

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 17th April 2016

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☩ Sunday, April 17th <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.
Monday, 18th	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, April 19th	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, April 20th <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m. Dunhill Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon
Thursday, April 21st	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Friday, April 22nd <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m. Fenor Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon
Saturday, April 23rd	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.

- This weekend is the fifth anniversary of the death of **Fr Gerard Purcell** who served this parish faithfully for 28 years. His Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in Fenor Church on Saturday 30th April, at 6.00 p.m.
- **The Anne Valley Committee** are holding a meeting this Tuesday night at 8.00 p.m. in the Dunhill Education Centre to organise the upcoming Anne Valley Festival Day taking place in this parish on May 22nd (weather permitting) They will require volunteers to help out on the day so come along and support this wonderful amenity. All are welcome.
- **The second of three Neighbourhood Masses** organised by The Parish Pastoral Council will take place in Fenor National School on Friday 6th May at 7.00 p.m. The theme of this Mass, will be the offering of prayers for the sick of your townlands in the Fenor area. Should you wish to have anyone from your household included in the prayers, names can be submitted to the Parish Office at 396892. Full details of the areas will be included in the next newsletter.
- The Diocese of Waterford and Lismore has secured at least 15 and possibly as many as 20 places for the youth pilgrimage to Kraków, Poland for the **World Youth Day** events from July 26th to August 2nd. This is a great opportunity for our young people, maybe you know someone in our parish between the ages of 18 and 30 who would be interested. Pope Francis said “celebrated during the year of mercy, this event will be a jubilee of the youth, called to reflect on the theme – “blessed are the merciful for they will find mercy.” He invited the youth of the world to participate.
- We are currently recruiting new **Ministers of the Word (Readers) and Ministers of the Eucharist** for both churches and would be delighted to hear from anyone willing to serve in these very important public ministries. Obviously, candidates for these ministries should be upstanding members of the community and should be faithful to the ethos and doctrine of the Church. Quite often, people are hesitant to recommend themselves so we would also welcome recommendations from others. The greater the number of candidates, the less commitment will be necessary for each person. Training will be provided and Child Safeguarding requirements must also be fulfilled. Anyone interested should give their names to Msgr O’ Mahoney, Fr Shane O’ Neill or Brendan Gallagher or leave their contact details in the sacristy.
- **Fenor Bingo** Friday April 22nd at 8.00 p.m. in Fenor School Hall for a great night and great prizes. All are welcome.
- **Thought for the Week** Be sympathetic.. it could happen to you!
- **Edmund Rice Choral & Musical Society’s Annual Concert** will be held in The Large Room, City Hall on Friday 22nd April at 8.00 p.m. Guests are, soprano Vanessa Whelan, tenor Dominic McGorian, pianist: Billy O’Brien. ERCMS Accompanist Deirdre Long and the Musical Director: Catherine Power. Tickets are available at Reddy’s Off Licence, Ballybricken or contact 087-6392868.
- **St Vincent de Paul requires Volunteers.** The society provides an extensive array of services to people in need. Have you a few hours to spare? Further more information contact 051-857112 or visit our website www.svp.ie.
- **Lough Derg Jubilee Year of Mercy Pilgrimage Season:** opens on Sunday 1st May with one day retreats throughout the month of May. Booking is essential. The Three Day Pilgrimage season begins on Wednesday 1st June. You may begin the Pilgrimage on any day between 1st June and 13th August. Pre-booking is not required for the Three Day Pilgrimage. Contact Lough Derg by telephone on 071- 9861518, or visit www.loughderg.org.
- **Gardening the Soul** Fear of not measuring up runs very deep. That’s because we tend to live competitively instead of creatively. Competitiveness makes us lose not only our flow of inspiration, but even our courage and conviction too, and so we end up destroying and squandering our unique and precious gifts and talents by comparing them with others. (Sr. Stan Kennedy)
- **Last week’s** Parish Collection: Masses €288.75 and Envelopes €304.00. Thank you for your continued support.