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 SPA PARISH CHURCHILL/FENIT

Spa Parish

CHURCHILL - FENIT

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 22nd 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 (21st/22nd Sept) is Fr. Bernard Healy. Phone: 087 2069656

The priest on duty next weekend (28th/29th Sept) is Fr. Tadhg Fitzgerald. 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:
 Nora O'Sullivan, Lisodigue.

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 at this time.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: It was a most uplifting and prayerful pilgrimage to Medjugorje. Please be assured that you all had a special remembrance in prayer.

It is wonderful news that Pope Francis announced this past week through the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith in Rome that Medjugorje was granted further approval as a place of Marian pilgrimage, recognising its spiritual fruits and benefits to those who participate in them. It also means that bishops of dioceses can now recognise pilgrimages to this special place as well as recognising the abundant number of conversions and rediscoveries of faith that people have experienced there. Many people have returned to confession and communion from their experience at Medjugorje. Numerous vocations have also resulted from pilgrimage to this very special Marian place of worship. Many reconciliations between spouses and the renewal of marriage and family life, as well as countless healings, have also been reported and Medjugorje has continuously grown as a place of worship, prayer, seminars, spiritual retreats and various youth gatherings.

We give thanks for all of the above and I hope that you will consider joining us in our 2025 pilgrimage which will take place in September 2025. Our Lady of Medjugorje, pray for us.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION TALK: For parents of children from Spa NS and Fenit NS who will receive their first Holy Communion next May, will take place this coming Tuesday evening, 24th September in St. John's Parish Centre, Castle Street, Tralee at 7.30pm. (The parents of First Holy Communion children from Gaelscoil Mhic Easmainn will also be in attendance.)

God Bless, Fr. Francis.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES THIS WEEKEND & COMING WEEK

Saturday 21st Sept.	7.30pm	Churchill	G & Nonie Turner, Baltygarron, (anniversaries).
Sunday 22nd Sept.	9.30am	Fenit	Colette Holmes, Late of Limerick, (1st anniversary).
	11.30am	Churchill	Tim Hickey, Island Road, Fenit, (Month's Mind Mass).
Monday 23rd Sept.	10.00am	Fenit	Tom & Catherine Parker, Talaught, Fenit, (anniversaries).
Tuesday 24th Sept.	10.00am	Fenit	Special Intention.
Thursday 26th Sept.	7.30pm	Churchill	Special Intention.
Friday 27th Sept.	7.30pm	Churchill	Special Intention.
Saturday 28th Sept.	7.30pm	Churchill	Patrick & Bernard Kelly, Kilfenora & Fenit, (anniversaries).
Sunday 29th Sept.	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	Hannah Casey, Knockanish, The Spa, (anniversary).

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

- Tuesday 24th September: First Holy Communion Talk for Parents in St. John's Parish Centre, Tralee at 7.30pm.
- Saturday 5th October: Harvest Mass in Churchill Church at 7.30pm. Prayers of Thanksgiving for the Harvest will also be included at all weekend Masses. Booked intentions will be celebrated as usual.
- Sunday 6th October: Blessing of Pets at Churchill Church, 12.30pm - 3.00pm.
- Sunday 20th October: Enrolment and Commitment Ceremony for First Holy Communion and Confirmation Candidates of the Parish at 11.30am Mass in Churchill Church.

PARISH COLLECTION: 15th September 2024: Total: €1,064.84 (Weekly Envelopes, Offertory Collection €644.84 and Teach na Sagart €420.00). Thank you for your generosity and making such a huge effort to support the Parish. Mile Buióchas.



RECENT BAPTISM:

With great joy we welcome into the Christian Community:

Ogie Seán Pdraig Griffin, Barrow.



COMMUNITY DAY AT THE FORGE

We wish to invite you to a community day in The Forge, Churchill, on Sunday 29th September between 12 noon and 4.00pm. There will be a variety of stands homemade baking, jams, art, organic skincare, candles, etc. There will be our annual dog show, ice cream van, milk the cow, and throw the horseshoe. Traditional Irish music and a demonstration from the blacksmith. All are welcome, admission free.

IRISH RED CROSS - TRALEE BRANCH: Church Gate Collection at Churchill and Fenit Churches, next weekend, 28th/29th September. Thank you for your support.

SEASON OF CREATION: For those beginning a project to return to biodiversity, you are invited to attend a workshop in Our Lady and St. Brendan's Parish Centre, Upper Rock St., Tralee, Saturday next, 28th September from 10.15am to 1.00pm. For further details visit: www.dioceseofkerry.ie/justice/seasonofcreation2024



GALA CONCERT - RED HURLEY with The O'Carroll Sisters, St. John's Gregorian Choir, Kerry School of Music Orchestra and Kerry Chamber Choir. Sunday September 29th in Our Lady and St. Brendan's Church, Upper Rock Street at 7.30pm. Tickets €20 available From Our Lady and St. Brendan's or St. John's Parish office or from Michael Fox O'Connor on 087 9833075. Proceeds in aid of Kerry Hospice.

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

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING In the Curraheen Church, Tralee, Monday next 23rd Sept at 7.30pm. Holy Mass & healing service led by Fr. Mark Moriarty, St. John's, Tralee. All welcome.

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

SUPPORT HELPLINES: SAMARITANS Tel: 116 123
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