

# Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 19<sup>th</sup> June 2016

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✘ <b>Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.
<b>Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>Ss Alban, Julius &amp; Aaron</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
<b>Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup></b> – <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
<b>Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup></b> - <i>St John Fisher, 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>
<b>Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup></b> – <i>St Audrey</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
<b>Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>Nativity of John the Baptist 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>
<b>Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.

- The **Annual Collection for the Needs of the Diocese & Peter's Pence** will be taken up in both churches next weekend, June 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. This collection is vitally important for the effective running of the diocese and it supports a great deal of vital pastoral work. The number of services which the diocese provides has expanded significantly over the years. Among those services are: St John's Pastoral Centre, Accord, Cura, Family Ministry, the Child Safeguarding Office, Youth Ministry, Adult and Religious Education and many more. There is a yellow envelope in your box of envelopes at home for this collection so please give as generously as you can.
- Pat and Betty Baldwin would like to say a big **thank you** to all the people of Dunhill and Fenor parish for sponsoring their trip to Lourdes. A Mass will be offered for everybody.
- **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.
- The annual Community Care **Summer Outing** for senior citizens will take place today Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> July, leaving Fenor at 9.30 a.m. This year the outing will be to Newbridge Co. Kildare. We wish them all a great day out.
- **Interested in joining the Missionaries?** Viatores Christi (VC) are recruiting and are encouraging people to consider giving a year or two to Mission, to help our ongoing mission to serve those in most need at home and abroad. VC does this by recruiting, training and placing skilled people where they are needed and where there is nobody else locally with the required skills or profession. We are looking for an arrange of professions from teachers, community/youth development workers, accountants, business/marketing professionals, IT specialists, OT/Physios/SL Therapists, Farmers, Pastoral Workers for overseas development assignments with Irish missionaries, with the intention to go and share their skills where they are needed most and train at least one person to take over when they depart. More information visit [www.viatoreschristi.com](http://www.viatoreschristi.com) or telephone. 01- 8689986.
- Dates have been set for the **Graveyard Masses this Summer**. It takes place in Fenor on Tuesday July 5<sup>th</sup> and Dunhill the following Tuesday July 12<sup>th</sup> both starting at 7.30 p.m. Please spread the word.
- **The Irish Blood Transfusion Service** will be visiting Tramore tomorrow June 20<sup>th</sup> with their mobile blood donation clinic. They will be at Holy Cross National School from 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. At present they are experiencing difficulty in collecting enough voluntary blood donations in order to meet the hospital requirements. 1 in 4 people need blood but only 1 in 33 give blood. For more information visit [www.giveblood.ie](http://www.giveblood.ie)
- **Exam Prayer** Lord, I know you are with me and love me. Give me peace of mind as I prepare for this time of study. Help me to focus on my books and notes. Keep me from all distractions so that I will make the best use of this time that is available to me. Give me insight that I might understand what I am studying, and help me to remember it when the time comes. Above all, I thank you for the ability to be able to study and for the many gifts and talents you have given me. Help me always to use them in such a way that they honour you and do justice to myself. Amen.
- **A Special Prayer for Fathers** God bless all the fathers in the world. Guide them to be good role models and loving to all their children. Help them to be a father like you. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way.
- **Gardening the Soul** True love is not possessive. It leaves us free-free to receive it or not, to respond to it or not. It is humble, will perform the humblest tasks to meet the other's needs. It is sensitive to the other's gifts, needs and actions. It is compassionate and generous and self-sacrificing. It leaves the other free to be him or herself. Love does not have to be earned; it is there for us, whether we respond to it or not. (Sr. Stan Kennedy)
- **Last week's** Parish Collection: Masses €365.18 and Envelopes €391.90. Thank you for your continued support.