

<p>☒ <b>Sunday, September 07<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p><b>Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.</b></p>
<p><b>Monday, September 08<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>The Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary</i></p>	<p>Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. &amp; 10.00 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, September 09<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>St Ciaran</i></p>	<p>Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. &amp; 10.00 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i></p>	<p>Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. &amp; 10.00 a.m. <b>Dunhill Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup></b> –</p>	<p>Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. &amp; 10.00 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>St Ailbe</i> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i></p>	<p>Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. &amp; 10.00 a.m. <b>Fenor Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p><b>Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.</b></p>

- A **Rosary Procession** in honour of our Lady's Birthday will take place this Monday (tomorrow) September 8<sup>th</sup> 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.
- Congratulations to all our **new altar servers** in both churches who all doing a great job. To all who helped the girls and boys prepare for this in any way, a big thank you. Also we thank all our existing servers for the valuable role of serving at Mass and other church services every weekend. We pray that God will keep them safe at all times.
- **World Suicide Prevention Day** takes place on 10<sup>th</sup> September each year to raise awareness that suicide can be prevented. This year's theme is 'Suicide Prevention: One World Connected.' The theme reflects the fact that connections are important at several levels if we are to combat suicide. In Ireland, there are over 500 deaths by suicide each year; more people die of suicide than in traffic accidents. Waterford is the only city in Ireland to have its own integrated action plan for suicide prevention.
- The **Waterford Harvest Festival**, which runs from 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> September, is seven delicious days of fun filled foodie events with cookery demonstrations, Slow Food tours, tastings, the GIY Gathering and Street Feast, taste workshops, restaurant trails, giant quayside markets, street performances and big outdoor music gigs celebrating food heritage and culture in Waterford. A major part of the celebration is the Harvest Thanksgiving Mass which will be celebrated in the Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity, Baronstrand Street, Waterford, on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> Sept at 12 noon. All members of the community, especially those involved in growing, preparing or presenting food are invited to participate in the liturgy. For more details check out: [www.waterfordharvestfestival.ie](http://www.waterfordharvestfestival.ie)
- A **St Vincent de Paul Walk of Hope** will take place in Lismore on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. 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 [www.svp.ie](http://www.svp.ie) or contact SVP at 051-857112.
- **8th National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock** takes place on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September. Blessing of the sick 2.30pm. Mass 3.00pm. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Charles Browne, Papal Nuncio. Everyone welcome. Children are invited to compose a prayer for their Grandparents and send it to CGA Office, Castlebar, Co. Mayo. For information [www.catholicparentsassociation.com](http://www.catholicparentsassociation.com)
- **Child Safeguarding** Everyone in the Church has an obligation to ensure that the fundamental rights of children are respected. Contact the Parish Safeguarding Reps in this parish if you have any concerns, through the Parish Office.
- **Jesus Above All Names** The Waterford & South East Region Charismatic conference 2014 featuring Prayer, Praise, Music, Scripture, Teaching, Healing, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass and Friendship in the Joy of the Holy Spirit will take place on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September in the Rhu Glenn Hotel, Slieverue, Co. Kilkenny. The guest speakers are: Fr. Peter Coughlan, Canada Teaching and Healing Ministry, and Frances Hogan, Scripture Teacher and Lay Missionary. For more information Email [sbgrant@live.com](mailto:sbgrant@live.com) or Telephone 051-832242. Cost is €20.00 for the weekend and advance booking is not necessary. All are welcome.
- **A Good Reason not to mess with Children!** A little girl was talking to her teacher about whales. The teacher said it was physically impossible for a whale to swallow a human because even though it was a very large mammal its throat was very small. The little girl stated that Jonah was swallowed by a whale. Irritated, the teacher reiterated that a whale could not swallow a human; it was physically impossible. The little girl said, "When I get to heaven I will ask Jonah". The teacher asked, "What if Jonah went to hell?" The little girl replied, "Then you ask him".
- If my problems have brought me to **prayer**, then they have served a purpose!
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €428.14 & Envelopes €672.75. Thank you for your continued support.