's Mind).
Easter Sunday 31st March	6.00am	Realt na Mara Cemetery	Easter Dawn Mass at Realt na Mara Cemetery. Offered for deceased and living parishioners.
	9.30am	Fenit	Gary Egan, Marian Terrace, Fenit, (4th anniversary)
	11.30am	Churchill	Bridie Carroll, Ballyard, Tralee, (2nd anniversary).
Monday 1st April	10.00am	Fenit	Special Intention.
Tuesday 2nd April	10.00am	Fenit	Special Intention.
Thursday 4th April	7.30pm	Churchill	Special Intention.
Friday 5th April	7.30pm	Churchill	Catherine O'Connor, Knockanish, (24th anniversary).
Saturday 6th April	7.30pm	Churchill	Dan Allman, Listrim, (9th anniversary).
Sunday 7 April Divine Mercy Sunday	9.30am	Fenit	Mary Murphy, (4th anniversary) & John Murph, (21st anniversary), Marian Terrace, Fenit.
	11.30am	Churchill	Jim O'Sullivan, Cloghers, Ballyard, Tralee and Kilfenora, (4th anniversary),



Divine Mercy Sunday

7th April

Devotions in

St. John's Church,

Tralee at 2.40pm.

All welcome.

The Devotions will also be livestreamed from St. John's on www.stjohns.ie

PARISH COLLECTION: 24th March 2023 Total: €1,168.20 (Weekly Envelopes, & Offer-tory €998.20, Teach na Sagart, €170.) Thank you for your generosity and making such a huge effort to support the Parish. Míle Buióchas.



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