

# Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 11<sup>th</sup> October 2015

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✘ <b>Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.</b>
<b>Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>St Wilfrid, bishop</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
<b>Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
<b>Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>St Callistus I, Pope</i> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m. <b><i>Dunhill Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon</i></b>
<b>Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>St Teresa of Avila</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
<b>Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>St Hedwig</i> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m. <b><i>Fenor Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon</i></b>
<b>Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.</b>

- Sincere thanks to all who contributed to last weekend's **Annual Autumn Collection** (Autumn Dues) for the support of the Bishop and the Priests of the Diocese. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.
- Our first gathering at Mass for **boys and girls making their first Holy Communion** takes place this weekend. At the 6.00 p.m. Mass in Fenor we welcome the children from both schools in the parish to join us for Mass. We welcome them and we wish them every good blessing on their journey to meet Jesus at their First Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers.
- **October is the month of the Rosary** of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It helps us to pray together. Children learn to pray by watching adults. Praying together gives us courage to face difficulties together. October is also Mission Month and we celebrate Mission Sunday next Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. A special collection will be taken up in aid of the Missions. Yellow envelopes for this collection are in your box at home so please give as generously as you can.
- **The Parish Pastoral Council's decision to hold three neighbourhood Masses** will take place this Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October at the Dunhill Multi Education Centre at 7.00 p.m. This Mass is only for Area 1. 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.
- Charity Concert **Waterford City Massed Band Charity Concert 2015** will take place next Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 8.00 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Church, The Folly, Waterford. The special guests on the night will be the Waterford String Ensemble, Donna Roche Soprano and David Flynn Tenor. The charities that will benefit from this event will be Bonmahon Lifeguard/Inshore lifeboat, Down Syndrome Ireland and Waterford Area Stroke Club. Tickets are available at City Jewellery Repair, City Square, Cahill's Newsagent, Tramore and participating bands and charities.
- This is the time of year when the **Parish Pastoral Council** (PPC) seeks new members for the council. Every parishioner is invited to nominate one or more persons, including themselves, for council membership, but please get their agreement before nominating them. Nomination forms will be available in both churches next weekend.
- **An invitation to all senior citizens**, a free information afternoon including afternoon tea and a dance will take place at Assisi House, Old Airmount Maternity Hospital, Waterford this Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October from 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Assisi House is a charitable organisation based in Waterford City. It provides a welcoming environment to promote healthy ageing for the people of Waterford and surrounding areas while at the same time providing respite for family members. It offers companionship and social interaction amongst its members. For more information contact: Kathleen or Linda.
- **Notices for this Newsletter** are welcome from community groups and organisations (on a non-profit making basis) but must be submitted by Wednesday at 10.00 a.m. Remember also that you can post your notice on the Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/DunhillAndFenorParish](http://www.facebook.com/DunhillAndFenorParish).
- **Thought for the week** Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.
- **Questions People Ask** **Question:** Are the four gospels basically the same. Is there much difference between them? **Answer:** Matthew, Mark and Luke are quite similar but John approaches the story of Jesus from a very different viewpoint. Mark's gospel was the earliest and more than ninety per cent of it is copied by Matthew and Luke, who also added on substantial amounts of material they got from other sources. If three people describe the same event to you (e.g. a football match) each one will emphasise different aspects of the game. Each evangelist emphasised whatever was most relevant for the community of Christians where he was living and writing.
- Last week's **Parish Collection** : Masses €442.27 & Envelopes €959.70. Thank you for your continued support.