

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 01st February 2015

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<p>✘ Sunday, February 01st <i>St Brigid, of Ireland.</i></p>	<p>Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.</p>
<p>Monday, February 02nd - <i>The Presentation of our Lord-Candlemas.</i></p>	<p>Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.</p>
<p>Tuesday, February 3rd - <i>St Blaise</i></p>	<p>Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.</p>
<p>Wednesday, February 4th - <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i></p>	<p>Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. 10.00a.m Dunhill Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon</p>
<p>Thursday, February 05th - <i>St Agatha</i></p>	<p>Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.</p>
<p>Friday, February 06th - <i>St Paul Miki</i> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i></p>	<p>Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m. Fenor Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon</p>
<p>Saturday, February 07th</p>	<p>Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.</p>

- Tuesday next is the feast of **St. Blaise**. Blessing of throats will take place in Tramore at both the 7.30 a.m. and 10.00a.m. Masses.
- The **Julian Walton Winter Lecture Series** continues this Thursday, 5th February in the Dunhill Multi Education Centre at 8.00 p.m. This week's lecture will be given by John Tierney on the topic 'Our local graveyards: stone cutters and letter carvers. Admission is €5.00, including refreshments.
- Friday is the **First Friday** of February and Brendan Gallagher will be visiting the sick and housebound with the Blessed Sacrament. If you, or anyone you know, would like to receive Holy Communion please let us know at the parish office (396892) as soon as possible.
- Are you free on **Friday, 6th February for a bingo night**, if so come along to Fenor School Hall for an action packed night commencing at 8.00 p.m. All the money raised will be ploughed back into the community so we urge you to come and enjoy this fun night for all. All are welcome.
- Just a reminder that the **9th Annual Anne Valley 5-mile Challenge** will take place in the parish next Saturday, 7th February, starting at 12 noon. Registration for the event is now open and can be completed online at www.annevalleyrunning.webs.com
- **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.
- A **liturgical music workshop** will be held on Saturday February 28th, in St. John's Pastoral Centre, Waterford. The workshop will be hosted by the Irish Church Music Association, with co-ordinator's Rev Turlough Baxter and Sr. Moira Bergin RSM. The music director on the day will be Derek Mahady. The day will begin at 10.30 a.m. and concludes at 4.00 p.m. Cost is €15.00 including lunch. For further information contact Mary Dee at 051-874199.
- **Envy's Clutching Power** A couple, vacationing in Maine, visited the harbour to watch the boats return from fishing and trapping lobsters. One lobster boat docked near where they sat and unloaded buckets of freshly trapped lobsters. The wife became intrigued as she watched the lobsters scurry about in a bucket. She noticed that as soon as one lobster began to climb its way out of the pail, the other lobsters would pull it back down. It seemed to her that it would have been fairly easy for each lobster to crawl out of the bucket, except that they always were being pulled back down by the others. Lobsters certainly can teach us about the powerful effects of envy in human nature as well. As soon as one person decides to climb out of the "bucket" there are so many others trying to pull him or her back down!
- The Parish Communications Team would be delighted to hear from anyone who is interested in helping out with the production of the **Parish Newsletter**. If you think you might be able to help out please contact the parish office 396892 or the Communications Team at comms.team@dunhillandfenorparish.ie
- If you need to contact **Dunhill Church** office for any reason the opening hours are: Monday, Thursday and Friday from 9.00 a.m. to 2.00p.m. Wednesday's 10.00 a.m. till 4.00 p.m. Closed on Tuesdays. The contact number is : 051-396892. Do not hesitate to leave a message and we will return your call and query as soon as we can.
- Last week's Parish Collection : Masses €418.63 & Envelopes €570.95. Thank you for your continued support.