

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 17th July 2016

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✘ Sunday, July 17th <i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.
Monday, July 18th – <i>St Frederick, bishop</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, July 19th – <i>St Macrina the Younger</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, July 20th – <i>St Margaret of Antioch, martyr</i> <i>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 21st – <i>St Lawrence of Brindisi</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Friday, July 22nd – <i>St Mary Magdalene</i> <i>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 23rd	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.

- It was very heartening to see the great numbers who joined us for the Masses in our graveyards during the past two weeks. The many people who look after their graves deserve our thanks. Again we ask you to keep up the good work and to observe the 'No Dumping' signs. This is best observed 'if you bring flowers, wreaths, plants, into the graveyard, you should take them away after they have served their purpose. We are also grateful to those who contributed to the **Annual Graveyard Collection**. Your support is greatly appreciated and will help us to keep the cemeteries looking well during the months ahead.
- **The Irish Blood Transfusion Service** will be visiting Waterford with their mobile blood donation clinic, they will be at the Tower Hotel, this Monday and Tuesday 18th and 19th July 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. It is important that we all remember that patients always need our blood and this need never stops regardless of what else is going on in the world. For more information visit www.giveblood.ie
- **CHY 3 Certs** Last week you may have received a Cert in the post, if you currently pay tax under the PAYE system or are self assessed and are in a position to help the parish **at no further cost to yourself**, signing and returning the form promptly would be greatly appreciated.
- We would like to wish our local parishioner and church sacristan Mary Power **a speedy recovery** who is in hospital at present. We miss her friendly face in this parish and hope to see her out and about again very shortly.
- The annual **Mass at St. Declan's Holy Well**, Toor, Aghlish will take place this Thursday 21st July at 12 noon. This is an annual Mass in honour of St. Declan and will be celebrated on his feast day. Confessions at 11.30 a.m. All are welcome.
- **A Lightfever event** will be held in the Cathedral, of the Most Holy Trinity, Waterford on Saturday July 23rd, from 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. This is an afternoon of "Open Church" where street missionaries go in pairs onto the streets of Waterford and invite people to come inside and experience a special atmosphere of music, prayer, confession, and candlelight, allowing us spend some time in prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Feel free to come and go as you want. www.nighfever.org. All are very welcome.
- The national **Pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick** on Ireland's holy mountain will take place next Sunday 24th July. Around 25,000 pilgrims climb this holy mountain, many in their bare feet. Pilgrims can avail of the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the summit from 7.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. Mass will be celebrated every half hour beginning at 8:00 a.m. with the final Mass commencing at 2.00 p.m.
- **Bringing theology home.** Theology matters! Join our enthusiastic student community and study theology from home or in class. Application deadline is 20th September 2016. Phone 01 4048124. Visit www.prioryinstitute.ie
- Many thanks to those who have made **donations of flowers** for use in the churches recently.
- **Thought for the Week** A bend in the road is not the end of the road... unless you fail to make the turn.
- **Reflection for Families:** How many times do we shy away from saying what we know to be the truth? We may see a co-worker, a relative, or friend making some poor decisions. Or we may witness injustices in our society. It's easier to turn our heads in the other direction and not get involved. After all, our lives are going fairly well and someone else's mistakes or misfortunes don't really affect us. But don't they? We are answerable first to God, but we also need to keep in mind that our children are watching (and will eventually imitate) our every move. As difficult as it is, it is our responsibility to show them how to be strong and courageous even when our words and actions might be unpopular.
- **Last week's** Parish Collection: Masses €278.92 and Envelopes €539.40. Thank you for your continued support.