

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 3rd July 2016

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✘ Sunday, July 3rd <i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.
Monday, July 4th – <i>St Elizabeth of Portugal</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, July 5th – <i>St Anthony Mary Zaccaria</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, July 6th – <i>St Maria Goretti, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m. <i>Dunhill Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon</i>
Thursday, July 7th – <i>St Ethelburga</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Friday, July 8th – <i>St Kilian & St Withburga Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m. <i>Fenor Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon</i>
Saturday, July 9th	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.

- Thanks to all who contributed to last week's **Annual Collection for the Needs of the Diocese & Peter's Pence**. We raised €544.23 in this parish and your generosity is greatly appreciated as it facilitates diocese in providing services such as Cura, Accord, Family Ministry, Child Safeguarding, and other diocesan ministries and ventures.
- For the Months of July & August there will be **NO 7.30AM** Mass in Holy Cross Church beginning on Monday 4th July.
- The time has come for the **Graveyard Masses this Summer**. It takes place in Fenor this Tuesday July 5th and Dunhill the following Tuesday July 12th both starting at 7.30 p.m. A collection will also be taken up to help with the huge costs of maintaining the cemeteries. Please spread the word.
- The annual Cemetery Mass for all those interred in **Tramore Cemeteries** will take place on Thursday July 7th at 7.30p.m.
- **Tax Refund Scheme** Letters will be sent out in the coming week for 2015 to all those who overlooked returning their signed Tax Refund certificates for previous years. If you receive this appeal, please complete the documents and return them to the Parish Office as soon as possible. **This scheme is completely confidential and will not affect your current tax situation in any way.** This money could be put to good use towards the repairs to the roof of Fenor Church which cost in the region of €75.00. The 2015 Tax Refund certificates for last year will be posted out early next week we would be grateful if you would complete and return the form as soon as possible. Most all parishes in the Diocese are using this tax reclaim system to help with the running costs in their Parishes. Thanks to everyone who contributes to the different Collections we have in place in our parish.
- Meals on Wheels- Tramore **Volunteers Required urgently** Due to retirements and holidays volunteers are urgently required to help with the service. Over 50 meals a day are prepared and delivered to members of community. Volunteers help prepare the meals, deliver them, wash up duties etc. Please contact 051-381126 before 11.30 a.m.
- **40 years of Knock Basilica** A special ceremony of re-dedication will take place at Knock Basilica on Saturday 16th July to mark 40 years of the original dedication of Knock Basilica on 18th July 1976. The Basilica has recently been completely modernised and transformed into a warm and welcoming sacred space with top of the range technology incorporated to facilitate pilgrims with live streamed Masses and ceremonies as well a broader mix of concerts and events, such as the hugely successful 'Concert for Peace' which took place in May.
- **Pope Francis Tweet of the Month.** "Do not tire of asking in prayer for the Lord's help especially in difficulty".
- **The Youth 2000 Summer Festival** is taking place this Thursday 7th July to Sunday 10th July in the Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary. For young people aged 16-35 years an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people, with over 1200 young people from all corners of Ireland attending last year. The festival is donation only. Free buses available from all around Ireland. More information on www.youth2000.ie
- **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 16th. 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
- If you need to contact **Dunhill Church** office for any reason the opening hours are: Monday to Thursday from 9.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. and Friday 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon. The contact phone number is: 051-396892.
- **Good Friends** When we honestly ask ourselves which persons in our lives mean the most to us, we often find that it is those who, instead of giving much advice, solutions or cures, have chosen rather to share our pain and touch our wounds with a gently and tender hand.
- **Last week's** Parish Collection: Masses €276.02 and Envelopes €317.30. Thank you for your continued support.