

# Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 12<sup>th</sup> June 2016

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☩ Sunday, June 12 <sup>th</sup> <i>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.
Monday, June 13 <sup>th</sup> – <i>St Anthony of Padua</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, June 14 <sup>th</sup> – <i>St Methodius</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, June 15 <sup>th</sup> – <i>St Vitus, 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, June 16 <sup>th</sup> – <i>St Aurelian, Bishop</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Friday, June 17 <sup>th</sup> – <i>St Botolph, Abbot 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, June 18 <sup>th</sup>	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.

- Thank you for your contribution to the recent **Parish Development Fund Collection** which raised € 220.00
- **The Cemetery Committee** would like to inform the public or those concerned, that footpaths will be installed in the new area of the Dunhill Cemetery in the coming weeks. We would like to reassure all that the *utmost respect* will be observed in connection with all graves and headstones during this period.
- Pope Francis has chosen Ireland to host the **9<sup>th</sup> World Meeting of Families** during 2018. The dates and theme of the meeting will be announced by Pope Francis himself. In 2018, the 9<sup>th</sup> World Meeting of Families is expected to attract thousands of Catholic families from around the globe to Ireland. It is hoped that this very special pastoral initiative will present all of us in the Church with the opportunity and the challenge, to renew, support and strengthen Irish families in their commitment to their faith. Hosting a global event of this size requires a huge amount of planning and financial outlay on behalf of the host country. To support the hosting of the event, we intend to hold three national church collection the first of which will take place on the weekend of 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> June. The remaining collections will take place in 2017 and 2018. Visit the website: [worldmeeting2018.ie](http://worldmeeting2018.ie) for more details.
- The annual Community Care **Summer Outing** for senior citizens will take place on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>.
- **Fenor Bingo** Friday June 17<sup>th</sup> at 8.00 p.m. in Fenor School Hall for a great night and great prizes. All are welcome.
- **National Council for the Blind of Ireland**. We are delighted that NCBI (National Council for the Blind of Ireland) in partnership with Tesco will be running a Nation Bag Pack all across Ireland the 18th of June to raise vital funds for NCBI Services. We need extra Volunteers to help cover this event. If you can spare an hour or two on the 18th please contact one of the following people; Amie-01-8307033/Finbarr-086-8282643/Rachel-086-0526301/Caroline-087-1394329.
- **Barnardos Children's Charity** is looking for volunteers to help collect funds during our national collection day "Buckets for Barnardos" taking place on Friday September 16<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers can either help with an organised bag pack, or join us on the streets shaking buckets in Waterford City. All money raised on the day will help disadvantaged children and their families in communities around Ireland. Please contact Mary on 1850 217 217 or email [buckets@barnardos.ie](mailto:buckets@barnardos.ie)
- **Is Someone Elses Gambling Affecting Your Life?** Gam-Anon is a fellowship of men and women who have been affected by the gambling problem of a loved one. Meeting every Thursday night at St. Brigid's Centre, Lower Yellow Road, Waterford at 7:30 p.m. For more details contact 086-1245811.
- Many gardens are in full bloom at the moment and we would really appreciate **donations of flowers** for use in the churches during the weeks ahead. Just drop them into the sacristy in good time for any weekend.
- **Lough Derg** God's healing grace is experienced on Lough Derg in an intensity seldom encountered elsewhere; through spiritual exercise, companionship of fellow pilgrims and the sheer holiness of the place. Daily boats to the Island from 10.30am until 3:00pm, 7 days a week until 12<sup>th</sup> August. No booking necessary. For further information contact Maureen or Sharon 071 9861518 or email: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org)
- **Reflection on Exams** ... Exams are a test of knowledge or skill. They have their importance. However, they are not a measure of the worth of an individual. They indicate one aspect of us, but we are much more than any exam can show. Success or failure does not give the full measure of our worth. Each one of us is unique and precious with our own gifts and talents. God made us that way. He wants us to use our talents. Exams can be an anxious time. But remember, we are more than our exam results. We are loved for who we are, not for our achievements. God wants us to discover our wonderful gifts.
- **Last week's** Parish Collection: Masses €283.45 and Envelopes €415.30. Thank you for your continued support.