

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 23rd March 2014

☒ Sunday, March 23rd Third Sunday of Lent	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.
Monday, March 24th – <i>St Macartan</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, March 25th – <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, March 26th <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m. <i>Dunhill Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon</i>
Thursday, March 27th	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Friday, March 28th <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m. <i>Fenor Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon</i>
Saturday, March 29th	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.

- **Down Syndrome Ireland** are holding a Church Gate Collection this Saturday and Sunday. The money raised will go towards making a difference in the lives of people affected by this. Please give generously.
- **The Annunciation Of The Lord** The Angel Gabriel gave Mary a choice. It was God's plan to use her as the bearer of his Son, but she didn't have to say 'yes'. Our Lenten practices are designed to make us more aware of the choices and direction in our lives. We pray that as Mary's 'yes' brought forth the Saviour of the world, so we too will have the courage and wisdom to say 'yes' to God's plan in our lives.
- During Lent, as part of our Wednesday Communion Service, we will celebrate the **Stations of the Cross** each Wednesday starting at 10.45 a.m. Why not make an effort to join us for this prayer time?
- Each Tuesday evening during Lent, there will be an **Evening prayer and reflection service** in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, for those involved in our ministries in our churches. This Tuesday the service will be for the Ministers of the Eucharist. It will be an opportunity to reflect and give thanks for those who minister in our parish, and to discuss how we can enhance these in any way. All gatherings begin at 7.30 p.m. and should be over by 8.15 p.m.
- **Dunhill and Fenor Readers** For any of the readers from both churches who were unable to attend the prayer service, there is a letter you may collect in the sacristy.
- The **Bingo night** has been rescheduled in Fenor School Hall. It will now take place next Friday 28th March starting at 7.45 p.m. The jackpot on the night will be €250.00. All the money raised will be ploughed back into the community so we urge you to come and enjoy this fun night for all. A bus will run each night from Tramore. For more information contact any member of the Sale of Work committee.
- A reunion of pilgrims from the recent Parish Pilgrimage to Rome trip will take place in Knock from Friday June 20th to Sunday June 22nd 2014. This trip is also open to **all parishioners in the parish** who would like to attend. It will include a visit to the Knock Shrine, Ballintubber Abbey, and Clonmacnoise. Places are limited and own transport is preferable. Anyone interested please leave your name and contact details at the parish office before Friday next 28th March. All are welcome.
- A **Community Care** get-together will take place in the Dunhill Multi-Education Centre on Sunday 6th April, from 3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. During the afternoon Julian Walton will give a talk on local history and refreshments will also be served. All are welcome.
- The "**LoveLife Festival**" is a vibrant, free evening of talks and music where young people can hear positive messages about respecting life and living it to the fullest. It takes place on Friday April 11th with host speakers who have first-hand experience of some of the challenges facing young people today and how these can be overcome by positivity, openness and seeking support from others. Catelynn and Tyler, stars of the hit MTV show, "Sixteen and Pregnant - Teen Mom", will be in Ireland to speak openly about life, pregnancy, adoption and how to deal with life handing you a crisis. Register today for your free tickets - available for a limited time only. Register at www.lovelifestival.org or call Karen on 089-4558086 to book your place Also speaking are World Kickboxing Lightweight Champion Ursula Agnew, and Josiah Presley, disability and adoption advocate.
- **The Edmond Rice Chapel**, Barrack St. Waterford is running a workshop on Saturday April 12th from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. The workshop covers the subject 'Towards a new vision of Church' and the cost is €10 which includes lunch. If you would like to attend or for more information contact: Br. Kevin Mascarenhas on 087-2389671.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €259.67 & Envelopes €751.40. Thank you for your continued support.