

# Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 24<sup>th</sup> January 2016

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✠ <b>Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.</b>
<b>Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>Conversion of St. Paul</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>St. Timothy and St. Titus</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>St. Angela Merici</i> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m. <b>Dunhill Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon</b>
<b>Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>St. Gildus, monk</i> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m. <b>Fenor Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon</b>
<b>Saturday, January 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.</b>

- Today Sunday **Come, Gather, Celebrate** as we welcome the pupils from both schools and their parents who are making their First Holy Communion this year. We ask you to pray for them at this important time in their lives.
- An **Ecumenical Service** will be held in Holy Trinity Cathedral, Barronstrand Street, Waterford today (Sunday) at 7.30 p.m. It will be led by Most Reverend Alphonsus Cullinan, Bishop of Waterford & Lismore. The preacher is Very Reverend Maria Jansson, Dean of Waterford. Refreshments will be served afterwards. All are most welcome.
- Thank you for your contribution to last week's **Development Fund Collection** which raised €390.00. Your contribution is very much appreciated.
- **Catholic Schools Week 2016** begins today, the theme this year is "Catholic Schools: Challenged to Proclaim God's Mercy". It is hoped that this theme will help contextualise the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis from the 8<sup>th</sup> of December 2015 to the 20<sup>th</sup> of November 2016. Our schools provide a service to society and to the common good and are the bedrock of our culture. Accordingly it is appropriate that we celebrate their achievements and particularly so during Catholic Schools Week. We are grateful to the teachers and staff, as we know teachers can inspire love of a subject or confidence in one's own abilities to achieve. We take this opportunity to thank the staff in both of our schools for their dedication and commitment to our ethos.
- The **Julian Walton Winter Lecture Series** continues this Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> January in the Dunhill Multi Education Centre at 8.00 p.m. This week's lecture will be given by John Arnold on the topic "Meeting and match-making" and Jeremiah Buckley: "Great Hopes for the Future". At the request of the speakers, a collection will be made on behalf of the Marymount Hospice, Cork. Admission is €5.00, including refreshments. All are welcome.
- As of now **Dunhill National School** is taking enrolments for September 2016. Applications should be in by the 15<sup>th</sup> of February at the latest. For more information contact the school on 051-396383.
- **Fenor Bingo** takes place in Fenor School Hall, this Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January starting at 8.00 p.m. A fantastic night is in store. All are welcome.
- A two day Symposium, which has been organised for the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> February entitled "**The Divided Self: Addiction and Recovery in a Secular Age**". This will be held in Waterford Institute of Technology. The numbers of places available are limited so registration is required. The cost is €25.00 and includes lunch on the Friday. For more information contact Irish Centre for Faith and Culture on 01- 7083349 or email [icfc@spcm.ie](mailto:icfc@spcm.ie).
- **Third Age** – Senior Help Line 'Do you need someone to talk to?' A confidential listening service for older people, open each day and evening 365 day a year. Locall 1850 440 444.
- **The 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Lourdes Diocesan Pilgrimage** of Waterford & Lismore takes place from 6<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> June. Fulfil your year with the invitation of Pope Francis, experience this Jubilee Year of Mercy in the presence of Our Lady of Lourdes, Mother of Mercy and Bernadette, a witness to the Mercy of God. Contact St. John's Pastoral Centre, John's Hill at 051-878900. Cost is €735.00 per person.
- **Make-A-Wish Fundraising Walking Challenge**: Make-AWish® Ireland grants wishes to children aged between three and eighteen years old battling a life-threatening medical condition. This year, their target is to grant 174 magical wishes. Their new unforgettable challenge to the Islands of Sardinia (Italy) and Corsica (France), takes place on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October. They are looking for walkers of all capabilities to join them and Walk for Wishes, whilst enjoying an amazing experience and well planned and organised walking challenge! If interested, please contact [mary@makeawish.ie](mailto:mary@makeawish.ie) or call their office on 01-205 2012.
- **Last week's** Parish Collection: Masses €390.40 and Envelopes €388.70. Thank you for your continued support.