

# Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 24<sup>th</sup> July 2016

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✘ <b>Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	<b>Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.</b>
<b>Monday, July 25<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>St James, Apostle</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>Ss Joachim &amp; Anne</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>St Theobald of Marly, Abbot</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>
<b>Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>Ss Nazarius &amp; Celsius, Martyrs</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>St Martha</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>
<b>Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.</b>

- Thanks to those who have completed and returned their **Tax Refund Scheme** certificates. If you received this appeal from the parish and have not yet returned your forms please do so as soon as possible.
- Again thanks also to all who contributed to last weekend's **Sacristans' Collection** to show your appreciation for the voluntary work of Mrs Mary Power and Mrs Ita O'Reilly. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.
- Next **Fenor Bingo** Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July at 8.00 p.m in Fenor School Hall. Great night to be had with fun and great prizes. A night not to be missed. Any money raised will go back into the community so come along and support this fun filled night. All are welcome.
- **Unemployed and looking for training?** Great news for anyone looking for a career in tourism, outdoor recreation or trail development. The newly designed Tourism Trails with Smart Media will develop skills in digital technology, tourism and trail building. For more information contact Dunhill Multi Education Centre on 051-396934.
- **Fr Colm O'Brien Memorial Cycle 2015** will take place this year on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Aug. The main cycle will start from St Peters and Pauls Church, Clonmel at 11.00 a.m. and go directly to Tramore. This year the proceeds go to the Brothers of Charity Services. To register for the cycle please visit the website; [www.frcolmmemorialcycle.com](http://www.frcolmmemorialcycle.com). They would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support for Fr Colm's Memorial Cycle.
- **Pope Francis Tweet of the month** "The summertime offers many people an occasion for rest. It's also a favourable time to take care of our human relationships."
- The Catholic Marriage and Counselling Service **Accord** offers marriage and relationship counselling to anyone who is going through a difficult time. Their fully trained counsellors are there to listen in complete confidence and help to find your solutions to your problems. For more information contact Accord at St John's Pastoral Centre, John's Hill, Waterford, on 051-878333 or visit [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie).
- **Pilgrimages to Lough Derg** have commenced for this summer, and pilgrims can begin their three day pilgrimage on any day up to and including August 12<sup>th</sup>, with one day retreats recommencing after this on Sunday August 21<sup>st</sup>. During this special Year of Mercy, Lough Derg is surely one of those places where you can make a pilgrimage and find the Mercy of God. Further information available on [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)
- **Bringing theology home.** Theology matters! Join our enthusiastic student community and study theology from home or in class. Application deadline is 20<sup>th</sup> September 2016. Phone 01 4048124. Visit [www.prioryinstitute.ie](http://www.prioryinstitute.ie)
- Many thanks to those who have made **donations of flowers** for use in the churches recently.
- **Prayer for the Summer.** Father, Creator of all, thank you for summer! Thank you for the warmth of the sun and the increased daylight. Thank you for the beauty I see all around me and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy your creation. Thank you for the increased time I have to be with my friends and family, and for the more casual pace of the summer season. Draw me closer to you this summer. Teach me how I can pray no matter where I am or what I am doing. Warm my soul with the awareness of your presence and light my path with your Word and Counsel. As I enjoy your creation, create in me a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for you. Amen.
- **Our Ups and Downs** It does happen sometimes, that we think a happy experience is going to occur but its opposite takes place. For instance, we expect to be freed completely from worries, and more trouble comes our way. Again, sometimes we think that we are heading towards what seems to be a disaster for us, and we find that it is a fortune. The constant flow of positives and negatives is a paradox that most of us have to experience in our lives. Joy and sorrow like Spring and Summer succeed each other without fail.
- **Last week's** Parish Collection: Masses €345.88 and Envelopes €541.40. Thank you for your continued support.