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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8th 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 (7th/8th Sept) is Fr. Padraig Walsh. Phone: 087 2069656

The priest on duty next weekend (14th/15th Sept) is Fr. Mark Moriarty . 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.

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE: I will be on pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Wednesday next, 11th Sept to Wednesday 18th Sept. I will bring your intentions with me of course and I will remember all the people of the parish in my prayers. While I am away, please note that you can contact a priest from the Tralee Pastoral Area on the emergency phone number which is always available. Emergency phone number is 087 2069656.

ST. BERNADETTE RELIC PILGRIMAGE: We welcome the relics of St. Bernadette to the Diocese on Friday and Saturday 13th & 14th September. Please do your best to visit the relics at Our Lady & St. Brendan's Church, Tralee this coming Friday & Saturday.

God Bless, Fr. Francis.



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 skin-care, 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.

MESSAGE OF THANKS: Earlier this year St. Ita's & St. Joseph's School in Balloonagh, Tralee started fundraising for a new school bus. We have reached our target and the 'new' bus will be arriving soon. We wish to thank you all for your very kind donations at Mass which has made this possible.



KEEP THE DATE: 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.*

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.

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.



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

SCHEDULE OF MASSES THIS WEEKEND & COMING WEEK

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).
Monday 9th Sept.	10.00am	Fenit	Kitty Cahill, Blackpool, The Spa, (anniversary).
Tuesday 10th Sept.	10.00am	Fenit	Bessy, Seán & Jerry Hickey, Baltygarron, (anniversaries).
Thursday 12th Sept.	7.30pm	Churchill	Special Intention.
Friday 13th Sept.	7.30pm	Churchill	Special Intention.
Saturday 14th Sept.	7.30pm	Churchill	Stephen & Mary Ann O'Sullivan, Kilfenora, (anniversaries).
Sunday 15th Sept.	9.30am	Fenit	James Quirke, Marian Terrace, Fenit, (4th anniversary) and remembrance of deceased family members.
	11.30am	Churchill	Margaret O'Flaherty, Doon, Tralee, (2nd anniversary) and Birthday remembrance of Michael O'Flaherty, Moate, Co. Westmeath and formerly late of Doon, Tralee.

PARISH COLLECTION: 1st September 2024: Total: €2,030.62 (Weekly Envelopes, Offertory Collection & Pastoral Initiatives €1,168.70), Shrines €611.92 and Teach na Sagart €250.00). Thank you for your generosity and making such a huge effort to support the Parish.



RECENT WEDDINGS: Congratulations to:

Katie Rogers, The Spa & Gavin O'Keeffe, Cork City.
who married in Churchill Church recently. We pray that God will bless your marriage.

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



BALLYHEIGUE PATTERN DAY MASS

This Sunday 8th September. Bishop Ray Browne will celebrate the Pattern Day Mass at 11.30am in Our Lady's Well and Grotto. All welcome.

SUPPORT HELPLINES: SAMARITANS Tel: 116 123 PIETA HOUSE KERRY (24 hr line) 1800 247 247