

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 03rd April 2016

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☒ Sunday, April 03rd <i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.
Monday, 04th – <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, April 05th – <i>St Vincent</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, April 06th – <i>St Paul Tinv</i> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m. <i>Dunhill Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon</i>
Thursday, April 07th – <i>St John Baptist</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Friday, April 08th – <i>St Dionysuis</i> <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, April 09th	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.

- **Sincere thanks** to all who contributed to the Easter Collection for the support of the Bishop and Priests which was taken up last weekend. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.
- Next Thursday, April 7th, the **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated with our young parishioners in Fenor Church by Bishop Alphonsus. Confirmation day is a very special day in the life of the Parish. It is the day when our young people are accepted as adult members of our Christian Community. It is the day when the young people accept responsibility to be active members of their Faith – community. It is the day when endowed with the gift of the Holy Spirit they become evangelisers. It is the day when they deepen their friendship and relationship with Jesus. It is or should be the day when they are equipped with the tools to meet life and the many questions it will pose. It is the day when they become the enablers and support group of their peers. Confirmation day should not be an “exit” day from involvement in the Church and sharing of the Eucharist but rather a day of purpose and commitment. As adults in the Parish we have a responsibility to support these young people on their journey of Faith. Thanks to the parents and god-parents, the teachers in both schools, and all who have brought the young people to this special day.
- Please return your **Trócaire Boxes** to the Church. Don’t forget those who are less well off than we are.
- **Beginning Experience:** is a worldwide specially designed Support Programme for men and women who have suffered the loss of a spouse by death or separation. The next weekend is being held at the Ennismore Retreat Centre, Cork from Friday April 8th to Sunday April 10th For further details please contact 087- 9886480.
- **AWARE your supporting light through depression.** Aware Support Groups provide a forum for individuals who experience depression, anxiety and or other related mood disorders to:
 - (1) Communicate with other people who experience similar challenges in a supportive, confidential and proactive environment with two trained Aware Facilitators.
 - (2) Give and or receive support to help them to cope better. Support Group meetings take place each Tuesday night in Edmund Rice Centre, Barrack Street, Waterford, starting at 7:30 p.m. and ending at 9:00 p.m. No referral is required just come along to the next support group meeting. Aware also operates a Freephone support helpline for persons experiencing depression and related mood disorders. Phone 1800 80 48 48 . For more information visit www.aware.ie.
- **Holy Year of Mercy on Lough Derg** Pope Francis has placed Pilgrimage at the heart of the Jubilee Year. Come on a pilgrimage to Lough Derg - a holy island of deep pastoral care, mercy and renewal. Jubilee a 3 day Pilgrimage from Wednesday 1st June to Saturday 13th August. You can begin your pilgrimage on any day between the dates. Jubilee One-Day Retreats also available. For more information on group pilgrimages/retreats, making a first time pilgrimage/retreat, or a general enquiry please contact the Lough Derg team on 071 9861518 or visit www.loughderg.org
- **The Door of Mercy which opens to joy serenity and liberation** Sr. Marie Fahy, Abbess of St. Mary’s Abbey, Glencairn will host an evening of reflection for our Year of Mercy events. It will be held in the Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity on Wednesday 13th April at 7.30 p.m. The evening will begin with prayer at the Holy Door, before Sr. Marie begins her reflection. Please join us for this special event.
- **God is in Everyone’s Life** God is in everyone’s life. Even if the life of a person has been a disaster, even if it is destroyed by vices, drugs or anything else—God is in this person’s life. You can, you must try to seek God in every human life. Although the life of a person is a land full of thorns and weeds there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God. (*Pope Francis*)
- **Last week’s** Parish Collection: Masses €313.53 and Envelopes €463.00. Thank you for your continued support.