

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 20th April 2014

✠ Easter Sunday <i>The Resurrection of the Lord</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m. Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
Easter Monday, Bank Holiday	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore at 10.00 a.m. only
Easter Tuesday, April 22nd	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m. only
Easter Wednesday, April 23rd <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, at 10.00 a.m. only Dunhill Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon
Easter Thursday, April 24th	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m. only
Easter Friday, April 25th <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m. only Fenor Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon
Easter Saturday, April 26th	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.

- The **Annual Easter Collection for the support of the Bishop and Priests** (Easter Dues) is being taken up at all Masses this weekend. This collection provides the priests of the diocese with their wages. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated. Sincere thanks to those who prepare and distribute envelopes to all the homes in the parish.
- Thanks to all who participated in the **Holy Week ceremonies** recently and particularly those who were involved in the preparations for both events.
- Clean water gives freedom from the water-borne diseases that kill a child every 20 seconds. Access to water gives back time from endless hours fetching and carrying water, which gives girls the opportunity to attend school and gives women the opportunity to start small businesses. Irrigation systems give nourishment to crops, reducing hunger, and giving hope for a better future, please remember to return your **Trócaire Box**, if you haven't already done so and help make a difference. Thank you
- The annual **Clean-up of Ballyscanlon and Fenor** roads and forests will take place this Easter Monday. All those willing to help should meet at the quarry at 10.00 a.m.
- An **Easter Bingo special** will take place in Fenor School Hall, next 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.
- A **National Vigil for Life** takes place on Saturday May 3rd at Our Lady's Shrine, Knock, Co. Mayo. The Fine Gael Party promised voters they would not legalise abortion. They broke that promise. The pro-life movement gave a commitment that it would not sit back and accept this new law. The National Vigil on 3rd May is a clear sign that we will not be breaking our promise. The Government would love to think that the pro-life movement is yesterday's news, a spent force, and that we no longer represent a significant voice in Irish society. We will have an opportunity to show that, far from losing heart, we are more committed than ever. In introducing abortion the Government knew exactly what it was doing and that there was no medical or legal necessity for it. Each one of us has to decide whether to sit this one out or step up to the mark and join the pro-life fight back. Political promise-breaking and groupthink in politics and the media are two of the most damaging aspects of public life in Ireland today. They have to be challenged. For more information visit www.chooselife2014.ie or www.catholicbishops.ie
- The **Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** will take place on Sunday, May 04th, the train leaves Waterford at 6.45 a.m. and returns at 10.10 pm. The Knock pilgrimage season takes place from April 27th – October 12th, 2014. For details visit www.knock-shrine.ie
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €336.30 & Envelopes €739.66. Thank you for your continued support.

*May the Risen Lord fill your heart
with peace & joy this Easter! Alleluia!*

