

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 29th September 2013

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<p>✘ Sunday, September 29th <i>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (The Archangels)</i></p>	<p>Mass in Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Mass in Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.</p>
<p>Monday, September 30th – <i>St Jerome</i></p>	<p>Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.</p>
<p>Tuesday, October 01st – <i>St Therese of the Child Jesus (Lisieux)</i></p>	<p>Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.</p>
<p>Wednesday, October 02nd – <i>The Guardian Angels</i> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i></p>	<p>Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m. <i>Dunhill Church from after Mass until noon</i></p>
<p>Thursday, October 03rd – <i>Blessed Columba Marmion</i></p>	<p>Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.</p>
<p>Friday, October 04th – <i>St Francis of Assisi</i> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i></p>	<p>Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m. <i>Fenor Church from after Mass until noon</i></p>
<p>Saturday, October 05th</p>	<p>Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.</p>

- Today (Sunday) we welcome home our returning pilgrims who have enjoyed a beautiful **Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi and Padua**. Fifty pilgrims took part in daily visits to some of the most precious religious sites in Italy and prayers were offered for the people of the parish each day. A fuller account of the pilgrimage will be available soon on our parish website, with accompanying photographs. Thanks to all who made it a wonderful pilgrimage.
- Sincere thanks to all who contributed to last weekend's **Annual Autumn Collection** (Autumn Dues) for the support of the Bishop and the Priests of the Diocese. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.
- A **Charity Pony Ride** will take place today (Sunday) leaving Fenor at 12.30 p.m. This event is a fundraiser for the new roof of Fenor Church and it is suitable for all ages and abilities. Participation costs €20 for adults and €15 for children. Contact Fidelma Curran for further details.
- The **Mick White Hurling Tournament** is being organised by the Na Gaeil Juvenile GAA Club this (Sunday) afternoon from 1.00 p.m. until 4.00 p.m. There will be a mini hurling tournament for boys and girls up to under 10. Every child is welcome and hurlies and helmets will be provided for anyone that wants to try out hurling. There will be a skills competition, bouncy castle and sumo-wrestling and much more.
- A meeting about this year's **Fenor Sale of Work** will take place in the Parochial House, Fenor, this Monday evening, 30th September, at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome.
- St John's Pastoral Centre is continuing its presentations for the **Year of Faith** with one more talk by the Revd Dr Dermot Ryan, who will speak on '*Celebrating the Sacraments Today*'. In an interactive way, Fr Dermot will explore how the Sacraments work in our world today as expressions of God's communication with us. The talk will be given at St John's Pastoral Centre, Waterford, this Monday, 30th September, beginning at 7.30 p.m.
- St John's Pastoral Centre is hosting a course on **Music in the Liturgy** next Saturday, October 5th, beginning at 10.00 a.m. Mass will be celebrated at 3.30 p.m. where participants will sing their new music pieces. The day will be directed by Dominic Finn who studied arts and music at UCC and Church Music at Maynooth. He is current Director of Music at St. Colman's Cathedral, Cobh. His choir was recently invited by the Vatican to perform at a special Mass attended by Pope Francis. It is essential that places are booked on 051-874199 or email stjohnspastoralcentre@eircom.net, so that handouts can be arranged. The cost per person is just €10 and participants are asked to bring a packed lunch. Tea & Coffee will be provided. Veritas will be present on the day with music resources for sale.
- Fr Paul and the Parish Pastoral Council will host a **Gathering of All Parish Volunteers** on Sunday, 6th October, at the Seaview Celtic Clubhouse, Annewstown. This is an opportunity to say thanks to all the adults who help out in any way and who make a positive contribution to the life of the parish. Sister Antoinette Dilworth will lead us in prayer and speak on how to live a faith-filled life in the modern world and supper will be served afterwards.
- The Waterford & Lismore Cathedral Parish Pastoral Council has put together a three day celebration of our Faith, entitled "**Come, Gather in Faith**". All members of Parish Pastoral Councils, Ministers of the Word and Eucharist, Choirs and parishioners are invited to this gathering. The celebrations take place on Tuesday, October 15th (Reconciliation), Wednesday, October 16th (Anointing) and Thursday, October 17th (Eucharist) at 7.30pm each evening in Holy Trinity Cathedral, Barronstrand Street, Waterford. Refreshments will be served afterwards.
- The **County Waterford Suicide Task Group** invites all members of the public to help develop a county-wide action plan for prevention of suicide & self harm. You are invited to come and share your ideas and views in the Grand Hotel, Tramore, on Thursday, 17th October, at 7.30 p.m. Together we can make a difference.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €372.99 & Envelopes €443.40. Thank you for your continued support.