

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 06th March 2016

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✱ Sunday, March 6 th <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.
Monday, March 7th – St. Pertetua	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, March 8th St. John of Gods	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, March 9th – St. Francis of Rome <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 10th	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Friday, March 11th – St. Aengus <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 12th	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.
- An evening of **Lenten Reflection** will be held in the Deise Day Care Centre, Mitchell Street, Dungarvan on Wednesday 9th March. Facilitator will be Sr. Angela Kiely RSM, beginning at 7.30 p.m. each evening. All are welcome.
- The **Julian Walton Winter Lecture Series** continues this Thursday, 10th March in the Dunhill Multi Education Centre at 8.00 p.m. This week's lecture will be given by William Fraher on the topic "The Valley is too lush: West Waterford as seen in the memoirs of Frida Keane (1908-1989)". Admission is €5.00, including refreshments. All are welcome.
- **Bingo Night** on this Friday 11th March at Fenor School Hall, fun and prizes to be had. All are welcome.
- Please support **Irish Blood** who are currently experiencing difficulty in collecting enough voluntary blood donations in order to meet hospital requirements of 3,000 units of blood a week. They will be in Holy Cross National School Tramore tomorrow Monday, March 7th, from 5.00p.m. to 8.30p.m. Please donate as patients always need our blood and this never stops regardless of what is going on in the world.
- This year get involved in **Daffodil Day 2015**, this Friday, March 11th. There are so many ways you can get involved and join the fight against cancer. On the day you can register and hold an event i.e. coffee morning, raffle or activity, volunteer some of your time to sell daffodil silks to the public, volunteer at your local Tesco bag pack or order a box of silk daffodils to sell in your workplace or community. To register to be a Daffodil Day volunteer contact 1850-606060 or email fundraising@irishcancer.ie. Please support this worthy cause.
- Did you know that **March is Anti-Bullying Month?** Bullying can happen to anyone at any age. Being bullied at school, home or online might involve someone pushing you, hitting you, teasing you, talking about you or calling you names. If you are being bullied you don't have to deal with it alone - talking to someone about it can often really help. During March Pennys will be selling ISPC pins for €2.00 so please support.
- **Trócaire 2016:** By supporting Trócaire at Lent, you help ensure that families in developing countries can earn an income, you help communities rebuild their lives after disasters and conflict. €5 provides maize flour to feed 50 children for 1 day in Malawi. €15 provides tools and seeds for a family in Sierra Leone and €100 ensures a mother can deliver her baby safely with the help of a midwife in Somalia. Trócaire boxes are still available in the church porches.
- The **Mental Health and Suicide Awareness** 50k cycle takes place Easter Sunday, March 27th starting at 10.00 a.m. The starting point is Lemybrien. Registration starts at 9.00 a.m. Entry fee is €20.00 and all proceeds go to suicide or survive. For further details contact Liam Brazil on 087-2119203.
- **All-loving God, we give you thanks and praise for mothers young and old.** We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; May they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy. We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; May they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways. We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; May they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away. We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion. We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.
- **Thought for the Week** If I stop to think Before I speak, I will not have to worry Afterwards about what I said Before
- **Last week's** Parish Collection: Masses €356.73 and Envelopes €464.72. Thank you for your continued support.