


# Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 13<sup>th</sup> March 2016

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✠ Sunday, March 13 <sup>th</sup> <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	<b>Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.</b>
Monday, March 14 <sup>th</sup> – <i>St. Matilde</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, March 15 <sup>th</sup> <i>St. Louise de Marillac</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, March 16 <sup>th</sup> – <i>St. Finnian</i> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	<b>Vigil Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.</b> <i>Stations of the Cross at 11.00 a.m. then Adoration in Dunhill</i>
 Thursday, March 17 <sup>th</sup> <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	<b>Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.</b> Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore at 8.30 a.m. 10.30 a.m. and 12.00 noon.
Friday, March 18 <sup>th</sup> – <i>St. Cyril</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, March 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.</b>

- On Palm Sunday next March 20<sup>th</sup> starting at 3.00 p.m. and again on Good Friday March 25<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon, **“Stations of the Cross”** will be celebrated along the three kilometre path of the Anne Valley Walk, finishing at the old medieval Dunhill Church site near the Castle. Fourteen stations will be erected along the route. All are welcome to participate with the Dunhill Youth Group on the two occasions. Please spread the word with friends, neighbours and any others that may be interested in joining us.
- **Lenten Dues:** A gentle reminder, dear reader, that this is the time for one of the six Contributions for the support of the priests of the Parish. If you haven't got envelopes, let us know and we will be happy to provide them.
- There will be a **Reconciliation Service** on Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 p.m.
- **Enjoy a concert and support the work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul locally.** A visiting choir and group of musicians from the Colorado School of Mines USA, who are participating in this year's St. Patrick's Day March in Dublin, have kindly offered to perform a concert in support of SVP Waterford in Christ Church Cathedral today (Sunday) starting at 3.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. We invite you to come and enjoy this event, so generously offered by U.S friends and to support the work of St. Vincent de Paul in providing for our needy in the City.
- **24 hours for the Lord:** Pope Francis has called for a 24 hrs for the Lord, during the Year of Mercy. To respond to this call there will be confessions available all day from 10.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. in three centres in the Diocese, St Mary's Clonmel, St Mary's Dungarvan and Cathedral, Waterford. The day chosen in our Diocese is Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March.
- **Bereavement Support** The death of someone close is always traumatic and difficult to cope with and many unexpected emotions surface. If you are finding it difficult to cope with your loss and would find it helpful to talk to someone, the Family Ministry Office provides a confidential Bereavement Support Service in St. John's Pastoral Centre, John's Hill. Phone 051- 858772 for an appointment with a fully trained support person.
- There will be no lecture this Thursday, St Patrick's Day in **The Julian Walton Winter Lecture Series.** The last and final night will take place the following week in the Dunhill Multi Education Centre at 8.00 p.m.
- **Learn the Lord's Prayer in Irish** for St Patrick's Day – The children will help you!!  
 Ár nAthair ata ar neamh, go naofar d'ainm, go dtaga do riocht, go ndéantar do thoil ar an dtalamh mar a dhéanfar ar neamh. Ár n-arán laethiúl tabhair dúinn inniú, agus maith dúinn ár bhfiacha mar a mhaithmidne dár bhféachachúna fein agus ná lig sinn i gcathú, ach saor sinn ó olc. Amen.
- The **Mental Health and Suicide Awareness** 50k cycle takes place Easter Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> 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.
- **Questions people ask** – Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap. Email [silvesteroflynn80@gmail.com](mailto:silvesteroflynn80@gmail.com)  
**Question:** Would St Patrick have any special message if he were here in Ireland today? **Answer:** He would be happy to see so many people faithfully striving to live Christian lives yet sad to see the drift towards violent crime, the materialism which dims the eye of conscience, the abuse of drugs and alcohol and the weakening of faith as a source of light and strength in life. He would encourage each one to be a missionary just as he was, dedicated to God in mind and action, working to bring the beautiful Christian message and ideals to all.
- **Last week's** Parish Collection: Masses €269.55 and Envelopes €379.00. Thank you for your continued support.