Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 25th May 2014

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▼ Sunday, May 25 th Sixth Sunday of Easter	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.
Monday, May 26 th	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, May 27 th – St Philip, Priest	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, May 28 th Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	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 29 th	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Friday, May 30 th Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m. Fenor Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon
Saturday, May 31 st The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.

- The annual Diocesan May Rosary Procession will takes place today, (Sunday) leaving Ballybricken Green at 3.00 p.m. and proceeding to the Dominican Church for the crowning of Our Lady. All are welcome especially the children who have received their First Holy Communion. For more details contact 086-3100581.
- Thanks to all who contributed to the Annual Collection for the <u>Retired Priests' Fund</u> which was taken up last weekend. Our collection raised €431.60 towards the €2000 we are obliged to pay. Your contribution will be used for the support of the retired priests of the diocese and for nursing home care for the infirm priests.
- Today (Sunday) is <u>International Missing Children's Day</u>. Finding hope even if you don't have children of your own it's not hard to imagine the anguish of a parent whose child has gone missing. Unfortunately this is the heartache hundreds of thousands of people face in Ireland and around the world every year. On this day offer a prayer and stand in solidarity and hope with the families of missing children as they search to find them.
- The monthly <u>Bingo</u> will take place in Fenor School Hall, on Friday next 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.
- <u>Tramore Credit Union</u> has advised us that they will close their branch office in Dunhill effective from Saturday, May 3^{1st}. They have said that they very much regret the inconvenience this will cause to its members who transact business in the local office. An <u>information meeting</u> will take place for our Members in the Dunhill Area on Wednesday night next starting at 8.00 p.m. in the Dunhill Multi-Education Centre. The meeting will address concerns around the closure of our branch in Dunhill. All are welcome
- <u>Training for new Altar Servers</u> in both churches will begin soon. Boys and girls who are interested should contact Rita Byrne in Fenor or Brendan Gallagher in Dunhill or pick up an application form at the sacristy of either church. Parental permission is necessary. Our parish is fully compliant with the Safeguarding Children policy in the Diocese of Waterford & Lismore.
- 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 either sacristy.
- A <u>Vigil for Life</u> will take place in Merrion Square, Dublin, on Sunday, June 08th, from 3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. 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. Please spread the word to family, friends and anyone you know. To organise a bus or to get bus details please call (087) 266 8702. For more details visit NationalVigilforLife2014.
- <u>Friends</u> We need friends, friends guide us, care for us, confront us in love, console us in times of pain. Although we speak of "making friends," friends cannot be made. Friends are free gifts from God. Let us enjoy the friends God has sent on our way. God's breath given to us.
- We would like to advice our parishioners not to leave any valuables or bags on display in locked cars due to the **recent break-ins to cars** in Fenor Car Park during Mass.
- As the year is progressing rapidly and summer is on the way so too is the **Summer School of the Irish Church Music Association.** It takes place from Thursday, July 3rd to Sunday, July 6th July. More details later.
- Remember to make use of our **Facebook** page to publicise events: www.facebook.com/DunhillAndFenorParish
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €372.12 & Envelopes €378.30. Thank you for your continued support.