

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 13th April 2014

☒ Sunday, April 13th <i>Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.
Monday of Holy Week, April 14th	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m. <i>Confessions in Tramore at 7.30 p.m.</i>
Tuesday of Holy Week, April 15th	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday of Holy Week, April 16th <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>
Holy Thursday, April 17th	Chrim Mass in the Cathedral at 10.30 a.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper in Dunhill Church, at 7.30. p.m.
Good Friday, April 18th	Morning Prayer in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m. Stations of the Cross in Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion in Fenor Church, at 3.00 p.m.
Holy Saturday, April 19th	The Easter Vigil in Tramore Church at 9.00 p.m.
☒ Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m. Mass in Dunhill Church at 09.30 a.m.

- We will have **Reconciliation Services** this Monday, April 24th, in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 p.m. and in Mount Sion Church, Barrack Street, Waterford, this Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Please make a special effort to attend.
- **Dunhill & Fenor Community Care Group** would like to invite you all to come along to the Dunhill Multi-Education Centre next Tuesday 15th April at 11.00 a.m. We will be discussing some options for holding regular activities on the second or third Tuesday each month. You're in-put would be very valuable. Tea and coffee will be served and all are welcome.
- The **Annual Collection for the support of the Bishop and Priests** (Easter Dues) will be taken up at all Masses on Easter Sunday. This collection provides the priests of the diocese with their wages. Envelopes are being delivered to your homes this week. Please give as generously as you can. Sincere thanks to those who deliver the envelopes.
- The Trócaire Lenten Campaign concludes this week and **Trócaire boxes** should be returned to the parish on Holy Thursday evening. Trócaire is very grateful for your generosity to the annual Lenten Appeal.
- The **Annual Collection for the Holy Places** will be taken up in both churches on Good Friday. These donations are used to support the places associated with the Lord in the Holy Land.
- A night of spirituality and prayer on the theme '**Lighting the Flame of Spirituality**' will be hosted in the Edmund Rice Chapel, Barrack Street, Waterford, on Good Friday, April 18th, at 9.00 p.m. All are welcome.
- There will be **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** in Dunhill Church on Wednesday after The Stations of the Cross until 12 noon but we **will not** have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Fenor Church on Good Friday.
- Congratulations and birthday wishes to local parishioner **Johnny Prendergast** who has reached the milestone birthday of 100 years. A century old after lifelong health and happiness. We wish him many more to come.
- An **Easter Bingo special** will take place in Fenor School Hall, on Friday 25th April 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 morning of **Prayer & Reflection for Easter** will take place on Saturday, 26th April, at 10.00 a.m. in St. John's Pastoral Centre, Waterford. Facilitated by Sr Antoinette Dilworth, allowing ourselves to "flesh out" in our everyday lives, the grace of inner light and freedom that Easter celebrates.
- **Questions people ask** – Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap. Email silvesteroflynn80@gmail.com
Question: What is so special about palm branches? **Answer:** Palm branches were waved as a sign of welcoming a king or victorious general. Think of the reception of All-Ireland winners. Early Christians spoke of martyrs receiving the palm of victory as they shared in the triumph of Christ over death. Taking a piece of palm home today is a reminder that this week we celebrate the death of Jesus and his victorious resurrection. Keep the palm in a special place such as attached to a crucifix, a picture of the Lord or a holy water font. Throughout the year let the palm renew your hope as you remember that the victorious Christ is our champion.
- Last week's **Parish Collection:** Masses €398.29 & Envelopes €499.50. Thank you for your continued support.