

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 16th August 2015

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✘ Sunday, August 16th <i>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.
Monday, August 17th – <i>Our Lady of Knock</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, August 18th – <i>St Helen</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, August 19th – <i>St John Eudas</i> <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 20th – <i>St Bernard, abbot</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Friday, August 21st - <i>St Pius X</i> <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 22nd	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.

- This year's **Parish Pilgrimage** will take place on Sunday, September 27th. We will visit the Edmund Rice Heritage Centre in Callan, then on to Kilkenny for lunch and a guided tour of some religious sites in the city. We will then visit Ahenny and Kilkieran High Crosses, accompanied by a local guide. Total cost including lunch, dinner and bus is €40.00. Places are limited so please give your name into the parish office if you are interested. 396892
- The **Annual Community Mass in Faugheen Chapel** near Bonmahon will take place next Friday August 21st at 11.00 a.m. All are welcome to this unique event in this historic spiritual location.
- The 2015 **Annual National Grandparents Pilgrimage** will take place at Knock Shrine on Sunday 13th September. Ceremonies begin with Anointing of the Sick with music and song at 2.30 p.m. Mass will be celebrated at 3.00 p.m. and is followed by the Rosary. Chief celebrant will be Bishop Brendan Leahy, Bishop of Limerick.
- **The National Eucharistic Congress** will take place in Knock on Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th September 2015. The Irish Bishop Conference have announced in a statement, the bishops said the congress "will be an opportunity to reflect on the fruits of the 50th International Eucharistic Congress, which was held in Dublin in 2012, it will also take the form of "a spiritual preparation" for the next International Congress, scheduled to take place in Cebu, Philippines, next January.
- **Leaving Cert Results:** We congratulate all the young people who received their Leaving Cert results last Wednesday. To those who achieved their dream we say well done - to those who were disappointed, don't despair, you too will achieve your goal and dream.
- Do you want to learn more about the possibility of **overseas volunteering or training** in Overseas Development and Mission? Viatores Christi (VC) will hold an information and recruitment session on Saturday 22nd August starting at 10.00 a.m. at the VC HQ, 8 New Cabra Road, Phibsboro, Dublin 7. For more information: Telephone. 01-8689986 info@viatoreschristi.com or www.viatoreschristi.com
- **New Start Date for Tourism Trails Training in Dunhill.** Do you love nature trails, tourism and all outdoor recreation? If you are looking for full time training, Dunhill Multi Education Centre in conjunction with Waterford Wexford E.T.B are offering a fully funded Major Award at QQI Level 5 in Tourism with Business. The new course will now commence on Monday 31st August 2015. No fees apply. Eligible participants in receipt of a social protection payment will receive a training allowance. For further details contact Dunhill Multi Education Centre on 396934, facebook page or web page www.dunhilleducation.com for full programme information.
- **New religious education curriculum for Catholic schools.** A new Preschool and Primary Religious Education Curriculum - the first ever written for Ireland - for use in the 3,349 Catholic primary schools on the island will be in place from this September. The first two books in the new religious education programme Grow in Love, based on the new curriculum, have been published and will enable teachers and others involved in religious education at primary level to implement the vision of the new curriculum. See veritas.ie for more information.
- **Reflection on Exams** Exams are a test of knowledge or skill. They have their importance. However, they are not a measure of the worth of an individual. They indicate one aspect of us, but we are much more than any exam can show. Success or failure does not give the full measure of our worth. Each one of us is unique and precious with our own gifts and talents. God made us that way. He wants us to use our talents. Exams can be an anxious time. But remember, we are more than our exam results. We are loved for who we are, not for our achievements. God wants us to discover our wonderful gifts.
- Last week's **Parish Collection** : Masses €431.99 & Envelopes €436.79. Thank you for your continued support.