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Spa Parish

CHURCHILL - FENIT

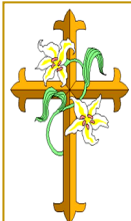
The Baptism of the Lord 12th January 2025

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 (11th/12th January) is Fr. Tadhg Fitzgerald. Phone: 087 2069656

The priest on duty next weekend (18th/19th January) is Fr. Bernard Healy. Phone: 087 2069656

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



Please pray for all who died recently:

Dr. Robert (Bob) McEaney, Knockanish West, The Spa.

John O'Keeffe, Listrim, The Spa and formerly St. Brendan's Park, Tralee. Reposing at the Gleasure Funeral Home, Tralee on Sunday (12th January) from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Funeral arriving to Churchill Church on Monday morning for Requiem Mass at 11.00am, followed by Private Cremation.

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

Ellen Lynch, The Spa (56th anniversary).

MESSAGE FROM FR. FRANCIS

Greetings,

I hope that everyone got over the weather safe and sound. It was very difficult travelling within the Parish—thanks to everyone for looking after each other.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD: Today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. It represents the beginning of his ministry and it is a day for us all to celebrate our Baptism and the presence of the Holy Spirit with us. We ask his wisdom and guidance for ourselves and the world during the New Year ahead.

BOOKING OF MASSES FOR 2025: Masses can now be booked for 2025. You can book through Anne Daughton, Sacristan, Churchill, Tel: 087 9951601 or through myself, Fr. Francis, Tel: 087 2100273. It is advisable to book early so that you can get your requested date.

God Bless, Fr. Francis.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES THIS WEEKEND & COMING WEEK

Saturday 11th Jan.	7.30pm	Churchill	Phil McCarthy, Island Road, Fenit, (anniversary).
Sunday 12th Jan.	9.30am 11.30am	Fenit Churchill	Patrick King, Fenit, (Month's Mind Mass). People of the Parish & intentions and thanksgivings recorded in Church intention books and all who have asked for remembrance in prayer.
Monday 13th Jan.	10.00am	Fenit	Padraig Tansley, Castle View, Fenit, (1st anniv).
Tuesday 14th Jan.	10.00am	Fenit	Special Intention.
Thursday 16th Jan.	7.30pm	Churchill	Special Intention.
Friday 17th Jan.	7.30pm	Churchill	Special Intention.
Saturday 18th Jan.	7.30pm	Churchill	People of the Parish & intentions and thanksgivings recorded in Church intention books and all who have asked for remembrance in prayer.
Sunday 19th Jan.	9.30am 11.30am	Fenit Churchill	People of the Parish & intentions and thanksgivings recorded in Church intention books and all who have asked for remembrance in prayer. Sr. Anne O'Shea, The Spa, (13th 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.

PARISH COLLECTION: For 5th January 2025 will be published in next weekend's newsletter.

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.

TRALEE DANCE CLASSES: Starting on Wednesday 15th January at Our Lady and St Brendan's Pastoral Centre Tralee. Beginners 7.30-8.30 Advanced 8.30-9.30 Waltzing, jiving, quick steps, line dancing etc. For more information contact 0877541631.

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: Ballyheigue Group of Alcoholics Anonymous are holding an open public meeting in Ballyheigue Family Resource Centre on Friday night 17th January at 8.30pm. If you or a loved one think you have a problem with alcohol and would like to find out more about help available please come along.

KERRY DIOCESAN MISSION 2025

The diocesan mission, 'Pilgrims of Hope', will take place from Sunday Jan 19th – Wednesday Jan 22nd. Each day, you are invited to join in the Mission Talk, Prayer, Mass, Video Reflection, Prayer Petition and Family Time. Speakers include Br Richard Hendrick, Caoimhe de Barra, David Wells and Martina Lehane Sheehan. To participate in the Mission, register through the diocesan website, www.dioceseofkerry.ie

TEACH SIAMSA FINUGE: is offering a 10 week Irish language course for adults on Wednesday Nights from Feb 5th, 2025. The course is aimed at beginners and intermediate level learners, but advanced learners can be accommodated. The course costs €50 and can book a place on eventbrite (search for Blas Beo). More details are also available on our social media.

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

JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven,
 may the *faith* you have given us
 in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
 and the flame of *charity* enkindled
 in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
 reawaken in us the blessed *hope*
 for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure Expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

KERRY DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA
 Led by Fr. Noel Spring. 11th—15th May 2025 Return coach included from Kerry to Shannon. Direct flight ex Shannon Airport to Porto. For further information contact: Barter's Travel net Cork: 021 4851700.

