

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 18th January 2015

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☒ Sunday, January 18th <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.
Monday, January 19th - <i>St Wulfstan, Bishop</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, January 20th – <i>St Fabian, Pope</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, January 21st – <i>St Agnes</i> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m. Dunhill Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon
Thursday, January 22nd – <i>St. Vincent</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Friday, January 23rd – <i>St. John</i> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m. Fenor Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon
Saturday, January 24th	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.

- Today, you will find an extra yellow envelope in your box at home entitled '**Parish Development Fund**'. The Parish Finance Council has advised that we prepare with two extra collections again this year, in January and June. This will help us get a head start on the fundraising that will be necessary to complete the various works. Thanks for your support.
- There will be lots of fun and activities when the **Youth Group** meets this Monday 19th January in the Copper Coast Mini-farm from 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. Post junior certificate teenagers from the general area are welcome to attend. For further information contact 087-6780014
- The **Julian Walton Winter Lecture Series** continues this Thursday, 22nd of January in the Dunhill Multi Education Centre at 8.00 p.m. This week's lecture will be given by Julian Walton on the topic 'Spiting the Penal Laws: Waterford Catholic merchants in 18th-century Spain. Admission is €5.00, including refreshments.
- A benefit night for the '**Teresa Heffernan Mulcahy Support Fund**' will be held in Harney's, Dunhill, on Saturday, 24th January, starting at 8.00 p.m. Music will be from "Three for the Road", with finger food, door prizes, and a raffle. All support and offers of assistance appreciated. For tickets €10.00 each, contact David J Veale, committee chairman, on 086-2553705
- **The Dunhill Lourdes Fund** would like to send a number of parishioners on the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes this June and if you, or anyone you know, would like to be considered either as a pilgrimage or a youth or adult helper, can they please leave the names into the sacristy as soon as possible.
- The Dunhill Lourdes Fund would like **to thank all the golfers** who took recently took part in the annual golf challenge in aid of the Fund. Special thanks to Tom White for organising the event and to Harney's for supplying the food. Your generous contribution is greatly appreciated.
- This year's **Ecumenical Service of Prayer** will take place in St. Patrick's Church, Patrick Street, Waterford, next Sunday January 25th starting at 7.30 p.m. The preacher will be Dr. Michael Mullins DD. All are welcome.
- Next Sunday, we welcome the children who are making their first Holy Communion this year and their parents to our parish preparation programme **Come Gather Celebrate** at 9.30 a.m. We ask you to pray for them at this important time in their lives.
- Just a reminder that the **9th Annual Anne Valley 5-mile Challenge** will take place in the parish on Saturday, 7th February, starting at 12 noon. Registration for the event is now open and can be completed online at www.annevalleyrunning.webs.com
- **Bereavement Support** is available in Waterford, Dungarvan, Cappoquin and Clonmel, as part of the services provided by the Family Ministry Office at St. John's Pastoral Centre, John's Hill, Waterford. This service reaches out to all families in the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore. The Bereavement Support Workers are trained in the skills involved in helping people through the bereavement process and work to a strict code of ethics which includes confidentiality. Contact the Family Ministry Bereavement Support Office on 051-858772.
- **It's Good to Laugh...Mother in Law** A man goes on holiday to the Holy Land with his wife and mother-in-law. Halfway through the trip, the mother-in-law dies. The man goes to see the undertaker who explains that they can ship the body home but it will cost €5,000, or they can bury her in the Holy Land for just €150. We'll ship her home' says the son-in-law. 'Are you sure?' ask the undertaker, 'that's an awfully big expense.' 'Look' says the son-in-law, 'two thousand years ago they buried a bloke out here, and three days later he rose from the dead. I just can't take that chance.'
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €491.89 & Envelopes €655.40. Thank you for your continued support.