

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 4th October 2015

Priest on Duty 086-6004386

✘ Sunday, October 4th (Day for Life) <i>Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.
Monday, October 5th – St Faustina	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, October 6th – St Bruno	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, October 7th – Our Lady of the Rosary <i>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, October 8th – St Keyne	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Friday, October 9th – St John Henry Newman <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, October 10th	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 this weekend. Envelopes for this collection have been distributed to all the homes in the parish. Please be as generous as you can afford.
- **Day for Life** is celebrated today by the Catholic Church in Ireland. It is an annual day dedicated to celebrating and upholding the dignity of human life from conception to natural death. This year's *Day for Life* will focus on the theme 'Cherishing Life, Accepting Death' it emphasises care for unborn children and their mothers, care for people who are elderly, and care for those who are suicidal and their families. To find out more visit www.dayforlife.org.
- Registration for **a new email and facebook course for adults** will take place at the Edmund Rice Centre, Barrack Street, Waterford this Monday October 5th from 7.00 p.m. to 8.15 p.m. Run by Enhance a Waterford based voluntary group this course will cater for those who have difficulty navigating their way through the methods on a computer. It will help people greatly to stay in touch with family and friends across the world. Places are limited and the course is free of charge for job seekers and retired citizens. For more information contact 085-8300259.
- **'Eternal Music Workshop'** Liam Lawton will facilitate a music workshop in St. John's Pastoral Centre this Wednesday 7th October at 7.30 p.m. Liam is offering this workshop on a new collection of music that he has recently published. It includes an entrance piece, psalm, offertory, and communion and recessional pieces. The music is scored for soloists, choirs, piano and guitar chords are also included. Booking is essential. Cost is €10.00.
- Fr Michael Toomey, as a way of saying "thanks" to everyone in the parish has arranged **"Mass of Thanksgiving"** which will be offered this 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.
- **Fenor Bingo** Next Friday 9th October at 8.00 p.m. in Fenor School Hall. A great night in store. All are welcome.
- Following the **Parish Pastoral Council's decision to hold three neighbourhood Masses** for Dunhill and Fenor, the first Mass for Area 1 will take place on Tuesday 13th October at the Dunhill Multi Education Centre at 7.00 p.m. All in this area will now have received invitations. Anyone in the area who has not received an invite please contact the parish office 396892. Masses for Area 2 and Area 3 will be announced at a later date.
- **Tramore Parish Trip To St. Anthony of Padua** 5th -9th April 2016. The total price is €669 per person based on a minimum of 30 people travelling. All bookings can be done through the Tramore parish office 386477 or by contacting Joe Walsh Tours directly on 01-241 0800. Louise is the contact there. As places are limited, early booking is advised with a deposit of €200.
- **Answer to Prayer** Years ago, an old lady down south had no money to buy food. But with complete trust in God, she got down on her knees and prayed aloud: "Dear Lord, please send me a side of bacon and a sack of cornmeal." Over and over again the old lady repeated the same plea. Now, one of the town's most detestable characters, overhearing her supplication, decided to play a trick on her. He bought a side of bacon and a sack of cornmeal, returned to the cabin and dropped the food down the chimney. It landed right in front of the hungry woman as she knelt in prayer. Jumping to her feet, she exclaimed: "O Lord, you have answered my prayer!" Then she ran around the neighbourhood telling her good news. This was too much for the scoundrel. He ridiculed her before the whole town by telling how he had dropped the food himself. The wise old woman quickly replied, "Well the devil may have brought it, but it was the Lord who sent it".....
- Last week's **Parish Collection** : Masses €278.27 & Envelopes €393.70. Thank you for your continued support.