

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 13th July 2014

✳ Sunday, July 13th	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.
Monday, July 14th <i>St Camillus de Lellis</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, July 15th - <i>St Bonaventure</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, July 16th <i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i> <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, July 17th	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Friday, July 18th – <i>St Frederick</i> <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, July 19th	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.

- The annual **Sacristans' Collection** will be taken up in both churches next weekend. The job of the Sacristan is an unpaid, seven-days-a-week job and we are really grateful to Mrs Mary Power and Mrs Ita O'Reilly for their dedication and commitment. This weekend is our opportunity to show our appreciation for them and for what they do for our parish community. Please give as generously as you can.
- Maybe he takes a break during the summer, but each Wednesday during the year **Pope Francis delivers a message to the people of God** gathered in St. Peter's Square. Recently he has been speaking about the Church, and all belonging to it. He said recently 'Dear Brothers and Sisters, In our catechesis on the Church, we have seen that God gathered a people to himself in the Old Testament and in the fullness of time sent his Son to establish the Church as the sacrament of unity for all humanity. God calls each of us to belong to this great family. None of us become Christians on our own; we owe our relationship with God to so many others who passed on the faith, who brought us for Baptism, who taught us to pray and showed us the beauty of the Christian life; our parents and grandparents, our priests, religious and teachers. But we are Christians not only because of others, but together with others. Our relationship with Christ is personal but not private; it is born of, and enriched by, the communion of the Church. Our shared pilgrimage is not always easy: at times we encounter human weakness, limitations and even scandal in the life of the Church. Yet God has called us to know him and to love him precisely by loving our brothers and sisters, by persevering in the fellowship of the Church and by seeking in all things to grow in faith and holiness as members of the one body of Christ.'
- The Catholic Marriage and Counselling Service **Accord** offers marriage and relationship counselling to anyone who is going through a difficult time. Their fully trained counsellors are there to listen in complete confidence and help to find your solutions to your problems. For more information contact Accord at St John's Pastoral Centre, John's Hill, Waterford, on 051-878333 or visit www.accord.ie.
- **Volunteer in Africa.** Humanitarian Volunteers are looking for volunteers to travel to East Africa in Sept 2014. The volunteers will work on a humanitarian project for two weeks. No experience is required and there are no age restrictions. No large fundraising. Volunteers will pay their own costs. Contact Denis – 086 8520271.
- This year's **Youth 2000 Summer Festival** will take place in Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co Tipperary from Thursday 14th to Sunday 17th August. For young people aged 16-35 years, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people. This Festival has been nicknamed the "Holy Oxygen" with over 1,000 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from towns throughout Ireland. For more information see www.youth2000.ie or phone 01-6753690.
- **God's Secrets to Life** Take time to think...it is the source of power, take time to play... it is the secret of youth, take time to work...it is the price of success, take time to be friendly...it is the source of happiness, take time to pray...it is the greatest power on earth.
- **Questions people ask** – Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap. Email silvesteroflynn80@gmail.com
Question: Should I continue to go to confession as I always find I have no sins to confess? **Answer:** You probably are a good-living person who doesn't break the commandments. But nobody is perfect. Do you love God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength and all your mind? How much time do you give to prayer each day? Are you reading to develop your faith? Do you forgive others, help those in need, control negative thoughts, treat people with sensitivity and courtesy? What are the areas of character that you need God's grace to improve?
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €357.58 & Envelopes €446.98. Thank you for your continued support. .