

**Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 30<sup>th</sup> August 2015**

Priest on Duty 086-6004386

☒ <b>Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.</b>
<b>Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup></b>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Tuesday, September 01<sup>st</sup></b>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
<b>Wednesday, September 02<sup>nd</sup></b> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m. <b>Dunhill Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon</b>
<b>Thursday, September 03<sup>rd</sup></b> – <i>St. Gregory the Great</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
<b>Friday, September 04<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>St. Mac Nissi, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m. <b>Fenor Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon</b>
<b>Saturday, September 05<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.</b>

- Friday is the **First Friday** of September and Brendan Gallagher will be visiting the sick and housebound with the Blessed Sacrament. Any housebound individuals who would like Brendan to visit on a regular basis please contact the Parish office 396892.
- The **Tiny Tots Toddler Play Group** will reopen on Tuesday next September 1<sup>st</sup> at 9.00 a.m. There are a small number of places still available. For more information contact Fiona or Mary on 085-7612985.
- **“Buckets for Barnardos”** Barnardos Children’s Charity is looking for volunteers to help collect funds during our national collection day “Buckets for Barnardos” taking place on Friday September 18<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers can either help with an organised bag pack, or join us on the streets shaking buckets in locations throughout Waterford. All money raised on the day will help disadvantaged children and their families in communities around Ireland. Every hour of your time counts so get involved. Please contact Gráinne on 1850 217217 or email [buckets@barnardos.ie](mailto:buckets@barnardos.ie).
- This year’s **Parish Pilgrimage** will take place on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. 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 you name into the parish office if you are interested.
- **Laudato Si**, published during the summer, is Pope Francis’ Letter on caring for our common home – the world in which we live. Pope Francis reminds us that our shared home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us.’ ‘Praise be to you, my Lord, through our Sister Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with coloured flowers and herbs.’ (St. Francis) The Pope continues ‘this sister now cries out to us because of the harm we have inflicted on her by our irresponsible use and abuse of the goods with which God has endowed her. The earth herself, burdened and laid waste, is among the most abandoned and maltreated of our poor; she ‘groans in travail’ (Romans 8:22). We have forgotten that we ourselves are dust of the earth; our very bodies are made up of her elements, we breathe her air and we receive life and refreshment from her waters.’ Please read the Pope’s letter at [www.catholicbishops.ie](http://www.catholicbishops.ie)
- **The Nagle Centre** in Waterford will be running free computer courses this September. These courses are funded by the Back to Education Initiative. To be eligible for any of these courses you must be on a social welfare payment, have a medical card or have left school before the Leaving Certificate They are running these courses in Internet Skills, Computer Applications and ECDL Core For more information contact 051-357731.
- **NOW Booking! – Men on the Move Programme** Men of Waterford - Do you want to start exercising, feel fitter and have more energy? Waterford Sport Partnership is delivering a free 12 week exercise programme aimed at men in Dungarvan, Lismore and Waterford City who are currently inactive. This programme starts next week, it will also be part of a national evaluation, in partnership with WIT and a number of Local Sports Partnerships around the country. Find out more contact 058-21191.
- Have you or someone you know been affected by Stroke? **Waterford Areas Stroke Support Group** provides support to family, friends and carers through various programmes in an empowering yet relaxed and friendly environment. Meetings take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month for more information contact, Breda Jones on 087-8548536 or Danette Connolly on 087-6787489.
- **Secret of Success** “If there is any one secret of success, it lies in the ability to get the other person’s point of view and see things from his angle as well as your own.” (Henry Ford)
- Last week’s **Parish Collection** : Masses €275.88 & Envelopes €455.30. Thank you for your continued support.