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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 1st September 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 (31st Aug/1st Sept) is Fr. Amos Ruto. Phone: 087 2069656

The priest on duty next weekend (7th/8th Sept) is Fr. Padraig Walsh. Phone: 087 2069656

Masses streamed live on 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:
 Bridget O'Sullivan, Barrow East.

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.



MESSAGE FROM FR. FRANCIS
 Wishing you all well.
SEASON OF CREATION: The annual 'Season of Creation' begins on 1st September and lasts until the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi on 4th October. Let us all do our best to nurture and protect our beautiful gift of God's creation. Please see notice below about a webinar that the diocese & St. John's Tralee Care of Creation Group is hosting to celebrate the Season of Creation.
ST. BERNADETTE RELIC PILGRIMAGE: We welcome the relics of St. Bernadette to the Diocese on Friday and Saturday 13th & 14th September. Please see notice opposite about the visit and the Novena Prayer in honour of St. Bernadette which starts on Wednesday next, 4th September and concludes on Thursday 12th September. Please pray the Novena Prayer each day.
FIRST FRIDAY: I will be visiting our sick and housebound parishioners with Holy Communion this coming Friday, 6th September.
 God Bless, Fr. Francis.

ST. BERNADETTE RELIC PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND

 In 1858, Our Blessed Lady appeared 18 times to a young girl, Bernadette Soubirous in Lourdes. Bernadette died in 1879 and was later canonized in 1933.
 Her relics will journey on pilgrimage to Ireland for the first time, from September 4th to November 5th, taking in every diocese in the country. This very special, once-in-a-lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in our diocese.
 In Kerry, Our Lady & St Brendan's Church, Tralee will be where the relics can be venerated on Friday September 13th and Saturday September 14th.
FRIDAY 13th SEPTEMBER PROGRAMME:
 12 noon: Veneration begins.
 3.00pm: Stations of the Cross.
 6.30pm: Mass.
 8.30pm: Rosary and Veneration concludes.
SATURDAY 14th SEPTEMBER PROGRAMME:
 9.30am: Parish Mass
 12 noon: Mass for the sick with the Sacrament of Anointing.
 4.00pm: Rosary.
 6.30pm: Vigil Mass.
 9.00pm: Torchlight procession and Veneration concludes.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES THIS WEEKEND & COMING WEEK			
Saturday 31st Aug.	7.30pm	Churchill	Christopher Foley, Sunday's Well, Tralee, (3rd anniversary).
Sunday 1st Sept.	9.30am	Fenit	Jim Hearne, Dublin & Fenit, (anniversary) and remembrance of his wife, Joan (recently deceased).
	11.30am	Churchill	Tom Harmon, Listrim, (Month's Mind Mass).
Monday 2nd Sept.	10.00am	Fenit	Tom & Maureen Kennedy, Talaught, (anniversaries).
Tuesday 3rd Sept.	10.00am	Fenit	Julia & P. J. Murphy, Fenit Island, (anniversaries) and their parents and deceased family members.
Thursday 5th Sept.	7.30pm	Churchill	Treasa Flahive, Oyster Hall, (6th anniversary).
Friday 6th Sept.	7.30pm	Churchill	Phil & Nora McCarthy, Glenside, The Spa, (anniversaries).
Saturday 7th Sept.	7.30pm	Churchill	Kathleen V. Slattery, Barrow & Kildare, (anniversary).
Sunday 8th Sept.	9.30am	Fenit	Mautie and Danny Ferris, Barrow, (anniversaries) and deceased family members.
	11.30am	Churchill	Mary O'Sullivan, Derrylea, Oakpark, Tralee and Bridget O'Sullivan, Barrow East, (anniversaries).

BALLYHEIGUE PATTERN DAY MASS
 Sunday next, 8th September 2024. Come celebrate Our Lady's Birthday in beautiful Ballyheigue. Bishop Ray Browne will celebrate the Pattern Day Mass at 11.30am in Our Lady's Well and Grotto. Everyone is warmly invited. Plenty of free parking.



PARISH COLLECTION: 25th August 2024: Total: €1,250.40 (Weekly Envelopes, & Offertory Collection). Thank you for your generosity and making such a huge effort to support the Parish. Mile Buióchas.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: In aid of Diocesan Needs will take place at all Masses next weekend, 7th/8th September. This collection helps fund many of the diocesan organisations as well as the promotion of catechetical initiatives throughout the diocese. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

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: available to purchase at St. John's Parish Centre, Tralee. Monday to Saturday, 9.15am-1.15pm & 2.00pm - 4.45pm.


SEASON OF CREATION: September 1st to October 4th. The Diocese of Kerry under the leadership of Bishop Ray Browne joins dioceses across Ireland and Christian churches globally, in calling us to Hope and Act with creation.

Theme for 2024: "To hope and act with Creation". Symbol: "The first fruits of hope" (inspired by Romans 8:19-25) The diocese and St. John's Parish Tralee Care of Creation Group invites you to join them in celebrating the Season of Creation this year, at a webinar on September 12th at 7.30pm. Speaker: Niamh Brennan, writer and lecturer. To register, visit www.dioceseofkerry.ie/justice/seasonofcreation2024

ST. BERNADETTE NOVENA PRAYERS
 (from Wed Sept 4th - Thurs Sept 12th)
 Hail Mary (Three times)
 Memorare
PRAYER:
 O dear little St. Bernadette, humble little shepherdess, who wonderingly beheld the Lovely Lady of the Grotto, pray for us to our Lady of Lourdes that she may heal us of our ills.
 St. Bernadette, pray for the sick and the afflicted. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for us.
 O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee (Three times).