## Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 7th December 2014

<b>▼</b> Sunday, December 7 <sup>th</sup>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.
Second Sunday of Advent	Wass in Dummi Church at 9.30 a.m.
Monday, December 8 <sup>th</sup>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.
Immaculate Conception of the B.V.M.	
Tuesday, December 9 <sup>th</sup> – St Juan Diego	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, December 10 <sup>th</sup> – St John Roberts	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Dunhill Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon
Thursday, December 11 <sup>th</sup> – St. Damasus	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Friday, December 12 <sup>th</sup> – St. Finnian	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, December 13 <sup>th</sup> St Lucy, martyr	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.

- The Annual Collection for the <u>Society of St Vincent de Paul</u> is being taken up outside all churches next weekend. The Society relies on this collection to fund its outreach to the needy, in the year ahead. We thank you for your loyal and generous support over the years and once again ask you to donate as generously as possible to help those in greatest need in our parish.
- The <u>Annual Community Care Christmas Party</u> takes place today, Sunday, December 07<sup>th</sup>, in the G.A.A. Centre, Dunhill. It is always a great occasion when the seniors in our community come together. We hope that all the usual volunteers will help out today and new volunteers are always welcome.
- A <u>Service of Remembrance</u> for all bereaved by suicide will take place in Christ Church Cathedral, Waterford, this evening at 4.00 p.m. The memorial will include music with singer and musician Eleanor McEvoy composer and organist Eric Sweeney, along with the Trinity Gospel Choir. The lighting of candles and the reading of reflections will also form a part of the memorial. Families and friends and all others who have been bereaved by suicide or sudden traumatic loss are invited to come along.
- <u>Soul Food</u> An opportunity for men interested in a religious vocation to gather for a short talk, some prayer and some food will take place this Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December at Mount Sion, Barrack St, Waterford starting at 6.30 p.m. Free of charge booking is essential contact Br Anthony at 086-0898120 before Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec.
- <u>Dunhill Multi Education Centre</u> will host a Christmas Coffee Morning on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 11.00 a.m. Donations on the day will go to Wear Red to work day in Aid of WLR Lions Club Christmas Appeal and Waterford Hospice. Come along and enjoy some refreshments and homemade cakes. All are Welcome.
- A Christmas <u>Bingo night</u> will take place this Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, in the assembly room of Fenor National School commencing at 8.00 p.m. There will be many Christmas gifts to be won on the night with a jackpot of €250.00. All are welcome.
- <u>Youth 2000 Ireland</u> will be hosting their annual Christmas Retreat in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare from Friday 12<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Many young people from across Ireland aged between sixteen and thirty five are expected at this donation only event, with all newcomers very welcome. This is a great opportunity to find out what your faith is all about in a friendly chilled out atmosphere see <a href="https://www.youth2000.ie">www.youth2000.ie</a> or phone 01-6753690.
- Shop local this year and keep Christ at the heart of Christmas by asking for **Christian cards and stamps**.
- 'Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.' Hebrews 13:16.
  <u>Trócaire Christmas gifts</u> are now on sale and can make a life-changing difference to families in some of the world's poorest countries. Log on to <u>trocaire.org/gifts</u>
- <u>Come Gather Celebrate</u> Next weekend we welcome the pupils from both schools and their parents who are making their First Holy Communion next year to 6.00 p.m. Mass in Fenor. We ask you to pray for them at this important time in their lives.
- The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual <u>Concert of Christmas Music</u> will take place on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December in the Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity in Waterford City starting at 4.00 p.m. Conducted by Kevin O Carroll, the concert will feature some of Waterford's finest singers and musicians. All are welcome to attend and all proceeds from the concert will go to the WLR FM Lions club Christmas Appeal.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €375.53 & Envelopes €669.24 Thank you for your continued support.