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Spa Parish

CHURCHILL - FENIT


The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary
 and Joseph
 29th December 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 (28th/29th December) is Fr. Francis Nolan. Phone: 087 2069656

The priest on duty next weekend (4th/5th January) 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:
 Bridget (Bridie) O' Sullivan (née Kirby)
 Barrow West, Ardferit and formerly Banna.
 And also for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

 Thursday in Churchill Church from 3.00pm until 7.15pm with Benediction before evening Mass.
 Weekly Adoration in Fenit Church will not take place until Tuesday 7th January 2025.

MESSAGE FROM FR. FRANCIS
 Greetings all.
 I hope you had a wonderful Christmas with your families. Sincere thanks to everyone who attended the Christmas services. They were very uplifting and joyful and so many people across the county appreciated the Mass broadcast on Radio Kerry from Churchill Church on Christmas Eve. It was very encouraging to see so much participation at all Masses and people engaging with their faith. I wish you all a happy and blessed New Year.
JUBILEE YEAR 2025: This weekend we begin the celebration of the Jubilee Year 2025. This Saturday, the bells will ring out at 5.00pm in our churches across the diocese and there will be a special Mass this Saturday evening in Churchill at 7.30 pm to mark the opening of the Jubilee Year. you will have received your special jubilee calendar with the jubilee prayer on it which I hope you will recite during the year.
THANKS: Sincere thanks for your generosity in returning the 'Priests Income' Envelopes this Christmas time. Your support is greatly appreciated.
CONFESSIONS: Confessions will be available in Fenit Church after 9.30am Mass this Sunday as the opportunity was not offered in the lead up to Christmas.
 God Bless, Fr. Francis.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES THIS WEEKEND & COMING WEEK			
Saturday 28th Dec.	7.30pm	Churchill	Denis Casey, Knockanish, (anniversary).
Sunday 29th Dec.	9.30am	Fenit	Eileen Finn, Scrahan, The Spa, (anniversary).
	11.30am	Churchill	Paul Dowling, Listrim, (7th anniversary).
Monday 30th Dec.	10.00am	Fenit	Eily Daly, Castle St., Tralee, (48th anniversary).
Tuesday 31st Dec.	10.00am	Fenit	Hannah Lynch, Scrahan Cross, The Spa, (2nd anniversary).
Thursday 2nd Jan.	7.30pm	Churchill	Jack & Peg O'Shea, Blackpool, (anniversaries) and remembrance of deceased family members.
Friday 3rd Jan.	7.30pm	Churchill	Sonny & Betty Reidy, Knockanish, (anniversaries).
Saturday 4th Jan.	7.30pm	Churchill	Frances Bob Stack, Fenit, (40th anniversary).
Sunday 5th Jan.	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	Orla Casey, Castleisland & Kilfenora, (anniversary).

PARISH COLLECTION:
 22nd December 2024: Total: €5,530.34 (Weekly Envelopes and Offertory Collection €1,815.34, Adoration Group Churchill, €1,000.00 & Teach na Sagart €2,715.00). Thank you for your generosity. Míle Buióchas.
 The total amount for Christmas Eve/Day Masses will be published in next weekend's newsletter.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE
 Spiritual Director: Fr. Francis Nolan
 Pilgrimage Leader: Maura Harcksen
 10th to 17th September 2025

 Return flights from Cork to Dubrovnik. 7 nights Breakfast & Dinner. €899. per person sharing. Single sup. €175. extra.
 For details & bookings contact:
 Maura O'Keeffe Harcksen (Tralee)
 Tel: 066 7127143 or 087 1517696

Wishing you all God's Blessing and every joy, peace and happiness for the New Year.
 Fr. Francis.

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



PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love; to you we turn with trust.
 Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches.
 Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division; may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.
 Holy Family of Nazareth, make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer. Amen.
 (Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia, p.325)



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

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