

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 6th Sept 2015

✘ Sunday, September 6th <i>Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.
Monday, September 7th	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, September 8th <i>The Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, September 9th – <i>St Ciaran Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m. Dunhill Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon
Thursday, September 10th	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Friday, September 11th <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	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
Saturday, September 12th	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.

- A **Rosary Procession** in honour of our Lady's Birthday will take place this Tuesday, September 8th leaving Ballybricken Green at 7.00 p.m. and will proceed to the Cathedral for a short prayer service. The Barrack Street Concert Band will perform on the Green from 6.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. All are welcome.
- **Next Fenor Bingo is Friday 11th September at 8.00** in Fenor School Hall. A fantastic night is in store. All are welcome.
- This year's **Parish Pilgrimage** will take place on Sunday, September 27th. The bus will leave Dunhill at 10.30 a.m. and return at 9.00 p.m. This year's pilgrimage is to Kilkenny where the guide will be Fr Willie Purcell who will give a guided tour of some religious sites in the city and give a talk about the 2,000 saintly relics in the cave of the local church. Please hand your name into the sacristy in either church as soon as possible as places are limited. Total cost including lunch, dinner and bus is €40.00.
- The **Tiny Tots Parent and Toddler Group** is back at Dunhill Multi-Education Centre every Thursday morning starting on September 10th from 10.00 a.m. till 12 noon. Parents, grandparents, childminders, babies and toddlers, all are welcome.
- St. Mary's Parish, Dungarvan in marking **The Year of Consecrated Life** by visiting a number of places of the parish which are associated with the Religious Orders who are serving or have served the community for many centuries. At each station, there will be a short input, a few prayers and a decade of the rosary. The walk begins at the Parish Church at 3.00 p.m. on September 13th and take a little over an hour to complete. All are welcome.
- Tramore **Meals on Wheels** need volunteers to help with their service. A rota of drivers help every second month. The helpers work with the kitchen staff between 10.00 a.m and 12.45 p.m. Please contact them at 051-381126.
- **World Suicide Prevention Day** takes place on 10th September each year to raise awareness that suicide can be prevented. This year's theme is 'Preventing Suicide: Reaching Out and Saving Lives' The theme reflects the fact that connections are important at several levels if we are to combat suicide. In Ireland, there are over 500 deaths by suicide each year; more people die of suicide than in traffic accidents. Waterford is the only city in Ireland to have its own integrated action plan for suicide prevention.
- The **Waterford Harvest Festival**, which runs from 11th to 13th September, is three delicious days of fun filled foodie events with cookery demonstrations. A major part of the celebration is the Harvest Thanksgiving Mass which will be celebrated in the Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity, Baronstrand Street, Waterford, on Sunday, 13th Sept at 12 noon. All members of the community, especially those involved in growing, preparing or presenting food are invited to participate in the liturgy. For more details check out: www.waterfordharvestfestival.ie
- **8th National Grandparents Pilgrimage to Knock** takes place on Sunday 13th September. Blessing of the sick at 2.30 p.m. followed by Mass at 3.00 p.m. by chief celebrant Archbishop Charles Browne, Papal Nuncio. Everyone welcome. Children are invited to compose a prayer for their Grandparents and send it to CGA Office, Castlebar, Co. Mayo. For information www.catholicparentsassociation.com
- **Gardening the Soul** Today more than ever, in our busy, stressful world we need to take the time and the space to care for ourselves. It is only from having a right relationship with ourselves that we can form right relationships with others, with society, with the universe. And through forming right relationships with our Creator and with God and with the rest of creation, we come back again to a new sense of ourselves and of our won beauty and preciousness. (Sr. Stanislaus Kennedy)
- Last week's **Parish Collection** : Masses €408.88 & Envelopes €336.20. Thank you for your continued support.