Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 31st August 2014

Sunday, August 31 st Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.
Monday, September 01 st	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, September 02 nd	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, September 03 rd	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
St. Gregory the Great	
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Dunhill Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon
Thursday, September 04th – St. Mac Nissi,	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Friday, September 05 th	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Fenor Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon
Saturday, September 06 th	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.

• Friday is the **<u>First Friday</u>** of September and Brendan Gallagher will be visiting the sick and housebound with the Blessed Sacrament. If you, or anyone you know, would like to receive Holy Communion please let us know at the parish office (396892) as soon as possible.

- A <u>Rosary Procession</u> in honour of our Lady's Birthday will take place on Monday September 8th leaving Ballybricken Green at 7.00 p.m. and will proceed to the Cathedral for a short prayer service. The Barrack Street Concert Band will perform on the Green from 6.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. All are welcome.
- We deeply appreciate the very generous financial support given by the people of the parish to the priests of the diocese and to the **Parish Envelope System** which enables us to keep your churches in the condition in which you would expect to find them. Your contributions are used to fund the running, repair and upkeep of the parish and its property. Using the Parish Envelope system to make your contribution has many advantages. It ensures you can avail of a personal receipt annually. It enhances the transparency of our Parish Accounts by ensuring a 'paper trail' exists. It qualifies our parish for the 'Tax Refund Scheme'. But that said, support in whatever form it is received, is very much appreciated. You may be aware that the Minister of Finance introduced in 2001 a new 'Scheme of Tax Relief for Donations to Eligible Charities', for which our parish qualifies. The tax rebate can only be claimed by the parish if the donation equals €250 or more in a full tax year. Those of you who have contributed this amount during 2013 should expect a letter during the coming week explaining how we can reclaim money from the Government at no further cost to you. We know you will understand that money dropped directly into the basket cannot be utilised in this scheme as it is not traceable back to the donor. That is why the envelope system (or payment by Direct Debit or cheque) is so beneficial to the parish. This scheme is completely confidential and will not affect your current tax situation in any way.
- Dunhill Multi Education Centre in conjunction with WWETB will run a <u>Recreational Tourism Trails</u> <u>Development Programme</u> commencing 8th September 2014. This is a FETAC Level 5 Major Award in Tourism with Business. The programme is fully funded by WWETB and no fees apply to participants.
- <u>Irish Dancing Classes</u> Liz Murphy TCRG will re-commence Children's Irish Dancing Classes on Thursday 11th September starting at 6.00 p.m. in The Seaview Celtic Centre, Annestown. Further more details 086-8799739.
- 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 11th September from 10.00 a.m. to 12 noon and running every second week at the Dunhill Multi-Education Centre. All are welcome.
- A <u>St Vincent de Paul Walk of Hope</u> will take place in Lismore on Sunday, September 14th. Three guided sponsored walks will take place on the day which will cater for all abilities, so everyone is welcome! All funds raised in your locality will stay in your locality. Please see <u>www.svp.ie</u> or contact SVP at 051-857112.
- <u>Children Learn What They Live</u>: If a child lives with criticism, he learns to condemn. If a child lives with hostility, he learns to fight. If a child lives with ridicule, he learns to feel shy. If a child lives with shame, he learns to feel guilty. If a child lives with tolerance, he learns patience. If a child lives with encouragement he learns confidence. If a child lives with praise, he learns appreciation. If a child lives with acceptance, he learns to love. If a child lives with approval, he learns to like himself. If a child lives with recognition, he learns it is good to have a goal. If a child lives with sharing, he learns generosity. If a child lives with honesty, he learns truthfulness. If a child lives with fairness, he learns justice. If a child lives with kindness and consideration, he learns respect. If a child lives with security, he learns to have faith in himself and in those about him. If a child lives with friendliness, he learns the world is a nice place in which to live. A Reminder for us of the need to pray daily for our children.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €483.56 & Envelopes €551.60. Thank you for your continued support.