



<p>☒ Sunday, December 29th <i>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</i></p>	<p>Mass in Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Mass in Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.</p>
<p>Monday, December 30th – <i>Octave of Christmas</i></p>	<p>Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.</p>
<p>Tuesday, December 31st – <i>Octave of Christmas</i></p>	<p>Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.</p>
<p>Wednesday, January 01st – <i>Mary, The Holy Mother of God</i></p>	<p>Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m. (No formal adoration of the Blessed Sacrament today)</p>
<p>Thursday, January 02nd – <i>Ss Basil & Gregory</i></p>	<p>Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.</p>
<p>Friday, January 03rd – <i>The Holy Name of Jesus</i> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i></p>	<p>Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m. <i>Fenor Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon</i></p>
<p>Saturday, January 04th</p>	<p>Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.</p>
<p>☒ Sunday, January 05th <i>The Second Sunday of Christmas</i></p>	<p>Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.</p>

- On behalf of all the parishioners of our parish, we would like to extend a very **sincere and heartfelt word of gratitude** to all those who helped out in any way in our parish over the past year. In particular, we thank the members of the Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Council and all their sub-committees; Mary Power & Ita O'Reilly who take such great care in looking after the sacristies and the churches; and all those who help them throughout the year; all who help with the upkeep of all the parish properties, the Property Committee and all its advisors; those who decorate the churches throughout the year with beautiful floral arrangements; those who work in the background with things that need doing, such as erecting cribs and Christmas trees, fixing things, changing things, mending things, and so many other things which need doing throughout the year. We thank our secretaries Margaret Power and Annette Doyle for their dedication; those who distribute envelopes; collectors in church and those who count the collection weekly; the musicians and choirs who lead us in song and especially for all the extra work they do for the major liturgies; Ministers of the Word and Eucharist; and the Altar Servers for their commitment and service. We thank the teachers in both schools for helping to pass on the faith to our children. May the peace of the child Jesus be with you all this Christmas and throughout the coming year.
- Thank you for your contribution to the **Annual Christmas Collection** for the support of the priests of the diocese. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.
- The donations from the Christmas Cribs in both churches will be donated again this year to the **Holy Family Maternity Hospital in Bethlehem**, run by the Order of Malta. Check out the video on our Facebook page.
- The 56th Annual **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** takes place this year from Friday, June 06th, to Wednesday, June 11th. This year's pilgrim fare is €735. For pilgrim information and bookings please contact the Pilgrimage Office, St. John's Pastoral Centre, John's Hill, Waterford. Tel: 051-878900. If you are unwell and are interested in going to Lourdes, please contact Mary Power on 086-0685213. Bookings will be taken from January 6th, 2014.
- The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul** has acknowledged all the donations made to their annual collection recently and thanks all who contributed. The demands on the Society are increasing and they depend on the support they get from parishioners to deal with the needs of families and individuals. "What is given locally, stays local", says the Society. Donations to its Annual Appeal are down on average between 20 and 25 per cent compared with last year and so the Society has made a renewed plea to the Irish public for support even at this stage. Donations to the SVP can be made locally or online at www.svp.ie.
- This week marks the **departure of Fr Paul Murphy** to his new appointment as a Chaplain to the Irish Defence Forces. At the same time, the lack of priestly vocations in the Diocese of Waterford & Lismore will be felt in our parish as there is no priest currently available to serve here. The priests of Tramore and Carbally have agreed to be available for certain functions and, in emergencies, can be contacted at 086-6004384.
- Notices for this Newsletter** are welcome from community groups and organisations (on a non-profit making basis) but must be submitted by Wednesday at 10.00 a.m. Remember also that you can post your notice on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/DunhillAndFenorParish.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €462.29 & Envelopes €646.10. Thank you for your continued support.

