Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 24th August 2014

▼ Sunday, August 24 <sup>th</sup>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.
Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time	Wass in Dummi Church at 3.30 a.m.
Monday, August 25 <sup>th</sup> - St. Louis of France	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, August 26 <sup>th</sup>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, August 27 <sup>th</sup> – St. Monica	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Dunhill Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon
Thursday, August 28 <sup>th</sup>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	
Friday, August 29 <sup>th</sup>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
The Passion of St. John the Baptist	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Fenor Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon
Saturday, August 30 <sup>th</sup>	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.

- For you, for everyone, we are particularly grateful to an <u>anonymous donor</u> for contributing two beautiful wooden seats for our Cemetery here in Dunhill. They are a perfect addition to our very well maintained cemetery.
- For the years 2010, 2011 and 2012, The Parish has received a total of €14,281.88 through the <u>Charity Donations</u> <u>Scheme</u>. This is the proceeds of the tax reclaimed from donations given by parishioners to support the church and the income of the priest above the amount of €250. From 2013 onwards all donations above €250 from all taxpayers, both PAYE and self employed, qualify for a tax rebate to the parish at the rate of 31%. We will soon contact parishioners, whose donations qualify, to sign the required form in order to make the claim. All proceeds are used to fund the running, repair and upkeep of the parish and its property.
- Dunhill Multi Education Centre in conjunction with WWETB will run a <u>Recreational Tourism Trails</u> <u>Development Programme</u> commencing 8<sup>th</sup> September 2014. This is a FETAC Level 5 Major Award in Tourism with Business. An information evening will be held in the centre this Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00 p.m. The programme is fully funded by WWETB and no fees apply to participants. Eligible participants will receive a training allowance in accordance with DSP payments. For further information, please contact us on 051-396934.
- Best wishes to the children and teachers who will <u>return to school</u> soon. Dunhill National School and Fenor National School will both reopen on Monday week, September 01<sup>st</sup>. We hope that it will be a very successful year in both schools. Best wishes also to those starting school for the first time, and to those beginning in secondary school and in third-level colleges in the weeks ahead.
- <u>Waterford & South East Samaritans</u> are looking for volunteers to provide their unique 24 hour support service in their Waterford city branch. If you think you're a good listener, and able to support distressed callers in a non judgemental and open-minded manner they would like to hear from you. Find out more about their volunteering opportunities on 051- 872 114. Interview, selection and full training will be provided.
- The <u>Tiny Tots Parent and Toddler Group</u> are inviting parents, grandparents and childminders to come along to have a chat and meet new people while the children have a play starting on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September from 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon and running every second week at the Dunhill Multi-Education Centre. All are welcome.
- Liz Murphy TCRG will re-commence Children's **Irish Dancing Classes** on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September starting at 6.00 p.m. in The Seaview, Celtic Centre, Annestown. Further details on 086-8799739.
- Another very successful Barn Dance was held recently, <u>The Fenor Lourdes Invalid Fund Committee</u> would like to thank every single person who helped, volunteered, donated and supported the event. The money will help greatly to support the sending of the sick people in our parish to Lourdes next year.
- <u>Seeing the beauty and goodness in front of us</u> We don't have to go far to find the treasure we are seeking. There is beauty and goodness right where we are. And only when we can see the beauty and goodness that is close by, can we recognise beauty and goodness on our travels far and wide. There are trees and flowers to enjoy, paintings and sculptures to admire; most of all there are people who smile, play and show kindness and gentleness. They are all around us, to be recognised as free gifts to receive in gratitude. Let's try to see the beauty and goodness in front of us before we go elsewhere to look for them.
- Tune into <u>Spirit Radio 90.1</u> the religious radio station now available. It features 'Spirits news and talk' with Christian voices speaking on the issues of the day. They seek to encourage people, especially the young, to begin or renew their relationship with God. More than that they want to help people rediscover Parish life.www.spiritradio.ie
- Last week's Parish Collection: Masses €414.47 & Envelopes €515.50. Thank you for your continued support.