

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 13th October 2013

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| <p>☒ Sunday, October 13th <i>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p> | <p>Mass in Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Mass in Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.</p> |
| <p>Monday, October 14th – <i>St. Callistus I, pope and martyr</i></p> | <p>Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.</p> |
| <p>Tuesday, October 15th – <i>St Teresa of Avila</i></p> | <p>Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.</p> |
| <p>Wednesday, October 16th – <i>St Margaret Mary Alacoque</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 17th – <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i></p> | <p>Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.</p> |
| <p>Friday, October 18th – <i>St Luke</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 19th – <i>St Paul of the Cross</i></p> | <p>Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.</p> |

- We wish our Bishop Emeritus, **Most Revd Dr William Lee**, every good wish following his resignation on health grounds last week. We thank him for his twenty years of ministry in the diocese and for his easy manner and constant availability. Please pray for his health to improve. Bishop Lee's letter to the people of the diocese is available to view on our parish website. The Diocesan College of Consultors has elected the Right Revd Monsignor Nicholas O'Mahony, PP Tramore, as Diocesan Administrator until the appointment of a new bishop.
- Thanks to all who joined us for last Sunday's **Gathering of All Parish Volunteers** at the Seaview Celtic Clubhouse in Annestown. Sr Antoinette Dilworth was an inspirational speaker on the day and we're also very grateful to the sub-committee of the Parish Pastoral Council who organised the event.
- The Diocesan Pastoral Council is providing an opportunity for all parishioners throughout the diocese to actively participate in a **Review of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan – "Building in Faith"** and to contribute to the future development of the pastoral needs of the diocese by completing a survey between now and October 27th. The survey is completely confidential and anonymous and consists simply of each person completing a questionnaire which will be distributed at all Masses on Saturday, 12th and Sunday, 13th October. You will have the opportunity to take the survey home with you, but you must ensure that the completed form is returned on or before Sunday, 27th October. Find more information at www.waterfordlismore.com. Your participation is greatly appreciated.
- 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 this 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 Suicide Prevention & 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.
- The diocesan office has informed us that the **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated in our parish on Tuesday, 01st April 2014. That celebration will take place at the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Fenor.
- Next Sunday we will celebrate Mission Sunday and the **Mission Sunday Collection** will be taken at all Masses. Yellow envelopes for this collection are available in your box at home so please give as generously as you can.
- We welcome home our pilgrims who enjoyed a very fruitful **Parish Pilgrimage to Italy**. Over fifty pilgrims made visits to some of the most precious religious sites in Rome, Assisi, Loreto, Padua and Venice, where Holy Masses were celebrated and prayers were offered. A fuller account of the pilgrimage is available on our parish website and Facebook page, with accompanying photographs. Thanks to all who made it a wonderful pilgrimage.
- During the summer our parish office issued over ninety letters to parishioners who have contributed greater than €250 per annum encouraging them complete forms to claim **Repayment of Income Tax by Eligible Charities** from the government. Only one-third replied and their forms have been processed. This has resulted in the parish receiving €14,281.88 from Revenue, at no extra expense to parishioners. Hopefully this might encourage the other two-thirds to return their forms as soon as possible. It is also an encouragement to all parishioners to use or continue using the parish envelope system to make donations so that we can get the best value for your money.
- The Dunhill Multi Education Centre has offered to facilitate a **Mothers and Toddlers group**. If you are interested in starting a group you can contact the centre on 051-396934.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €402.43 & Envelopes €601.30. Thank you for your continued support.