

# Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 17<sup>th</sup> November 2013

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☒ <b>Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass in Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Mass in Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
<b>Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m. <i>Dunhill Church from 11.00 a.m. until noon</i>
<b>Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup></b> - <i>St Cecilia-Patron of Music</i> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m. <i>Fenor Church from 11.00 a.m. until noon</i>
<b>Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.

- A Special **Trócaire Collection** was due to be taken up at all Masses this coming weekend to assist **Syria**. It has been decided that the proceeds of this collection will be shared with the **Philippines**, given the enormous tragedy that has befallen the country.
  - The damage from Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines is catastrophic. The city of Tacloban in Leyte was particularly hard-hit, with widespread destruction and loss of life reported. Caritas Philippines estimate that over 10,000 people have been killed and 600,000 have been displaced from their homes. Tacloban city is without power, water and food. The United Nations estimate that almost 10 million people have been affected.
  - In Syria over 100,000 people have lost their lives after two years of war and over 8.4 million people (approximately half of whom are children) are in need of humanitarian assistance. This crisis is unfolding in an area of great historical and religious significance for Christians worldwide. The situation faced by the people of Syria is a critical one with the country facing the worst humanitarian crisis in a generation. Trócaire is working in partnership with local church agencies in Syria and along neighbouring borders to support survivors. Your support will help to get food, water, clothing, shelter, medical and psycho-social supports to those most in need.

The collections will be taken at the door as people leave and should be seen only as an opportunity for people to contribute to the work of Trócaire.

- Sr Antoinette Dilworth will present evenings of reflection as we prepare to close the **Year of Faith**. Entitled ‘*Moving beyond the Year of Faith and setting out on the journey with new eyes and new hearts*’, the reflections will be presented this Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm at the Park Hotel in Dungarvan, on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> of November at 7.30pm at St Oliver’s Parish Centre Clonmel and on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm, at St John’s Pastoral Centre in Waterford. All are welcome to attend so mark it in your diary.
- The annual **Fenor Sale of Work** is celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> year in existence this year; it takes place next Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, at 2.00 p.m. in Fenor National School. Over the years the Sale of Work has been the catalyst for much of the development that has taken place in our community. Since it started 40 years ago the beneficiaries have been Fenor National School, Fenor Tidy Towns, Fenor Bog, Fenor Play Park, Fenor G.A.A., Na Gaeil Juvenile G.A.A., Community Care and Fenor Church to name but a few. This year Santa will visit, and there will be various stalls such as Bric-a-brac, cakes and clothes. The spinner will also have great prizes such as Christmas cakes, turkeys, hams and coal vouchers. The main prize of the day is the Fenor Hamper valued at €1,500. Tickets are available on the day and from committee members.
- To celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Fenor Sale of Work will hold a **Bingo** on Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> in the assembly room of Fenor National School commencing at 8.00 p.m.
- The **Wednesday Word** group meets to pray for the children preparing for first Holy Communion and to reflect on the Sunday readings and Gospel for the coming weekend. All are welcome to participate in the group which meets every Wednesday between 11.00 a.m. and 12 noon at the Convent in Tramore. For further information please contact Sue McDonagh on 083-434213. Parents of children in second class are particularly welcome.
- **Fenor Church Choir** will begin preparation for Christmas next week.
- Fundraising continues for the renovation of Dunhill Hall with a great **Winter Warmer Draw**. Friends of Dunhill Hall volunteers will be selling tickets in the coming weeks, priced at €5 each or €10 for 3. The draw will take place on 28<sup>th</sup> November so get your tickets in good time. If you’re not in you can’t win!
- Last week’s **Parish Collection**: Masses €506.49 & Envelopes €731.50. Thank you for your continued support.