

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 15th December 2013

✘ Sunday, December 15th <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i>	Mass in Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Mass in Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
Monday, December 16th	Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, December 17th	Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, December 18th – <i>St Flannan, Bishop</i> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 p.m. <i>Fenor Church from after Mass until noon</i>
Thursday, December 19th	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Friday, December 20th – <i>St Fachanan, Bishop</i> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m. <i>Fenor Church from after Mass until noon</i>
Saturday, December 21st	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.

- The **Annual Community Care Christmas Party** takes place today, 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 today and new volunteers are always welcome.
- The Annual **Candlelight Carol Singing** will take place in St John the Baptist (Church of Ireland) Church, Anestown, tonight (Sunday 15th) at 8.00 p.m. Please bring your own candle. All are welcome.
- Our St Otteran's Pastoral Area will celebrate two **Reconciliation Services for Christmas**: one in the Holy Cross Church, Tramore, on Thursday, December 19th at 7.30 p.m. and the other in Mount Sion Chapel, Barrack Street, on Monday, December 16th, at 7.30 p.m. The Franciscan Friary in Waterford also has a priest available for Confession each day. Wherever you go please do make a special effort to celebrate Christ's love and forgiveness in Confession this Advent.
- An Advent Carol Service, consisting of carols, prayers and readings, will take place at Holy Cross Church, Tramore, this Tuesday, 17th December, at 7.30 p.m. Organised by the Pope John Paul II Award Students the Service will host Vanessa Whelan, Claire Musgrave and Joey Whelan, and six local choirs. A collection will be made on the night for the local Society of St Vincent de Paul and Holy Cross Church Restoration Fund.
- On this third Sunday in Advent parishioners are asked to consider buying a **Trocaire Gift** this Christmas. These ethical gifts help transform the lives of some of the world's poorest people and cost from just €7. Gifts are available at www.trocaire.org/gifts or by calling 1850 408 408.
- Dunhill Multi-Education Centre will hold a **Christmas Coffee Morning** on Friday, 20th December, at 11.00 a.m. There will be some festive cheer and a raffle on the day in aid of the Anne Valley Walk. Come along, have a coffee and a mince pie or two and enjoy. All are welcome!
- An evening of **Prayer & Reflection for Christmas** will take place on Sunday, December 22nd, at 7.30 p.m. in St. John's Pastoral Centre, Waterford. Facilitated by Ann O'Farrell & Sr Antoinette Dilworth it will be an opportunity to slow down our hurried pace of life to prepare ourselves to receive the gift of Emmanuel.
- **Carols for our Times** will be sung at the Edmund Rice Chapel, Barrack Street, Waterford on Sunday, 22nd December, from 6.00 p.m. All are welcome.
- The Parish Pastoral Council has agreed the following **Christmas Mass times**: the Vigil Mass will be celebrated in Dunhill Church on Christmas Eve at 8.00 p.m. Dawn Mass will be celebrated in Fenor Church at 9.30 p.m. and the Day Mass in Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
- A big thank you to everyone who helped with the Friends of Dunhill Hall **Winter Warmer Draw**, generous sponsors, volunteer ticket sellers and those who bought tickets. Find out if you're one of our lucky winners on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/DunhillCommunityHall.
- The board, management and staff of **Dunhill Multi-Education Centre** take this opportunity to wish all our clients a very happy and peaceful Christmas and look forward to working with you all again in 2014.
- **Home Alone This Christmas?** Don't be home alone this Christmas if you would like some company. Senior Help Line is a national confidential telephone listening service for older people provided by trained older volunteers. They are open every day over Christmas, including Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, from 10.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m. All calls are treated as strictly confidential. They are there to listen. LoCall 1850 440 444 for the price of a local call.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €455.23 & Envelopes €420.25. Thank you for your continued support.