

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 14th June 2015

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☒ Sunday, June 14th <i>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.
Monday, June 15th – <i>St Vitus, martyr</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, June 16th – <i>St Aurelian</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, June 17th – <i>St Botolph, abbot</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, June 18th – <i>St Romuald, abbot</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Friday, June 19th <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>

- Thank you for your contribution to the recent **Parish Development Fund Collection** which raised €425.00.
- This year's **Summer Cemetery Mass** at Dunhill will be celebrated on Tuesday, July 14th, and the Cemetery Mass in Fenor will be celebrated on the following Tuesday, 21st July, both at 7.30 p.m. Also the cemetery Mass in Tramore will take place on Thursday 16th July. Please spread the word to anyone who may be interested.
- **Fenor Bingo** next Friday 19th June at 8.00 p.m. in Fenor School Hall. Great night and prizes to be had. Please come and support as any money raised will be ploughed back into the community. All are welcome.
- **The Poor Clares in Galway** are hosting their second Monastic Experience Day on Saturday next June 20th from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. The days are designed to help young women between the ages of 21 and 40 to find out more about the Poor Clare way of life. To book a place contact: poorclaresgalwayvacations@gmail.com
- As part of National Bike Week the **Annual Fenor Playpark Family Cycle** will take place next Sunday, 21st June, starting at 12.00 noon. Registration begins at 11.00 a.m. in the village. There will be a Kiddies obstacle cycle course, 10km & 15km family cycle routes, bouncy castles, BBQ, face painting, and a few surprises are in store. Also Fenor's fittest family competition will take place throughout the day with the winners receiving the "Golden Runner" award which is currently held by the Doyle family. Fenor Playpark and Fenor Bog will also be open for all to enjoy. A great day's family entertainment and exercise for all so come along and enjoy the day.
- **Altar Servers** Any boy or girl who has received their First Holy Communion is welcome to become an Altar Server. Prior to becoming an Altar Server, a short training programme takes place. The training programme aims to provide each child with the necessary skills to serve mass and other liturgical celebrations. This includes learning about the order of the mass, the vestments, the sanctuary and the sacred books and vessels used. Training generally takes six weeks. The Dunhill & Fenor Parish Child Protection guidelines are followed.
- Help is also required for **Readers and Eucharistic Ministers**. If interested, give your name to the Sacristan or Brendan or any of the Priests.
- The annual Community Care **Summer Outing** for senior citizens will take place on Sunday, 5th July, leaving Fenor at 9.30 a.m. This year the outing will be to Blarney Castle, Co. Cork. The cost for the full day's activity, including meal, is €30. All seniors in the community would be most welcome so anyone interested in this great day out should give their name and contact details to any member of the committee.
- Many gardens are in full bloom at the moment and we would really appreciate **donations of flowers** for use in the churches during the weeks ahead. Just drop them into the sacristy in good time for any weekend.
- **Waterford Area Stroke Support** Have you or someone you know been affected by stroke. Waterford Area Stroke Support Group provides support to family, friends, and careers through various programmes in an empowering yet relaxed and friendly environment. Meetings: 1st Thursday of each month. Contact Breda Jones 087-8548536 or Danette Connolly 087-6787489
- **A Perfect Summer Day** is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken! (*James Dent*)
- **Prayer**. Please pray for vocations especially for the nine men who were ordained deacons on Sunday last in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth. Ordination as a transitional deacon takes place one year before ordination to priesthood. The deacons are from Armagh, Clogher, Cork & Ross, Derry, Down and Connor, Galway (2) and Meath (2). They will continue their priestly formation in Maynooth for the next year.
- **Our sense of self** stems from how we think about ourselves. You are doing yourself an injustice by not thinking well of yourself. Life is challenging enough so why not be there for yourself, think well of yourself and support yourself? You have only yourself, embrace that person, learn to love that person and celebrate all of who you are.
- Last week's **Parish Collection** : Masses €418.83 & Envelopes €776.22. Thank you for your continued support.