Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 21st June 2015

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♥ Sunday, June21st	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.
<i>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Monday, June 22 nd	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, June 23 rd	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, June 24 th	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. &10.00 a.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Dunhill Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon
Thursday, June25 th	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Friday, June 26 th	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Fenor Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon

- The <u>Annual Collection for the Needs of the Diocese & Peter's Pence</u> will be taken up in both churches next weekend, June 27th and 28th. This collection is vitally important for the effective running of the diocese and it supports a great deal of vital pastoral work. The number of services which the diocese provides has expanded significantly over the years. Among those services are: St John's Pastoral Centre, Accord, Cura, Family Ministry, the Child Safeguarding Office, Youth Ministry, Adult and Religious Education and many more. There is a yellow envelope in your box of envelopes at home for this collection so please give as generously as you can.
- National Bike Week concludes today (Sunday) with the <u>Annual Fenor Playpark Family Cycle</u> starting at 12.00 noon. Last year more than 500 bikes took to the roads around the village with cyclists of all ages and abilities taking part. The only rule is 'no helmet no cycle' and the organisers ask that parents accompany young children both in the kiddies' cycle and on the road cycle routes. 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, a few surprises. Fenor funniest and fittest family will also be decided so it promises to be a great day's family entertainment and exercise for all so come along and enjoy.
- The annual Community Care <u>Summer Outing</u> 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.
- **Dunhill and Fenor Youth Group** All post junior certificate teenagers in and around our area are welcome to join. Places are still available for an overnight camping trip and also for a horse riding outing in August. Anyone interested text 087-6780014 with contact details.
- The famous <u>Brill Dunhill Summer Camp 2015</u> starts on Monday July 6th and will operate until August 21st. Book is advisable early to avoid disappointment. For more information contact the Dunhill Sports Centre 396333 or email: <u>dunhillcentre@eircom.net</u>,
- <u>A Special Prayer for Fathers</u> God bless all the fathers in the world. Guide them to be good role models and loving to all their children. Help them to be a father like you. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way. Amen.
- <u>Accord</u>: Accord aims to promote a deeper understanding of Christian marriage. Services include pre-marriage courses, counselling, etc. For further information contact: 051 878333. Pre-Marriage course dates in Waterford for the remainder of 2015: 4th September, 9th October and 20th November. Book a place on any course so that you avoid disappointment. Check www.accord.ie
- The Annual Cemetery Mass and Blessing of the Graves takes place across the parishes on the following dates:

Tuesday 14 July: Sacred Heart Church Dunhill. Tuesday 14 July: St Declan's Cemetery Riverstown Thursday 16 July: Holy Cross Church Tramore (Including St Patrick's) Tuesday 21 July: Church of the Immaculate Conception Fenor.

All Masses begin at 7.30pm

- <u>The Answer to Prayer</u> A man was lost in a desert. Later, when describing his ordeal to his friends, he told how, in sheer despair, he had knelt down and cried out to God to help him. "And did God answer your prayer?" he was asked. "Oh no -before he could, an explorer appeared and showed me the way!
- Last week's <u>Parish Collection</u> : Masses €418.83 & Envelopes €776.22. Thank you for your continued support.