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Spa Parish

CHURCHILL - FENIT

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 29th 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 (28th/29th Sept) is Fr. Tadhg Fitzgerald. Phone: 087 2069656

The priest on duty next weekend (5th/6th October) is Fr. Francis Nolan. Phone: 087 2069656

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



Please pray for all who died recently:

Jerome Carmody, Glenside, The Spa.

And also for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including:

Paul Dowling, Listrim, (7th anniversary).

Paddy Donnellan, Ballyea, (21st 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 3.00pm until 7.15pm with Benediction before evening Mass.



MESSAGE FROM FR. FRANCIS

Greetings all.

This Sunday (29th September) the Forge Open Day takes place from 12 noon to 4.00pm. This is an opportunity to celebrate a very important aspect of our heritage and culture. Do come along to support and enjoy the occasion. A sincere word of thanks to all involved in organising this event.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING: Next weekend (5th/6th October) we give thanks for the blessings of the past year and in particular, the goods of the earth that we all enjoy. We thank the Lord for his goodness and generosity to us. We also give thanks for all who work so hard on land and sea. May the Lord continue to bless and protect them all.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING MASS: Our Harvest Thanksgiving Mass will take place at the 7.30pm vigil Mass in Churchill Church next Saturday evening (5th October). Harvest Thanksgiving prayers will also be offered at the 9.30am Mass in Fenit Church and the 11.30am Mass in Churchill Church on Sunday, 6th October.

BLESSING OF PETS: Will take place on Sunday next, 6th October outside Churchill Church from 12.30pm to 3.00pm. All welcome to bring your pets along. Ceád Míle Fáilte.

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI: Friday next, 4th October is the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. We will celebrate his feast day at the 7.30pm Mass in Churchill Church that evening. All welcome.

FIRST FRIDAY: I will be visiting our sick and housebound parishioners with Holy Communion this coming Friday, 4th October. Please let me know of any sick or housebound parishioner who would like to be included in the First Friday visits.

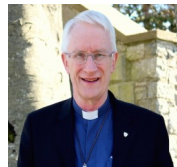
AUTUMN OFFERINGS: Sincere thanks to everyone who have handed in the Autumn Offering. A gentle reminder to anyone yet to do so.

God Bless, Fr. Francis.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES THIS WEEKEND & COMING WEEK

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).
Monday 30th Sept.	10.00am	Fenit	Special Intention.
Tuesday 1st October	10.00am	Fenit	Special Intention.
Thursday 3rd Oct.	7.30pm	Churchill	I.C.A. Annual Mass for present and deceased members.
Friday 4th Oct.	7.30pm	Churchill	Special Intention.
Saturday 5th Oct.	7.30pm	Churchill	Siobhan Cotter, Baltygarron, (19th anniversary).
Sunday 6th Oct.	9.30am	Fenit	Assumpta McCarthy, Ebony Lodge, The Spa, (19th anniversary).
	11.30am	Churchill	Rose Morgan, Lisbeg, Oakpark, Tralee, (10th anniversary).

PARISH COLLECTION: 22nd September 2024:
 Total: €1,336.74 (Weekly Envelopes, Offertory Collection €876.74 and Teach na Sagart €460.00). Thank you for your generosity and making such a huge effort to support the Parish. Míle Buióchas.



MOVING FORWARD IN HOPE BISHOP RAY'S PASTORAL LETTER

There is a Pastoral Letter from Bishop Ray Browne which provides an overview of the ongoing journey within the diocese this year. It also outlines the next steps for parishes and pastoral areas. Copies are available at the back of the church. Please take one to read.

COFFEE MORNING IN AID OF KERRY HOSHOICE

Join us for a cuppa in aid of Kerry Hospice on Saturday 12th October at 44 Derrylea, Oakpark, Tralee from 10.00am to 3.00pm. All welcome to drop in.



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.

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

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

CONCERT: FRANK MCNAMARA (of 'Late Late Show' fame) is coming to St. John's Church of Ireland, Ashe Street, Tralee on Saturday October 5th to perform a candlelight concert entitled "Disney Classics". Concert starts at 7pm and tickets are available on Eventbrite.ie.

MASS CARDS: Sympathy & Mass Bouquet Cards signed by Fr. Francis are available in the Gala Shop, Fenit and also from Anne Daughton, Sacristan Churchill. Anne's contact number is 087 9951601.



MEALS ON WHEELS CAFÉ: Open Monday to Friday at Upper Rock Street, Tralee (beside Top Part) from 10.00am to 2.00pm.