Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 28th September 2014

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▼ Sunday, September 28th <i>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.
Monday, September 29 th – The Archangels	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, September 30 th – St Jerome	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, October 01 st – St Therese of the Child Jesus Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m. Dunhill Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon
Thursday, October 02nd – The Guardian Angels	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Friday, October 03 rd – St Thomas of Cantalupe	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, October 04 th – St Francis of Assisi	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.

- The <u>Annual Autumn Collection</u> (Autumn Dues) for the support of the Bishop and the Priests will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. Envelopes for this collection are being distributed to all the homes in the parish. Please be as generous as you can afford.
- Thanks to those who have completed and returned their <u>Tax Refund Scheme</u> certificates. If you received this appeal from the parish and have not yet returned your forms please do so as soon as possible.
- Dunhill Multi-Education Centre are celebrating 10 years serving your community and would be delighted if you could join them to celebrate this milestone tomorrow Monday 29th September starting at 7.00 p.m. in the Dunhill Multi Education Centre. Meet community groups from your area who will showcase their involvement in the Community, Michael 'Brick' Walsh will announce the winner of our Facebook Competition and present prizes for our Local Schools Colouring Competition We will also have the Launch of our new Community Brochure. See for yourself how they have been serving your community and how they are going forward into the next 10 years. Tea, coffee and light refreshments will be served, they look forward to seeing everyone there. We are part of the community, be part of theirs. All are welcome for more details Contact 051-396934.
- Applications for First Penance & Holy Communion & Sacrament of Confirmation. Just a reminder to parents of students in 2nd and 6th class that all applications for children intending to make these sacraments in our parish in 2015 is this Friday, 3rd October. All applications are to be sent to the parish in either the sacristy in Fenor or the parish office in Dunhill. As we mentioned at the meeting with the parents earlier this week, if we do not receive the forms by then, we will assume that you do not wish your child to receive these sacraments at this time.
- Friday is the <u>First Friday</u> of October 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.
- <u>A night of Spirituality and Prayer</u> will be held at the Blessed Edmund Rice Chapel, Barrack Street, Waterford, on Friday, 3rd October, at 8.00 p.m. Everybody is welcome.
- An evening of guided meditations and inputs to help us interweave the popular method of mindfulness with a Christian faith entitled Mindfulness & Healing a doorway to Spirituality, takes place Wednesday, 08th October from 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. at St. John's Pastoral Centre, Waterford. The facilitator will be Martina Lehane Sheehan and admission is €5.00 including light refreshments.
- Support a genuine charity and give something back to the Community, make new friends, learn new skills and keep occupied. The **National Council for the Blind** of Ireland Charity Shop, O'Connell St, Waterford urgently need more volunteers. NCBI Reg Chy 4626.
- <u>"Does your spouse have dementia"?</u> Trinity College Institute of Neuroscience are carrying out research looking to gain an insight into the health and wellbeing of those who live with someone who has dementia. For more information about taking part please contact Alan Galvin or Dr Maria Pertl at Trinity College on 01-896 8414.
- <u>A Time to be Silent</u> Much of the time we live trapped inside a hectic, mechanical lifestyle, getting up to the sound of an alarm clock, battered by news from the radio, tested by traffic, forced to calculate time and distance to the minute, going through the day using phones, lifts and gadgets, then going home again at the end of the day, through more traffic, with more news being shouted at us. It is only when we make time for silence and for prayer that we give ourselves a chance to remember who we really are and what life is really about. (*Sr. Stan Kennedy*)
- Perfection Have no fear of perfection You will never reach it! (Salvador Dali)
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €357.75 & Envelopes €504.70. Thank you for your continued support.