

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 28th February 2016

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✘ Sunday, February 28 th <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.
Monday, February 29th	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, March 1st – St. David	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, March 2nd – St. Chad <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m. <i>Stations of the Cross at 11.00a.m. then Adoration in Dunhill</i>
Thursday, March 3rd	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Friday, March 4th – St Casimir <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>
Saturday, March 5th	Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.

- During Lent, as part of our Wednesday Communion Service in Dunhill Church, we will celebrate the **Stations of the Cross** each Wednesday starting at 11.00 a.m. During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, it would be a great way to participate and celebrate our Lenten Journey. Why not make an effort to join us for this prayer time?
- The **Julian Walton Winter Lecture Series** continues this Thursday, 3rd March in the Dunhill Multi Education Centre at 8.00 p.m. This week's lecture will be given by Pat McCarthy on the topic "Waterford men and the Gallipoli campaign, 1915-1916". Admission is €5.00, including refreshments. All are welcome.
- Friday is the **First Friday** of March and Brendan Gallagher will be visiting the sick and housebound with the Blessed Sacrament. If you, or anyone you know, would like to receive Holy Communion please let us know at the parish office (396892) as soon as possible.
- An **Evening of Taizé** with the Island of Ireland Peace Choir will take place in Mount Sion, Centre, Waterford on Friday 4th March at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome.
- On Saturday next March 5th the **1848 Tricolour Celebration** will host a re-enactment of the Siege of the G.P.O during Easter 1916 with the Bishop's Palace Museum providing the venue. Over 60 re-enactors will participate in the living history event which will be informative and entertaining. The action will start at 2.00 p.m. and this is a family friendly event, however do expect loud noises. All are welcome.
- **Come Gather Celebrate** The next celebration of preparation for First Communion is Saturday evening next when we welcome pupils from both schools and their parents to 6.00 p.m. Mass in Fenor. Please pray for them at this important time in their lives.
- Are you interested in a **Monastic Experience Weekend?** Mount St. Joseph Abbey, Roscrea are holding a weekend from Friday 11th March to Sunday 13th March for men aged 20/40 who may be discerning a monastic vocation. For further information contact Vocations Director, Bro. Malachy at vocatrions@msjroscrea.ie or text info to 085-8338503
- The **Copper Coast Challenge** takes place this year on Sunday March 13th in Bunmahon With a choice of 10 km and 6 km races. There is also a family-friendly 2 km route to walk or run. Entry is €10.00 for an individual or €20.00 for a family. All proceeds are in aid of Seafield National School. For more details contact 087- 6941616.
- **Youth2000** is Catholic prayer group for people aged 16-35 years. They meet every Friday night in the Waterford Cathedral, Barronstrand St. (side entrance) at 7.30 p.m. The meeting lasts about an hour, with time for tea and chat after. Hope you can make it. For more information contact Tom 087-2749643 after 6.00 p.m www.youth2000.ie
- **Bingo Night** on Friday 11th March at Fenor School Hall, fun and prizes to be had. All are welcome.
- **Beginning Experience** is a worldwide specially designed support programme for men and women who have suffered the loss of a spouse by death, separation or divorce to work through the grief process, and to discover for themselves that merely "existing" in life can be transformed into "living" a new life, though a different one. The next weekend is being held at the Ennismore Retreat Centre, Cork from Friday 8th April to Sunday 10th April. Contact 087 9886480.
- **Samaritans** Sometime in life, we just need someone to be there for us. People call us when they're going through a bad time and feel they have no one to turn to. Unless we have volunteers to listen, these people's voices will not be heard. Being a Samaritan may give you a chance to make a difference. Whatever your age, employed, unemployed or retired, if you think you could become a Samaritan, and you're available three to four hours a week, we would like to hear from you. We are looking for volunteers to answer calls, e-mails and texts in our branch in Waterford. We will give you the required training. Please telephone 051-872144.
- **Last week's** Parish Collection: Masses €259.38 and Envelopes €517.30. Thank you for your continued support.