

**Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 08<sup>th</sup> June 2014**

<b>☒ Sunday, June 08<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Pentecost Sunday</i>	<b>Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.</b>
<b>Monday, June 09<sup>th</sup></b> <i>St. Colm Cille, Abbot &amp; Missionary</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
<b>Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
<b>Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>St. Barnaba, 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><i>Dunhill Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon</i></b>
<b>Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
<b>Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>St. Anthony of Padua, Priest</i> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m. <b><i>Fenor Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon</i></b>
<b>Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>St. Davnet, virgin</i>	<b>Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.</b>

- We congratulate Shane O' Neill, a student for the diocese of Waterford and Lismore, who was **Ordained to the Diaconate** last Sunday. Shane, a native of Knockanore parish, will be spending some time ministering in the diocese over the summer before returning to Maynooth for his final year of studies in September.
- This week we sent €1252.90 to Trócaire as a result of this year's **Trócaire Lenten Campaign**. Your donation will help a community to install a water pump or a water irrigation system. This will free up children's time from fetching water so they can attend school, and will help families to increase their crop harvest and grow more food to eat. They are extremely grateful for your continuous generosity of the organisation which helps the most deprived people of the world.
- Renewed good wishes to all who are sitting for the **Leaving Certificate and Junior Certificate Exams** at the moment. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Best wishes for the coming week.
- A meeting for the **Dunhill Tidy Towns** will be held in Harney's Bar this Monday June 09<sup>th</sup> starting at 7.30 p.m. Your support would be greatly appreciated. All those willing to help should come along.
- **AL-Anon** provide hope for families and friends of problem drinkers. Tramore meetings take place every Tuesday at 8.00 p.m. at the Meeting Place, Upper Branch Road. Telephone helpline for local details is 089-4508959 or visit [www.al-anon-tramore.org](http://www.al-anon-tramore.org).
- As part of National Bike Week the **Annual Fenor Playpark Family Cycle** will take place on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June, starting at 12.00 noon. Registration begins at 11.00 a.m. in the village. There will be a Kiddies cycle course, 10km & 20km family cycle routes, bouncy castles, BBQ, face painting, open-air local talent show and a few surprises. A great day's family entertainment and exercise for all so come along and enjoy the day.
- **The Newtown and Kill Parish Pilgrimage** to Lourdes departs this year on Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> for five nights staying at the 4\* Solitude Hotel. This year's pilgrim fare is €729 which includes transport, accommodation, tours and religious programme. For more information contact Fr. Keogh at 051-294261 or Siobhán at 086-3672121.
- **Hope:** We are invited today to be always ready to give a reason for the hope that is in us. Some months ago, Pope Francis, speaking about the virtue of hope, observed that "hope is not mere optimism, but a link to eternal life," followed this up with a question: "Where are we anchored, each of us?" I once heard the distinction between optimism and hope explained as follows: Optimists believe that they or others can; those with hope know that God will. (*Salvador Ryan, St. Patrick's, Maynooth*)
- If you need to contact **Dunhill Church** office for any reason the opening hours are: Monday to Thursday from 9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. and Friday 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon. The contact phone number is: 051-396892.
- **Questions people ask** – Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap. Email [silvesteroflynn80@gmail.com](mailto:silvesteroflynn80@gmail.com)  
**Question:** Why is St Anthony the saint for finding lost objects? **Answer:** One story goes that a young novice, Brother Louis, stole the manuscript of a book that Anthony was writing, hoping to achieve fame and fortune by selling the work as his own. Anthony was more upset by the novice's loss of vocation than the loss of the manuscript, so he prayed that Louis would find his vocation. Poor Louis had a terrifying experience in a storm, so he hurried back in sorrow to Anthony who helped him find the way to follow his vocation. On hearing about the finding of the lost manuscript, people began to ask Anthony to pray when they had lost something. There is one catch with St Anthony: he expects a person to make a donation for feeding the poor.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €297.72 & Envelopes €356.60. Thank you for your continued support.