Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 05th October 2014

■ Sunday, October 5 <sup>th</sup> (Day for Life) Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.
Monday, October 6 <sup>th</sup> – St Bruno	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
<b>Tuesday,</b> – <b>October</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> – Our Lady of the Rosary	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
<b>Wednesday,- October 8<sup>th</sup> –</b> St Keyne Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	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, October 09 <sup>th</sup> - St John Henry Newman	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Friday, October 10 <sup>th</sup> – St Paulinus of York	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 11 <sup>th</sup> – St Canice	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.
<b>Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup></b> – Month's mind Mass for Eddie Murphy	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.

- <u>Come, Gather and Celebrate.</u> Our first gathering at Mass for boys and girls making their First Holy Communion takes place this weekend. At the 6pm Mass on Saturday we welcome the children from both Fenor & Dunhill schools who will join us for our Mass. We welcome them & we wish them every good wish and blessing on their journey to meet Jesus at their First Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers!
- Sincere thanks to all who contributed to last weekend's <u>Annual Autumn Collection</u> (Autumn Dues) for the support of the Bishop and the Priests of the Diocese. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.
- **Day for Life** is celebrated today by the Catholic Church in Ireland. It is an annual day dedicated to celebrating and upholding the dignity of human life from conception to natural death. This year's *Day for Life* will focus on the theme "Protect and Cherish Life "it emphasises care for unborn children and their mothers, care for people who are elderly, and care for those who are suicidal and their families. One of its key aims is to build an environment of compassion and care that nurtures and sustains life, even in the most challenging of human events and personal circumstances. To find out more about the Day for Life visit <u>www.dayforlife.org</u>.
- Dunhill Multi Education Centre would like to thank everyone who attended their 10 year Anniversary in the centre on Monday night last. There was a fantastic turnout and all the good wishes were greatly appreciated. Teachers and parents of the children in our local schools who participated in the colouring competition can be very proud of their children. Judging by the art we received it was very obvious there is a lot of talent in our community. All the winners will be listed on our Facebook page. Congratulations to the winner of an eStar 7inch HD Dual Core Tablet for our Like and Share competition Maria Sutton, and a huge thanks to Michael (Brick) Walsh who officiated at our event and launched our new brochure and also presented the prizes to the children.
- <u>Tax Relief for Donations to Dunhill and Fenor Parish</u>, In early September, we posted the Tax Reclaim Form to those Donors who exceeded the threshold of €250 during 2013 Tax Year. We need to once again remind those donors who have yet to sign and return the Tax Reclaim Form to us, to please help us with this. Mostly all parishes in the Diocese are using this tax reclaim system to help with the running costs in their Parishes. We will make a personal call by phone later this month in case people have mislaid the Reclaim Form. Thanks to everyone who contribute to the different Collections we have in place in our parish and to those who have completed and returned their certificates.
- <u>Déise Link</u> a rural transport scheme leaves Tramore 3 times daily to Dungarvan via the Coast Road every Thursday and Saturday. Free Travel Pass is accepted. €5.00 Return or €3.00 for students. Time tables available on the Church notice board or <u>www.deiselink.ie</u>. For more information contact Teresa 058-20845 or 085-21197.
- We would like to say farewell to our <u>Parish Secretary</u> Annette Doyle who had been working with us for the last twelve months courtesy of the Tús programme. Her help and knowledge was greatly appreciated at all times.
- Use the five minutes before you sleep to <u>reflect on your day</u>, the highlights and the low points. What can you learn from mistakes made? Invite God to move into the gap and heal the breach, if any exists. Dear God, as I look back on the day, *I feel one thing that happened today that I regret, one thing that happened today that I celebrate, one thing I will try to do better to-morrow!*
- <u>A Harvest Prayer</u> Almighty God, you crown the year with your goodness. We ask you to bless farmers and all who work in the land, that as they sow in hope, they may also in due time, gather in the harvest with joy. For the crops of the earth and the fruit of the trees, Lord we give you thanks. Amen.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €336.83 & Envelopes €502.87. Thank you for your continued support.