

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 24th November 2013

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<p>☒ Sunday, November 24th <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ – King of the Universe</i></p>	<p>Mass in Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Mass in Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.</p>
<p>Monday, November 25th – <i>St Catherine of Alexandria</i></p>	<p>Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.</p>
<p>Tuesday, November 26th</p>	<p>Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.</p>
<p>Wednesday, November 27th – <i>St Fergal</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, November 28th</p>	<p>Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.</p>
<p>Friday, November 29th <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, November 30th – <i>St Andrew, Apostle</i></p>	<p>Mass in Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.</p>

- Sincere thanks to all who generously donated last Sunday to the **Syria and Philipines Trocaire Appeal** which amounted to €2,265.50. Your support will help relief efforts to bring hope to the lives of those most in need. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.
- The annual **Fenor Sale of Work** is celebrating its 40th year in existence this year, it takes place today (Sunday), starting at 2.00 p.m. in Fenor National School. 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 at the event and from committee members. All the money raised will be ploughed back into the community so we urge you to come and enjoy this fun day for all.
- To celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Sale of Work, a **Bingo night** will take place on Friday, December 13th in the assembly room of Fenor National School commencing at 8.00 p.m.
- **Friends of Dunhill Hall** will hold a table quiz in aid of the renovation fund for on Thursday, November 28th in Harney's Pub starting at 9.00 p.m. Also on the night the Winter Warmer draw will take place, so make sure to get your tickets on time. If you're not in you can't win! All are welcome.
- Sr Antoinette Dilworth will facilitate an **Advent Reflection**, entitled '*Emergence of new life – a discovery of hope*' It promises to be an uplifting, inspirational morning through the medium of prayer, imagery, music and reflection. on Saturday November 30th at 10 a.m. in St. John's Pastoral Centre, Waterford. All are welcome.
- The **Annual Community Care Christmas Party** will take place on Sunday, December 15th, 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 on the day and new volunteers are always welcome.
- The contemporary Christian music artist, **Don Francisco** (b. 1946), is the composer of a beautiful song with a refrain in which God assures the listener that 'no matter what may happen child, I'll never let go of your hand'. But its take on sin is more striking still. In speaking of discipleship the Father notes: 'but even if you do it wrong and miss the joy I've planned ...' Sin, therefore, is cast as missing out on what God desires for us – and what will bring us joy. Understood in this way, who would wish to fall short? – Salvador Ryan, St Patrick's College, Maynooth
- Bishop Denis Nulty, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin and a member of the National Executive of Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service, responding to the announcement of a same-sex referendum in 2015 said: "**Married love** is a unique form of love between a man and woman which has a special benefit for the whole of society. "With others of no particular religious view, the Church regards the family based on marriage between a woman and a man as the single most important institution in any society. To change the nature of marriage would be to undermine it as the fundamental building block of our society. The Church will therefore participate fully in the democratic debate leading up to the referendum and will seek with others to reaffirm the rational basis for holding that marriage should be reserved for the unique and complimentary relationship between a woman and a man from which the generation and upbringing of children is uniquely possible. "The debate at the heart of the referendum announced by the Government is not about equality or about the false separation of a religious view of marriage from the civil view of marriage. It is about the very nature of marriage itself and the importance society places on the role of mothers and fathers in bringing up children." See full text on www.catholicbishops.ie.
- Shop local this year and keep Christ at the heart of Christmas by asking for **Christian cards and stamps**.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €403.64 & Envelopes €543.20. Thank you for your continued support.