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 SPA PARISH CHURCHILL/FENIT

# Spa Parish

CHURCHILL - FENIT


Sixth Sunday of Easter  
5th 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 (4th/5th May) is Fr. Vitalis Barasa. Phone: 087 2069656.

The priest on duty next weekend (11th/12th May) is Fr. Mark Moriarty. 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:**  
Jason Burke, The Cloisters, Abbeydorney, and formerly of Castleview, Fenit, and Baltinglass, Co. Wicklow. Reposing Sunday, 5th May, from 4 pm to 6 pm at The Day Chapel, St. Bernard's Church, Abbeydorney. Requiem Mass will be celebrated for Jason on Monday at 11.00am in St. Bernard's Church followed by burial in Kyrie Eleison Cemetery, Abbeydorney.  
Bridie Kissane, Wales & 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 at 9.45am.

Thursday in Churchill Church from 3.pm until 7.15pm with Benediction before evening Mass.

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



**PARISH COLLECTION:** 28th April 2024: Total: €1,736.60 (Weekly Envelopes, & Offertory €1,359.60., & Teach na Sagart, €380.) Thank you for your generosity and making such a huge effort to support the Parish. Mile Buióchas.

**MESSAGE FROM FR. FRANCIS**

Dear Friends,

Wishing you all well as we begin the month of May.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** First Holy Communion will take place for Spa National School on Saturday next, 11th May, in Churchill Church at 11.00am. We also look forward to First Holy Communion for Fenit National School the following Saturday, 18th May, in Fenit Church at 11.00am. Please keep all the children receiving their First Holy Communion in your prayers.

**SPA NATIONAL SCHOOL:** We wish Spa National School the very best with their WSE School Inspection during the coming week.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY:** Pentecost takes place on the weekend of 18th/19th May. We welcome the Confirmation candidates and their families to the 7.30pm Vigil Mass in Churchill Church on Saturday 18th May. We ask the Lord to continue to bless you as you move forward.

**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. This is a very special opportunity for us all to honour the Blessed Sacrament.

**YOUTH MASS:** A youth Mass will take place in Fenit Church on Saturday 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. There will also be some social time in the adjoining Parish Centre after Mass.



**ST. BRENDAN'S FESTIVAL:** St. Brendan's Festival takes place on Thursday 16th May. The title of the festival is 'From Dawn to Dusk'. Special events will take place all day in Fenit including two special Masses that morning. Firstly, a Dawn Mass on Fenit Beach at 6.00am for 'Health & Wellbeing' and secondly, Mass at 10.00am in Fenit Church led by St. Brendan's National School, Fenit. At 7.30pm that evening, a Procession will take place from the Pier to the statue of St. Brendan. All welcome.

**OTHER FEAST OF ST. BRENDAN EVENTS:** A pilgrimage in honour of St. Brendan will take place throughout the diocese between 11th & 18th May. The following events are relevant to our Parish:

- Monday 13th May there will be a walk from St. Brendan's Cathedral, Ardferd commencing at 10.00am and proceed via Churchill to arrive at the statue of St. Brendan at Fenit Pier at 1.30pm.
- Tuesday 14th May there will be a walk starting at 11.30am from the statue of St. Brendan, Fenit Pier to Derrynane (via Fenit, Tralee Greenway).
- Saturday 18th May there will be a Seminar on St. Brendan in the Parish Centre at Fenit Church from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. All welcome.

God Bless,  
Fr. Francis.

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

Date	Time	Location	Notes
Saturday 4th May	7.30pm	Churchill	Eileen Moriarty, Fenit, (1st anniversary).
Sunday 5th May	9.30am	Fenit	Vincent Locke and his wife, Ann, Fenit, & deceased family members, (anniversaries).
	11.30am	Churchill	John Joe O'Donnell, The Kerries, (4th anniversary).
Monday 6th May	10.00am	Fenit	No Mass this morning.
Tuesday 7th May	10.00am	Fenit	Special Intention.
Thursday 9th May	7.30pm	Churchill	Special Intention.
Friday 10th May	7.30pm	Churchill	Betty & Patrick Walsh, Oyster Hall, (anniversaries).
Saturday 11th May	7.30pm	Churchill	Sheila Kelly, (3rd anniversary), Michael Kelly, (42nd anniversary) and their grand daughter, Erica, (26th anniversary), Fenit.
Sunday 12th May	9.30am	Fenit	People of the Parish & intentions and thanksgivings recorded in Church intention books and all who have asked for remembrance in prayer.
	11.30am	Churchill	Patrick Brosnan, London & Chapelton, (1st anniversary).

 **RECENT BAPTISMS:**  
*With great joy we welcome into the Christian Community:*  
Ella Louise Griffin, Knockanish, The Spa.  
Isabel Mary O'Leary, Dublin.  
Lucy Ananastasia Kissane, Ballyea, Fenit.

**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.

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION:** Next weekend, 11th/12th May in aid of the education of Clergy. Please support.

**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 this Monday, 6th May at 7.30pm in Curraheen Church, Tralee. A great way to prepare for Pentecost this Easter season. Led by Fr. Mark Moriarty, St. John's. Tralee.

**SUPPORT HELPLINES:**  
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