

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 31st July 2016

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✘ Sunday, July 31st <i>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.
Monday, August 1st – <i>St Alphonsus Liguori</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, August 2nd – <i>St Eusebius of Vercelli</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, August 3rd – <i>St Germanus of Auxerre</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, August 4th – <i>St John Mary Vianney</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Friday, August 5th – <i>St Mary Major of Rome</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, August 6th	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.

- Friday is the **First Friday** of August and Brendan Gallagher will be visiting the sick and housebound with the Blessed Sacrament. If you, or anyone you know, would like to receive Holy Communion please let us know at the parish office (396892) as soon as possible.
- 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.
- There are still some places available, it is not too late yet to join up **Unemployed and looking for training?** This is 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.
- The annual **Reek Sunday Pilgrimage** takes place on the last Sunday in July on Ireland's holy mountain Croagh Patrick in the Archdiocese of Tuam. This year's pilgrimage on Sunday next 31st July is taking place in the context of the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Parishioners from all over Ireland are invited to participate in the pilgrimage. The name 'Reek Sunday' comes from Patrick's ability to Christianise many pagan customs. www.tuamarchdiocese.org and www.westportparish.ie
- **Fr Colm O'Brien Memorial Cycle 2015** will take place next Saturday 6th Aug. The main cycle will start from St Peter's and Paul's 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. They would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support for Fr Colm's Memorial Cycle.
- Waterford Christ Church Cathedral will host a **concert featuring VIVALDI Concerti Virtuosi** on Saturday 6th August starting at 8.00 p.m. Tickets available at Christ Church Cathedral. Contact 858958 or the Cathedral Gift Shop daily 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 pm. For more information visit www.kpk-info.de
- Gam-anon **is someone else's 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. A meeting every Thursday night at St. Brigid's Centre, Lower Yellow Road, Waterford at 7:30 p.m. Contact 086 1245811 for more details. Come join with us. We too were alone, afraid, and unable to cope but through Gam-Anon we have found our way back to a normal way of thinking and living.
- **Thought for the Week** Experience is what you get when you were expecting something else.
- **The National Public Novena in honour of Our Lady of Knock** takes place on Sunday, August 14th to Monday 22nd at Our Lady's Shrine, Knock, Co. Mayo. Celebrations will be held at 3.00 p.m. and at 8.30 p.m. each day on the theme 'Merciful like the Father' Full details can be found on the church noticeboards or visit www.knock-shrine.ie
- **It's Good to Laugh .. Fr. O'Malley** Good Fr. O'Malley, the poor old man, rose from his bed one morning. It was a fine spring day and he walked to the window of his bedroom to get a deep breath of the beautiful day outside. He then noticed there was a jackass lying dead in the middle of his front lawn. He promptly called the local Garda station. The conversation went like this: 'Top o' the day to ye. This is Sgt. Flaherty. How might I help ye?' 'And the best of the day to yerself. This is Father O'Malley at St. Brigid's. There's a jackass lying dead in me front lawn. Would ye be so kind as to send a couple o' yer lads to take care of the matter. Sgt. Flaherty, considering himself to be quite a wit, replied with a smirk. 'Well now father, it was always my impression that you people took care of the last rites!' There was dead silence on the line for a long moment. Fr. O'Malley then replied. 'Aye, that's certainly true, but we are also obliged to notify the next of kin'.
- **Last week's** Parish Collection: Masses €295.52 and Envelopes €439.85. Thank you for your continued support.