

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 03rd August 2014

✳ Sunday, August 03rd <i>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.
Bank Holiday Monday, August 04th	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, August 05th - <i>The Transfiguration</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, August 06th <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, August 07th	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m. <i>Cemetery Mass in Fenor Church at 7.30 p.m.</i>
Friday, August 08th – <i>St Dominic</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, August 09th – <i>St Teresa (Edith Stein)</i>	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.

- This year's **Summer Cemetery Mass** at Fenor will be celebrated this Thursday evening, August 07th, and the Cemetery Mass in Dunhill will be celebrated on the following Tuesday, August 12th, both at 7.30 p.m. A collection will also be taken up to help with the huge costs of maintaining the cemeteries. Please spread the word.
- A local **DFBA Business Directory** produced by Dunhill Rural Enterprises Ltd is being distributed to every house in the parish over the next few weeks and is priced at €3.00. The proceeds are shared between DREL and Na Gaeil the parish underage G.A.A. club. Additional copies are available in DREL office Dunhill Ecopark. Contact 396623 or email ccj@dunhillecopark.com
- Don't forget that the **Father Colm O'Brien Memorial Cycle** is taking place this Saturday, 9th August. This leisure cycle begins at SS. Peter & Paul's Church in Clonmel and finishes in Tramore. Participants may choose the shorter cycle from The Kingfisher Centre to Tramore (10 kms). This year all funds raised will be donated to Waterford Hospice and South Tipperary Hospice. Registration and information at: www.frcolmobrienmemorialcycle.com.
- Remember the **Fenor Barn Dance** scheduled for next Saturday, August 9th, in the Copper Coast Mini Farm. Running from 8 'til late entertainment from Seattle followed by a disco. This year's event is a fundraiser for the Fenor G.A.A. hurling wall project and the Fenor Lourdes fund. Tickets costs €20 which includes a barbequed food voucher, and are available from 086-3365024/089-4614562.
- **The National Public Novena in honour of Our Lady of Knock** takes place from August 14th to 22nd at Our Lady's Shrine, Knock, Co. Mayo. Celebrations will be held at 3.00 p.m. and at 8.30 p.m. each day on the theme "Witness to Hope". Full details can be found on the Shrine website: www.knock-shrine.ie.
- **This week**.. Accept those things that you cannot change and change for the better those things you can.
- **Treasures** Have you ever found yourself saying "that was worth it," after giving up something (time, pleasure, money etc.?) What was the treasure that made the sacrifice worthwhile? The 'Kingdom of Heaven' is when God is really the ruler in our life. What treasures have you obtained when you allow God to be at the centre of your life? In life, we gather a lot of things - some good and some bad. The wise person in the kingdom of heaven knows how to sit down and make decisions on what to keep and what to discard. When have you undertaken that kind of discernment? What have you discarded? What have you retained?
- **Barnardos Children's Charity** are looking for team leaders to help coordinate collections throughout Waterford on Friday September 19th and help raise €100,000 for disadvantaged children and their families in communities around Ireland. For more information contact Sarah on 1850 222300 or email fundraising@barnardos.ie
- With the advent of Parish Pastoral Councils and the structured involvement of lay people in the life of the diocese St Patrick's College Maynooth are offering a **Certificate in Theological Studies**. The aims of the course is to provide general theological education and formation in the main aspects of faith and to provide the theological background needed for lay involvement and leadership roles at parish and diocesan level. Course duration is 100 hours part-time over one academic year from September to May. Further Information contact Declan Murphy, St. Kieran's College, Kilkenny. Email declanmurphy@ossory.ie 056-7753624 or 087-9081470.
- **Jesus as Shepherd** We are familiar with the image of Jesus as the shepherd. The image of Jesus as the door (or gate) is not so familiar but is one that merits attention. Jesus presents himself as the door through which we pass and find life. Important to the shepherd's ability to give security to the sheep, is the fact that he was known and familiar to them. They recognised his voice. Does this resonate in any way with your experience?
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €398.43 & Envelopes €666.50. Thank you for your continued support.