

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 27th Sept 2015

✘ Sunday, September 27th <i>Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.
Monday, September 28th – <i>St Lawrence</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, September 29th – <i>The Archangels</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, September 30th – <i>St Jerome</i> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m. <i>Dunhill Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon</i>
Thursday, October 01st – <i>St Therese of the Child Jesus</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Friday, October 02nd – <i>The Guardian Angels</i> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m. <i>Fenor Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon</i>
Saturday, October 03rd	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.

- The **Annual Autumn Collection** (Autumn Dues) for the support of the Bishop and the Priests will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, October 3rd and 4th. Envelopes for this collection are being distributed to all the homes in the parish. Please be as generous as you can afford.
- **Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan** will celebrate mass in Fenor on Saturday 3rd October at 6.00p.m. Following mass we will have the blessing of the Fenor Sculpture Tree which is dedicated to our lady. Refreshments served in Fenor School hall afterwards.
- Best wishes to the **Parish Pilgrimage** which takes place today. The bus leaves Dunhill at 10.30 a.m. this morning for Kilkenny. We expect lots of historic facts and stories from this beautiful city on their return.
- Friday is the **First Friday** of October 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.
- **Boxes of weekly envelopes** for the coming year are being distributed throughout the parish at present. We encourage the use of these numbered envelopes because, we can verify what parishioners have donated. These donations are essential to pay for the running of the parish which includes maintenance of the properties, heating and lighting, printing and other secretarial tasks. We once again thank everyone sincerely for your generous contributions. Thanks also to the many volunteers who distribute the envelopes.
- **Day for Life** is celebrated annually by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland and England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to celebrating and upholding the dignity of human life from conception to natural death. This year's Day for Life will be celebrated in Ireland on Sunday 4th October on the theme 'Cherishing Life, Accepting Death'.
- **Beginning Experience Weekend** is a worldwide specially designed programme for men and women who have suffered the loss of a spouse or partner by death, separation or divorce. The next weekend is at Ennismore Retreat Centre, Cork, 2nd to 4th October. For more information contact 087-9886480.
- We would like to say farewell to our **Parish Secretary** Wendy Cullinane who had been working with us for the last twelve months courtesy of the Tús programme. Her help and knowledge was greatly appreciated at all times.
- **Fenor Bingo** Friday 9th October at 8.00 p.m. in Fenor School Hall. A fantastic night in store. All are welcome.
- **Neighbourhood Masses for the Parish of Dunhill and Fenor.** The Community has been divided into 3 Areas. Area 1 – This mass will take place on Tuesday 13th October at the Dunhill Education Centre at 7.00 p.m. The Mass will be con- Celebrated by Monsignor O Mahony and Fr. Shane O Neill. It will be a chance to meet our new priest with refreshments served afterwards. **Area 1** townlands are as follows, Reisk, Clonfadda, Ballyvellon, Ballybrannock, Ballyphilip, Dunhill, Ballynageeragh, Ballyrobin, Smoor, Ballybregin, Ballycraddock, Ballymoat, Ballylegat, Loughdaheen, Ballylenane, Crough, Glen, Shanaclune and Killone.
- Fr Michael Toomey, as a way of saying " thanks" to everyone in the parish has arranged "**Mass of Thanksgiving**" which will be offered on Thursday 8th October in Holy Cross Church at 7.00 p.m. for the intentions of all parishioners, and staff in the four churches he served in the area. Refreshments will be served after the Mass in Glor na Mara school hall. All are welcome.
- **Dunhill Education Centre will host a coffee morning in aid of Waterford Hospice Movement ,Thursday 1st October at 11.00a.m.** We will have a screening of the documentary on Ballybricken by Waterford Film Maker, Mark Power. All money raised will go directly to the worthy cause. Please come along and bring a friend or two.
- Last week's **Parish Collection** : Masses €390.69 & Envelopes €482.20 Thank you for your continued support.