

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 4th May 2014

☒ Sunday, May 04th <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.
Monday, May 05th - <i>Bl. Edmond Rice</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, May 06th	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, May 07th <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, May 08th	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Friday, May 09th <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, May 10th - <i>St. Comgall, Abbot</i>	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.

- The **Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** takes place today under the leadership of Mgr. Nicholas O' Mahony. We wish all the pilgrims well and ask them to pray for us there.
- It was at Mount Sion in Waterford that **Blessed Edmund Rice** established his brotherhood: Christian Brothers and Presentation Brothers began his great mission of "raising the poor". For over 200 years, Brothers and lay colleagues have continued that mission in the liberating education of the young. What began in Mount Sion continues today on all 6 continents. Tomorrow Monday, 05th May is Blessed Edmund's feast, the occasion will be marked with Mass celebrated by Fr. Liam Power at 10.00 a.m. Many Waterford people are not even aware that Blessed Edmund's tomb is in the chapel at Mount Sion. Why not pay a visit this week for a quiet prayer? The chapel is open every day from 7.00 a.m. until at least 6.00 p.m.
- We are currently recruiting new **Ministers of the Word (Readers) and Ministers of the Eucharist** for both churches and would be delighted to hear from anyone willing to serve in these very important public ministries. Obviously, candidates for these ministries should be upstanding members of the community and should be faithful to the ethos and doctrine of the Church. Quite often, people are hesitant to recommend themselves so we would also welcome recommendations from others. The greater the number of candidates, the less commitment will be necessary for each person. Training will be provided and Child Safeguarding requirements must also be fulfilled. Anyone interested should give their names to Brendan or leave their contact details in the parish office, 396892.
- A tea and coffee morning to mark **Alzheimer's Tea Day** will take place in Harney's, Dunhill, this Thursday, May 8th, from 10.00 a.m. until 12.30 p.m. in aid of the Alzheimer's Association. Come along and enjoy a cuppa as your support for this very worthy cause would be greatly appreciated.
- The children of second class in Fenor National School will gather for Mass next Saturday morning when they will receive the Blessed Eucharist in their **First Holy Communion**. Please remember them in your prayers during this week. The children of Dunhill National School will receive their First Holy Communion the following Saturday, May 17th, in Dunhill Church.
- The annual door to door collection by the **Dunhill Lourdes Committee** will be held during the next few weeks. Your support to help send pilgrims and helpers to Lourdes in June would be greatly appreciated.
- Waterford Rotary Club is hosting its annual **Sponsored Cycle** in aid of the Ronald McDonald House which provides accommodation for parents with children in Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin. The cycle takes place next Sunday, 11th May, starting at 11.00 a.m., from McDonald's, Cork Road, Waterford, to Tramore and back. Entry forms from McDonald's, Cork Road, Nolke Opticians at Ardkeen or www.waterfordrotaryclub.com
- **Dr. Mark Rowe from the Waterford Health Park** will present "A Prescription for Happiness." in the Dunhill Multi Education Centre on Tuesday May 13th at 7.30pm. He describes this as "A stimulating and entertaining evening to equip you with a tool kit for wellbeing, a prescription for Cultivating inner happiness". Admission €10.
- Best wishes to all involved in the '**Bowling around the Bog**' in Fenor (today) Sunday, 05th May. All proceeds will go to local charities. It will be a great day out for all the family.
- **The Waterford and Lismore Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** takes place this year from the 6th to the 11th of June and there are still some places for pilgrims and also for those who wish to travel as staff. It is always a very worthwhile and rewarding experience, and we would invite anyone who is interested in joining to contact the Lourdes office in Waterford City at: 051-878900.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €344.18 & Envelopes €504.50. Thank you for your continued support.