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# Spa Parish

CHURCHILL - FENIT


Second Sunday of Christmas  
 5th 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 (4th/5th January) is Fr. Padraig Walsh. Phone: 087 2069656

The priest on duty next weekend (11th/12th January) is Fr. Tadhg Fitzgerald. Phone: 087 2069656


Masses streamed live on [spaparish@dioceseofkerry.ie](mailto:spaparish@dioceseofkerry.ie)  
 Click on Churchill or Fenit Church



*Please pray for all who died recently:*  
 Noel Ryan, Carlingford. (Brother of Teresa Cotter, Baltygarron).  
 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**

Greetings, wishing you all a blessed New Year. I hope that this Jubilee Year of Hope will bring us all much joy and hope in our faith.

**FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD:** This coming Monday is the 6th January and the Feast of the Epiphany of our Lord. Mass will be celebrated mark this Feast Day in Fenit Church at 10.00am. Please note that as per the practice throughout the diocese, there is no Vigil Mass for the Feast this Sunday evening. The Feast of the Epiphany celebrates the revelation of Christ to the three wise men. It reminds us that we are all brothers and sisters of one another.

**CLERGY DIOCESAN CONFERENCE:** The clergy of the diocese will participate in a three day conference in Killarney this coming Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (8th, 9th & 10th January). Topics to be discussed are Catholic education, ministry in a changing culture, GDPR, climate change and biodiversity. Emergency calls will still be available as normal. Please note the emergency phone number: 087 2069656.

God Bless, Fr. Francis.



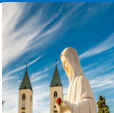
**SCHEDULE OF MASSES THIS WEEKEND & COMING WEEK**

Saturday 4th Jan.	7.30pm	Churchill	Frances Bob Stack, Fenit, (40th anniversary).
Sunday 5th Jan.	9.30am	Fenit	Fr. Donal O'Connor, Rathmore, (2nd anniversary).
	11.30am	Churchill	Orla Casey, Castleisland & Kilfenora, (1st anniversary).
Monday 6th Jan.	10.00am	Fenit	Special Intention.
Tuesday 7th Jan.	10.00am	Fenit	Special Intention.
Thursday 9th Jan.	7.30pm	Churchill	Special Intention.
Friday 10th Jan.	7.30pm	Churchill	Special Intention.
Saturday 11th Jan.	7.30pm	Churchill	Phil McCarthy, Island Road, Fenit, (anniversary).
Sunday 12th Jan.	9.30am	Fenit	Patrick King, Fenit, (Month's Mind Mass).
	11.30am	Churchill	People of the Parish & intentions and thanksgivings recorded in Church intention books and all who have asked for remembrance in prayer.

**PARISH COLLECTION:**  
 Christmas Eve/Day: Total: €7,014.36 (offertory & envelope collection €2,899.36, Teach na Sagart €4,115.00).  
 29th December 2024: Total: €1,347.20 (Weekly Envelopes and Offertory Collection €861.20, Adoration Group Fenit, €486.00). Thank you for your generosity. Mile Buióchas.

**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



**RECENT WEDDINGS:** Congratulations to:  
 Orla O'Connor, Kilfenora & Curtis Jeet Dey, USA, who married in Churchill Church recently. We pray that God will bless your marriage.




**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



**A NEW YEAR PRAYER**

Dear Lord Jesus, I stand in awe of your greatness as I look forward to this new year. I pray that your hand of blessing rests upon me and all those I hold dear. May Your peace reign in my heart, and may I remain focused on the path you have set before me. Please grant me the courage to face any challenges and the grace to grow from each experience. I think of the words of Psalm 65:11 'You crown the year with your bounty, and your carts overflow with abundance.' I pray that you crown this year with your blessings, Lord. May your provision overflow in my life and in all your people. Thank you for your faithfulness in the past and your promise to continue blessing me in the future. Amen.

**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.



**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.



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

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