

# Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 14<sup>th</sup> February 2016

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✘ Sunday, February 14 <sup>th</sup> <i>First Sunday of Lent</i>	<b>Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.</b>
Monday, February 15 <sup>th</sup>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, February 16 <sup>th</sup>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, February 17 <sup>th</sup> – <i>St. Fintan</i> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m. <b>Stations of the Cross at 11.00a.m. then Adoration in Dunhill</b>
Thursday, February 18 <sup>th</sup>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Friday, February 19 <sup>th</sup> – <i>St. Boniface</i> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m. <b>Fenor Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon</b>
Saturday, February 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.</b>

- **Trócaire boxes** are available in both churches. Please take one home and give it a prominent place in your home during Lent and use it to support the work of Trócaire on our behalf, in the developing world and make a special effort to help those less fortunate than ourselves.
- A reminder that all residents of the Dunhill, Fenor, Boatstrand, Annestown area are invited to the **DFBA Community Enterprises Ltd** AGM this Tuesday February 16<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 p.m. in the Dunhill Multi Education Centre.
- The **Julian Walton Winter Lecture Series** continues this Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> February in the Dunhill Multi Education Centre at 8.00 p.m. This week's lecture will be given by Jimmy Fitzgibbon on the topic "From Waterford to the South Pole with Cavanagh's Magic Lantern". Admission is €5.00, including refreshments. All are welcome.
- **Divine Mercy Conference** this year's conference will take place on the 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> February, in the RDS, Ballsbridge, Dublin. It begins on Fri 19<sup>th</sup> with a new addition to the programme to encourage young people, free of charge, with Mass, Adoration, Confession and music. This is the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the conference and it coincides with the Year of Mercy, announced by Pope Francis.
- The **Dunhill Lourdes Fund** would like to send a number of parishioners on the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes this June and if you, or anyone you know, would like to be considered either as a pilgrimage or a youth or adult helper, can they please leave the names into the sacristy as soon as possible.
- **"Supports & Developments in Mental Health Care."** A Conference on Mental Health and Suicide Awareness will take place in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> February. For further information, please contact Cllr. Liam Brazil, Waterford City & County Council at 087-2119203.
- A **Nightfever event** (or called 'Lightfever' as it's on during the day) will be held in the Cathedral, of the Most Holy Trinity, Waterford on Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> of February, beginning at 2.00 p.m. and finishing with benediction at 5.45 p.m. in time for the 6.15 p.m. Mass. Nightfever is an afternoon of "Open Church" where street missionaries go in pairs onto the streets of Waterford and invite people to come inside and experience a special atmosphere of music, prayer, confession, and candlelight, allowing us to spend some time in prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. All are very welcome. Feel free to come and go as you want. This is a national event with Churches in other cities holding Nightfever on this date also. For more information visit [www.nightfever.org](http://www.nightfever.org).
- The Annual **Legion of Mary Retreat** will take place on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February in the Edmund Rice Centre Barrack Street Waterford City from 10.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. The retreat facilitator is Fr. Paul Murphy which will consist of Mass, Sacrament of Reconciliation, talks and quiet time. Silence is requested between retreatants during the day. Bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee is provided. Subscription is €10.00. All are welcome. More details 086 -3100581.
- Come join the **Parables of Mercy** facilitated by Dr. Michael Mullins, *D.D.* in St. John's Pastoral Centre, Waterford on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February and 3<sup>rd</sup> March starting at 7.30 p.m. During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Dr. Michael Mullins will present to us the Parables of Mercy. Donation: €5.00 including light refreshment
- **Munster's First Ever Rally for Life!** On Saturday February 27<sup>th</sup>, come with family and friends to the rebel county and join the growing Pro-Life Movement. At 2.00 p.m. assemble at Grand Parade, Cork. For further details, please visit: [www.munsterrallyforlife.com](http://www.munsterrallyforlife.com) or phone 085-8555095. Every LIFE matters!
- **Joy** "Joy is what makes life worth living, but, for many, joy seems hard to find. They complain that their lives are sorrowful and depressing. What then brings the joy we so much desire? Are some people just lucky, while others have run out of luck? Strange as it may sound, we can choose joy. Two people can be part of the same event, but one may choose to live it quite differently than the other. One may choose to trust that what happened, painful as it may be, holds a promise. The other may choose despair and be destroyed by it. What makes us human is precisely this freedom of choice." (*Henri Nouwen*)
- **Last week's** Parish Collection: Masses €323.57 and Envelopes €619.40. Thank you for your continued support.