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Spa Parish

CHURCHILL - FENIT

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus

King of the Universe


24th November 2024

EMERGENCY CALLS: Saturday & Sunday are covered by the priests of the Tralee Pastoral Area (St. John's, Our Lady & St. Brendan's & Spa).

The priest on duty this weekend (23rd/24th November) is Fr. Amos Ruto. Phone: 087 2069656

The priest on duty next weekend (30th Nov/1st Dec) 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.

PARISH COLLECTION: 17th November 2024: Total: €1,106.00 (Weekly Envelopes & Offertory Collection €756.00, Teach na Sagart €200.00 & November Offerings €150.00). Thank you for your generosity. Míle Buíochas.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION: €313.76

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.



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

MESSAGE FROM FR. FRANCIS

Greetings all.

NOVEMBER MASSES: This is the final week of November - how fast it passed! Our final two Masses for the souls of the Faithful Departed will be Tuesday 10.00am Mass in Fenit Church and on Thursday evening at 7.30pm Churchill. Please do make a special effort to be present and offer the special gift of the Mass for your loved ones.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE: Will take place on Sunday 15th December in Churchill Church at 6.00pm. Plans are going very well and a lot of people have volunteered to participate. Hopefully the evening will be a good Spiritual experience for us all and that it will draw us into the real meaning of Christmas - the Birth of Christ.

CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY PARTY: Our Christmas Community Party will take place on Wednesday, 4th December in the Parish Centre, Fenit. The event will begin with the celebration of Mass in Fenit Church at 2.30pm followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre. Please note that all age groups are most welcome to attend. If you require transport, please contact Maureen Williams on 085 8761777.

God Bless, Fr. Francis.

MASS CARDS: Sympathy, Get Well, Christmas & general 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.



RELIC OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

Holy Cross Dominican Church Tralee welcomes the relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis from the 23rd-25th November. Carlo a 16 year old boy, who died of leukaemia will be canonised a Saint next year.

Saturday 23rd November: 7:30pm Vigil Mass to welcome the Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis. The Church will remain open till 12 midnight for veneration.

Sunday 24th November: 6:00am—Dawn Rosary 8:00am—Sunday Mass 9:30am—Sunday Mass 12 Noon—High Mass (Celebrant Fr. John Harris) 3:00pm—Holy Hour with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00pm—Holy Hour with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Confession available during both Holy Hours, Church closes at 12 Midnight

Monday 25th November: 6:00am—Dawn Rosary 8:00am—Mass 9:30am—Confirmation children visit Relic 11:00am—Local schools visit Relic 1:05pm—Mass 2:00pm—Local schools visit Relic. Departure of Relic.



ACCORD

ACCORD TRALEE is open for counselling to couples and individuals to explore, reflect upon and work to resolve difficulties that arise in their marriage and relationships. Appointments are arranged for daytime or evening to suit. Contact 066 7122280.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES THIS WEEKEND & COMING WEEK

Saturday 23rd Nov.	7.30pm	Churchill	Mass for those who died during the past year.
Sunday 24th Nov.	9.30am	Fenit	Teresa Dinner, Castle View, Fenit, (Month's Mind Mass).
	11.30am	Churchill	Peggy Fitzpatrick, Dublin and the Kerries, (Recently deceased).
Monday 25th Nov.	10.00am	Fenit	Special Intention.
Tuesday 26th Nov.	10.00am	Fenit	Mass for the Holy Souls listed on the November lists and the Remembrance Trees.
Thursday 28th Nov.	7.30pm	Churchill	Mass for the Holy Souls listed on the November lists and the Remembrance Trees.
Friday 29th Nov.	7.30pm	Churchill	Special Intention.
Saturday 30th Nov.	7.30pm	Churchill	Joan O'Connor, Knockenaugh, Ardfert, (anniversary).
Sunday 1st Dec.	9.30am	Fenit	Tom Ross, Fenit, (anniversary).
	11.30am	Churchill	People of the Parish & intentions and thanksgivings recorded in Church intention books and all who have asked for remembrance in prayer.

EVENING OF REFLECTION & SUPPORT FOR THE BEREAVED: Takes place on Wednesday 27th November, in St. John's Parish Centre, Tralee at 7.00pm until 9.00pm. The evening will be directed by Michael Savage, Counsellor. The evening will be done in a very gentle way and has been very helpful to people in the past.



VIGIL TO KNOCK SHRINE: For the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Our Blessed Lady on Saturday 7th December. O'Shea's of Kerry are providing a coach for the vigil. Coach Departs: Killorglin at 3:30pm (The Church), Tralee at 4:00pm (Bus Station), Listowel at 4:30pm (The Bridge) and Abbeyfeale at 4:45pm (The Church). Cost: €40.00 For bookings and further details, contact O'Shea's of Kerry, telephone 066 7180123.

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

STATEMENT FROM THE IRISH BISHOPS' & BISHOP RAY BROWNE REGARDING THE GENERAL ELECTION:

Copies of the Irish Bishops' statement are available at the back of the Churches. Please take one and read. Titled 'To be a people of hope!' the statement which includes questions for candidates has seven key issues to consider. All eligible to vote should exercise their right to maximise the common good. Homelessness is unacceptable. The inability to acquire a home affects social cohesion and is a scandal. Politicians should lead by welcoming all immigrants who come with a willingness to contribute to our society to contribute to our society. The deliberate taking of human life undermines civilised society. Political parties must urgently address pollution, climate change and loss of biodiversity. The war in Gaza and the Middle East must stop now. Enough is Enough! Church-State structured dialogue is not functioning and in need of review.

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