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 SPA PARISH CHURCHILL/FENIT

# Spa Parish

CHURCHILL - FENIT


**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**4th August 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 (3rd/4th August) is  
Fr. Mark Moriarty. Phone: 087 2069656

The priest on duty next weekend (10th/11th August) is  
Fr. Tadhg Fitzgerald. 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:  
Jerry O'Brien, Listrim, The Spa and formerly of Milltown, Abbeydorney.  
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 3.00pm until 7.15pm with Benediction before evening Mass.



**MESSAGE FROM FR. FRANCIS**

Greetings to you all.  
**NOVENA IN OUR OF MARY OUR MOTHER:** Wednesday 7th August to Thursday 15th August. Please see Novena programme opposite. I hope that this Novena will be an opportunity for us all to honour Mary, Our Mother and intercede to her for all our needs and intentions. I invite you all to join fervently in this journey of faith and prayer.

Churchill Church was originally called the Church of Mary, Star of the Sea which is one of the most beautiful titles given to Mary. The new cemetery is called Realt na Mara or Star of the Sea to this day.

Churchill Church was later renamed the Church of the Purification of Jesus which recalls the presentation of Jesus in the Temple by his parents, Mary and Joseph.

The Church in Fenit is called after St. Joseph and the Marian Gratto in Fenit is also a very important landmark in our Parish. All this reminds us of the centrality of Mary and the honour given to her in our Parish Community.

This Novena to Mary our Mother is an opportunity to honour her and ask her intercession for our personal needs and the needs of our Parish.

The theme of the Novena is 'That Mary will help us grow close to Christ and have a deeper love of both of them'. I invite you all to join fervently in this special journey of prayer.

**KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK:** See details below. I wish to encourage you to consider taking part in the pilgrimage.

*God Bless, Fr. Francis.*

**RELIGIOUS GOODS:** available to purchase at St. John's Parish Centre, Tralee. Monday to Saturday, 9.15am-1.00pm & 2.00pm - 4.45pm.



**SPA PARISH NOVENA IN HONOUR OF MARY OUR MOTHER**

Novena Programme for our Parish Novena in honour of Mary our Mother which Novena prayer will be recited at all Masses. Mass each evening in Churchill Church at 7.30pm followed by candle lit Rosary, except, Wednesday 14th August when the vigil Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of our Blessed Lady in to Heaven will be held at the Gratto in Fenit at 7.30pm. The weekend Mass will be the same as usual but will include the Novena Prayer. There will be no Sunday evening ceremonies. The theme of the Novena is: 'That Mary will help us grow close to Christ and have a deeper love of both of them'.

Wednesday 7th August	Opening of Novena. Theme: 'Mary a loving Mother'.
Thursday 8th August	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Churchill Church from 3.00pm until 7.15pm with Benediction before 7.30pm evening Mass. Theme: 'Mary - who draws us to Christ in the Eucharist'.
Friday 9th August	Theme: 'Mary, Help of the Sick'. Mass will also include the Sacrament of the Sick.
Saturday 10th August	Usual 7.30pm Vigil Mass in Churchill with Novena Prayer.
Sunday 11th August	Usual Sunday Masses. 9.30am in Fenit Church and 11.30am in Churchill Church. The Novena Prayer will be recited at all Masses.
Monday 12th August	Theme: 'Mary, Queen of Peace - Praying for Peace in the world'.
Tuesday 13th August	Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Fenit Church from 10am to 12 noon. Mass at 7.30pm in Churchill Church. Theme: 'Mary Mother, protector of the young'.
Wednesday 14th August	Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Assumption of our Blessed Mother to Heaven will take place at the Gratto in Fenit at 7.30pm. Theme: 'Mary, Assumed in to Heaven - our hope for eternal life'.
Thursday 15th August	Feast of the Assumption of our Blessed Mother to Heaven and close of Novena. Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Churchill Church from 3.00pm until 7.15pm with Benediction before 7.30pm evening Mass. Theme: 'Mary: A Mother of Hope and Love for life's Journey ahead'.

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

Saturday 3rd August	7.30pm	Churchill	Liam, Margaret, Elizabeth & Teresa Fitzgerald, Ardfer, (anniversaries) and Terry Dever, Achill Island, (anniversary).
Sunday 4th August	9.30am	Fenit	Jerry & Mary O'Sullivan, Kilfenora, (anniversaries).
	11.30am	Churchill	John Paul O'Mahony, Kilmoyley, (Month's Mind Mass).
Monday 5th August	10.00am	Fenit	Tom Foley, Dromavalla, (anniversary) and remembrance of his wife, Bridie and daughter, Elizabeth.
Tuesday 6th August	10.00am	Fenit	Special Intention.
Wednesday 7th Aug.	7.30pm	Churchill	Opening Mass of Novena in honour of Mary our Mother.
Thursday 8th August	7.30pm	Churchill	Jane Ryan & Julia McGrane, Carlingford, (anniversaries).
Friday 9th August	7.30pm	Churchill	Novena Mass—Novena Intentions
Saturday 10th Aug.	7.30pm	Churchill	Maureen Foley, Knockanish, (2nd anniversary).
Sunday 11th August	9.30am	Fenit	Seán O'Donoghue, Knockanish, The Spa, (1st anniversary).
	11.30am	Churchill	Gene Horgan, Knockanish, Ballyroe, (2nd anniversary) and remembrance of all deceased family members.

 **THE SECOND ANNUAL KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE**  
Takes place on Saturday 24th August. 2.00pm: Outdoor Stations of the Cross and Rosary Procession. 3.00pm: Concelebrated Mass at Knock Basilica with Anointing of the Sick. Seats on coach from Spa Parish (departure at Churchill) can be booked at St. John's Parish Centre, Tralee (Monday—Saturday 9.15am-1pm—2pm-4.45pm) cost €30 per head. When booking, please state that your booking is for the Spa Parish coach.

**PARISH COLLECTION:** 28th July 2024: Total: €1,021.33 (Weekly Envelopes, & Offertory Collection €1,021.33). Thank you for your generosity and making such a huge effort to support the Parish. Míle Buíochas.

**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.

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION** this weekend, 3rd/4th August in aid of the Diocesan Pastoral Centre.

**UDED STAMPS:** In aid of the missions may be given to Anne Daughton, Sacristan, Churchill.