

**Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 11<sup>th</sup> May 2014**

☩ <b>Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.</b>
<b>Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup></b> <i>St. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
<b>Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
<b>Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>St. Matthias, Apostle</i> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m. <b>Dunhill Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon</b>
<b>Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>St Carthage of Lismore</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m. <i>Month's Mind Mass for Pierie O' Brien in Dunhill at 7.30 p.m.</i>
<b>Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup></b> - <i>St Brendan, abbot</i> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m. <b>Fenor Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon</b>
<b>Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.</b>

- Congratulations to the boys and girls who received their **First Holy Communion** in Fenor Church this weekend and in Dunhill Church next weekend. We hope that they grow in love of the Lord Jesus each day. Thank you to Sr. Antoinette Dilworth and our wonderful school staff, for all their help.
- A Classic and Vintage field day will be held in Kill today (Sunday) in aid of **The Eoghan Keating Medical Fund**. The event starts at 2.00 p.m. and admission is €5.00. Your support will be greatly appreciated.
- **St Carthage** (or Mochuta) hailed from a rick family in Kerry. As he loved chanting the Psalms the local king arranged for him to become a priest. Having spent a year at Bangor he founded his own monastery at Rahan in 595. It grew rapidly but opposition made him move southwards around 637. He, with hundreds of monks and their patients from the leper colony, finally arrived at Lismore, where he made a foundation. He died in 638.
- Today, we celebrate world day of prayer for vocations. It is very encouraging news to hear that there was a huge increase in inquiries about vocations with twenty five men attending an open day for those discerning a vocation to the priesthood at the national seminary in St Patrick's College, Maynooth last Saturday. **A Vocation View:** Be guided by the Holy Spirit, because with the Spirit comes love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness, and self-control. With God's help, come forward to proclaim to those who are searching for meaning in life. As the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.
- A **Vigil for Life** will take place in Merrion Square, Dublin, on Sunday, June 08<sup>th</sup>, from 3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. We must keep the effort up to stop this appalling legislation. As things stand, two psychiatrists, with an obstetrician on the sidelines, will be able to sign away the life of a child of a healthy mother. This is a travesty of good medicine. We must oppose this at every step, before, during and after events in the Dáil and Seanad and propose a positive alternative. We must never give up on the cause of human dignity. So we urge you to do all you can to make this National Vigil for Life a big success. The vigil will send a clear positive message about safeguarding the lives of mothers and babies in pregnancy and comes at the key moment with the Government producing the actual legislation. June is a critical time and we need you to do everything that you can now. To organise a bus or to get bus details please call 087- 266 8702. For more details visit NationalVigilforLife2014@gmail.com
- We are still anxious to recruit 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. Please give your name to Brendan or leave your contact details at the sacristy.
- Please return your **Trócaire Box** to the parish as soon as possible if you haven't already done so. Thank you.
- **Count your Blessings!** Reflect on your present blessings, of which everyone has many; not on your past misfortunes, of which all have some!
- **The Purpose of Prayer** is not to change God's mind, but to change ourselves—and we can be slow to move. When have you found that persistence in prayer strengthened, your faith in the presence of God with you in that struggle. St. Mary's Parish and Augustinian Friary, Dungarvan are currently organising a pilgrimage to the **Shrines of Portugal** from 19<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> September 2014. They will visit shrines in Santarem, Fatima, Lisbon, Braga, Balasar, & Estoril. For further information, please contact Noel at 058-44350.
- The **Knock 2014** pilgrimage season takes place from May 1<sup>st</sup> – October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014. For full details of the pilgrim season and event information see the notice at the church porch or visit [www.knock-shrine.ie](http://www.knock-shrine.ie)
- Last week's **Parish Collection:** Masses €346.67 & Envelopes €507.00. Thank you for your continued support.