

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 2nd August 2015

✘ Sunday, August 02nd <i>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.
Bank Holiday Monday, August 03rd	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, August 04th	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, August 05th <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m. <i>Dunhill Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon</i>
Thursday, August 06th – <i>The Transfiguration</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Friday, August 07th <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m. <i>Fenor Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon</i>
Saturday, August 08th – <i>St Dominic</i>	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.

- Friday is the **First Friday** of August 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.
- The **Parkinson's Association of Ireland** Waterford Branch are looking for four volunteers to assist them with the running of their weekly social events, fund raising initiatives, management committee meetings and other activities. The Waterford branch currently support people living with and affected by Parkinson's in the Waterford area. The group meet one afternoon per week. They provide a range of social and education events. If you have four hours per month or more to offer, they would love to hear from you. Please contact Sabrina Fagan on 01-8722234 or email sabrina.fagan@parkisn.ie There will be full training provided on this role.
- Dunhill Multi Education Centre are preparing for the open night for the **Tourism Trails Development Programme**, at the centre. All those who are interested are welcome on Tue Aug 11th starting at 7.00 p.m. The course will begin on Monday August 17th. Please call 051-396934 for further information.
- The **Fr. Colm O'Brien Memorial Cycle** is now in its 6th year and participant numbers continue to grow. The event will take place next Saturday, August 8th, attracting hundreds of cyclists each year who experience a fun and rewarding day, whilst at the same time fundraising for some very worthy causes. To date thanks to your support they have raised in excess of €65,000. The cycle will start at Saints Peter & Paul's Church, Clonmel at 11.00 a.m. and travel directly to the G.A.A. centre in Tramore (60 kms). Participants may choose the shorter cycle from The Kingfisher Centre to Tramore (10 kms). This year all funds raised will be donated to Pieta House. Registration and information at: www.frcolmobrienmemorialcycle.com.
- The **Fenor Bingo** will continue on Friday 14th August at 8.00 p.m. in Fenor School Hall. Great night and prizes to be had. Please come and support as any money raised will be ploughed back into the community. All are welcome.
- The **Accord Pre-Marriage Course** dates for the remainder of 2015 are 5th September, 10th October and 21st November. These take place in St. John's Pastoral Centre, John's Hill, Waterford. Book a place on any course in good time so that you avoid disappointment. Check www.accord.ie.
- **Time** There is no doubt that the most precious possession we have is time. We all possess it in a limited quantity. How much time we have is known to God alone. Some of us have a long period of time to live, others a short one, but whether it is long or short, we know by our own experience that it flies, and it flies fast, never to return. Time cannot be bought or sold. It is not in our hands but it is in God's hands. Let us for a moment reflect how we have used our time so far, how we are using it at present, and how we intend using it in the future. Time is the deposit each one of us has in the Bank of God and no one knows the balance. (*Ralph W. Sockman*)
- **The Three Sisters.** Three sisters, aged 92, 94 and 96, live together. One night the 96-year-old runs a bath. She puts one foot into the water and pauses. "Was I getting in the tub or out?" She yells. The 94-year-old shouts back, "Don't know, I'll come and see." She starts up the stairs and stops. "Was I going up or coming down?" she calls out. The 92-year-old is at the kitchen table having tea, listening to her sisters. She shakes her head and says, "I do hope I never get that forgetful," and knocks on wood for good measure. Then she yells, "I'll come up and help both of you as soon as I see who's at the door."
- **Notices for the Newsletter** should be in by 12 noon on Wednesdays for inclusion in next weekend's Newsletter.
- Last week's **Parish Collection** : Masses €378.50 & Envelopes €506.60. Thank you for your continued support.