

<b>☒ Sunday, November 09<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.</b>
<b>Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>St Leo the Great</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
<b>Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>St Martin of Tours</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
<b>Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>St Josaphat</i> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m. <b><i>Dunhill Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon</i></b>
<b>Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>St Francis Xavier</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
<b>Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>St Laurence O' Toole</i> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m. <b><i>Fenor Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon</i></b>
<b>Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.</b>

- Dr Michael Mullins will present an in-depth look at **St. Paul the Apostle** in St. John's Pastoral Centre, Waterford on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> November, starting at 7.30 p.m. Over three evenings, Fr. Michael will look at St. Paul as Disciple, Apostle, Pastor, Writer and Theologian. Donation of €5.00 includes light refreshments.
- The **Parish Pastoral Council** (PPC) is hosting a parish meeting this Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> November, in the Dunhill Education Centre at 8.00 p.m. During the meeting the purpose of the PPC and the role of its members will be explained. Every parishioner is invited to nominate others, or themselves, for council membership, or to encourage attendance on Tuesday night. In any case, everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend this meeting. Nomination forms, available in both churches, should be returned to the office no later than (today) Sunday.
- **Youth Forum** We are inviting all post junior certificate teenagers to a special consultative meeting in the Dunhill Education Centre on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November from 7.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. This is an opportunity to establish a forum for young people with proposed activities and also for them to take up new challenges and influence how Christianity is lived in this community. All interested should give their names to the parish office in Dunhill 396892 or contact 087-6780014.
- The Cathedral Of The Most Holy Trinity, Waterford have arranged a **Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi & SanGiovanni Rotondo** visiting the home of Padre Pio. It will take place from 05<sup>th</sup>, to the 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2015. The cost is €995.00 per person sharing and the Spiritual Director is Rev Fr. Paul Waldron. If you would like more information on the itinerary contact the Parish Office at 051-875166.
- **Fenor Sale of Work** will take place on Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, in Fenor National School. Anyone with Bric-a-Brac to donate, or who can provide Christmas Cakes, or help in any other way, might contact any committee member. Second hand clothes, books and also items for the spinner will be gratefully received. These items can be let in at Fenor School. Committee meeting every Monday night at 8.00 p.m. in the Parochial house Fenor.
- Sr Antoinette Dilworth will facilitate an **Advent Reflection**, to guide us through the story of God's human incarnation on Saturday November 29<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. in St. John's Pastoral Centre, Waterford. It promises to be an uplifting, inspirational morning through the medium of prayer, imagery, music and reflection. All are welcome.
- **The Mass:** We often notice at Mass how it is that the priest wears different coloured vestments according to the liturgical season: green is worn most often and represents Ordinary Time; purple is worn for Advent and Lent to highlight the dimension of expectation and penance associated with them (purple vestments are generally worn for funerals); white is worn for Christmas and Easter (and on other solemn feasts like the Annunciation, the Presentation or St. Patrick's day) to indicate the joy associated with these events, red is worn on Good Friday, Pentecost Sunday and for Masses of the Holy Spirit or on the feast of apostles and martyrs. In addition, rose coloured vestments may be worn on two Sundays of the year; the third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) and the Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday) to indicate that even as we now wait and do penance the Lord has already come and has brought us salvation.
- A **Christmas Charity Concert** featuring Cara O'Sullivan will take place in the Catholic Cathedral of Most Holy Trinity, Waterford, on Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> December, starting at 8.00 p.m. Tickets for the concert, in aid of the Edmund Rice Centre, Mount Sion, are on sale from the centre on 051-874390 and from the Theatre Royal on 051-874402.
- **Random Thoughts** The greatest gift you can give someone is your time, because when you give someone your time, you are giving him or her a portion of your life that you will never get back. Sometimes love is for a moment and some-times love is for a lifetime, but sometimes a moment spent with somebody you love, is enough to spend a lifetime.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €1086.13 & Envelopes €437.70. Thank you for your continued support.

- Is Someone Else's Gambling Affecting Your Life? **Gam-Anon** is a fellowship of men and women who have been affected by the gambling problems of a loved one. Meetings take place every Thursday night at St. Brigid's Centre, Lower Yellow Road, Waterford starting at 7.30 p.m. Come join with them. People have been too alone, afraid, and unable to cope but through Gam-Anon they have found their way back to a normal way of thinking and living. Contact 086-1245811 for more details.
- **On The Mend** Please remember in your prayers our parishioners who are either recovering at home or in hospital at this time .
- **Live the Word:** Hope is an emotion which fear can over - rule and trust can ignite. When we trust we allow ourselves move through challenges without fear or anxiety. To develop trust you must simply trust. Trust that all will work out, for Life will always naturally solve itself.
- **Never Give Up** It seems to me we can never give up longing and wishing while we are still alive. There are certain things that are beautiful and good, and we must hunger after them. (*George Eliot*)
- Remember that our services are **broadcast from both churches**, for the sick and housebound, on 107fm
- **Déise Link** 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 [www.deiselink.ie](http://www.deiselink.ie). For more information contact Teresa 058-20845 or 085-21197.
- The Parish Communications Team would be delighted to hear from anyone who is interested in helping out with the production of the **Parish Newsletter**. If you think you might be able to help out please contact the parish office 396892 or the Communications Team at [comms.team@dunhillandfenorparish.ie](mailto:comms.team@dunhillandfenorparish.ie)
- Have you or someone you know been affected by Stroke? **Waterford Areas Stroke Support Group** provides support to family, friends and carers through various programmes in an empowering yet relaxed and friendly environment. Meetings take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month for more information contact, Breda Jones on 087-8548536 or Danette Connolly on 087-6787489.
- Shop local this year and keep Christ at the heart of Christmas by asking for **Christian cards and stamps**.
- **Notices for this Newsletter** are welcome from community groups and organisations (on a non-profit making basis) but must be submitted by Wednesday at 10.00 a.m. Remember also that you can post your notice on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/DunhillAndFenorParish](http://www.facebook.com/DunhillAndFenorParish).
- Friday is the **First Friday** of June 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.
- If you need to contact **Dunhill Church** office for any reason the opening hours are: Monday to Thursday from 9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. and Friday 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon. The contact phone number is: 051-396892.
- **Verses - not used**
- **Perfection** Have no fear of perfection – You will never reach it! (Salvador Dali)
- “I know God won't give me anything I can't handle. I just wish he didn't trust me so much.” — Mother Teresa
- Promise yourself to sit and watch a sunset!
- No matter what others say or do, even if the wicked succeed, do not be troubled. Commit everything to God & put your trust in Him. St. Vincent de Paul.
- **People** People are like stained-glass windows. They sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when the darkness sets in, their true beauty is revealed only if there is a light from within!
- If my problems have brought me to prayer, then they have served a purpose!
- **Dreams** Happy are those who dream dreams and are ready to pay the price to make them come true!
- **The Seed of God in us** We all have the seed of God in us, and it is because it is there, wanting to grow in us, that we cannot settle into complacency but must be always ready to grow. But we do not always allow ourselves to grow. We resist change, and that means we resist growing into our true selves. (*Sr. Stan Kennedy*)
- **The Serenity Prayer** God grant me the serenity, to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and wisdom to know the difference
- **A Perfect Summer Day** is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken! (James Dent)
- **Faith** We are twice armed, if we fight with Faith.

- **Live the Word:** Our sense of self stems from how we think about ourselves. You are doing yourself an injustice by not thinking well of yourself. Life is challenging enough so why not be there for yourself, think well of yourself and support yourself? You have only yourself, embrace that person, learn to love that person and celebrate all of who you are.

**Happiness** An old story says that there was a king who was dying of melancholy. Many doctors were called and tried every cure but to no avail. After consulting among themselves, the doctors unanimously suggested to the king that his melancholy could be cured if he managed to procure and wear the shirt of a perfectly happy man. Hence a search was launched throughout the king's realm to find a perfectly happy man. At last they found such a man. He happened to be a tramp on the road, tranquil, carefree, utterly happy. They offered to pay him any amount of money he cared to ask for his shirt, only to find out that he was not wearing any shirt at all. Are we among those people who think that happiness comes from material things we succeed to obtain?

- **Lord, help me to take one day at a time** not modelled by the past or scared of the future. Shelter me from the anxieties of the unknown and help me to put aside all fearful thoughts and imaginations. In times of need, enlighten me to see that help is near and give me the strength to reach out and let someone know. Let there always be someone there to help me. Lord of my today and tomorrows, help me to remember that nothing is going to happen to me that you and I together can't handle. Amen.

- **Angels** What do Angels look like? Like the stranger who just happened to come along when you had lost your way. Like the small child who showed you the wonder in simple things. Like the friend who touched your heart when you didn't think you had one left to touch. They are hard to find when your eyes are closed, but they are everywhere you look when you choose to see.
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