

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 14th August 2016

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✘ Sunday, August 14th <i>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.
Monday, August 15th – <i>The Assumption of Mary</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, August 16th – <i>St Stephen of Hungary</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, August 17th – <i>Our Lady of Knock</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 18th – <i>St Helena</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Friday, August 19th – <i>St John Eudes, priest</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 20th	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.

- Tomorrow, Monday, August 15th, is the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven** and it is a holyday of obligation. Holyday Mass will be celebrated at 9.30 a.m. in Dunhill Church. Masses in Tramore at 8.30 a.m. 10.30 a.m. 12 noon and 7.30 p.m. In Irish tradition this feast is also called ‘Mary’s Day in Autumn’. It is an important feast day for us because Mary is our advocate in Heaven. Let us place our trust in Mary as our mother. Mary, Mother of God, was assumed body and soul into the glory of heaven. On this Feast Day we are obliged to attend Mass. Pope Pius XI declared Assumption Day a Church Feast in 1950.
- **Pope Francis called for Prayers** and solidarity following the “dramatic events in Munich, Germany and Afghanistan where the lives of numerous innocent people have been lost.” The Pope appealed to people to join him in prayer—”that the Lord might inspire in everyone, intentions of goodness and fraternity.”
- Bishop Alponus Cullinan, Fr. Shane O’Neill and a number of young people from the Diocese travelled to Krakow, Poland last week for **World Youth Day**. ‘Transformed, amazed and blown away’ are just some of the words that the young people used to describe their experience and all returned in high spirits.
- The **Annual Community Mass in Faugheen Chapel** near Bonmahon will take place next Friday August 19th starting at 11.00 a.m. All are welcome to this unique event in this historic spiritual location.
- A Community Fundraising BBQ in aid of **Kill Action and Alert Group** will be held in Kirwan’s Bar next Sat 20th August starting at 9.00 p.m. Get your tickets costing €10 at Kirwan’s Bar or Happy Day’s Shop. Please support the local community. All are welcome.
- **Power Clan Gathering 2016** Powers, friends of Powers and all the rest are invited to take part in some or all of the events which will run from the 28th, 29th & 30th August 2016. Full details are available on the website: www.powerclangathering.com Come and meet Powers from around the world.
- **People and Things** What most people need to learn in life is how to love people and use things - instead of using people and loving things...
- Family Carers Ireland are providing the **QQI Level 5 Healthcare Award** in September based on demand, this qualification is for employment in Nursing Homes, hospitals and as homecare workers. To express interest contact 057-9370221.
- The School of Psychology in Trinity Collage Dublin are currently seeking male and female participants over the age of 60 to take part in a study **examining decision making and health**. The study can be completed online or in person and will take approx 25 minutes to complete. For more information contact Sínead 083-8342455.
- **St Vincent de Paul requires volunteers.** The society provides an extensive array of services to people in need. Have you a few hours to spare? For more information contact 051-857112 or visit our website www.svp.ie
- **Cura** offers a variety of services to those dealing with an unexpected pregnancy. For information contact 051- 876452.
- **The HUB** (Hear, Understand, Believe) is a place for all young people in Knock Shrine to come to explore their faith and experience God’s love. It runs a daily summer programme, Contact 094-9375321 or www.knockshrine.ie/youth-ministry/
- **Good wishes to exam students** This is an important time for students, families and those receiving leaving cert results and also getting C.A.O. places. We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide you in the decisions you must make. Remember that this is only one stage in the journey of your life and no matter what the results that you receive there are lots of options to bring you to the next stage.
- **Looking at Life** It is said that sheep may get lost simply by nibbling away at the grass and never looking up. That can be true for any of us. We can focus so much on what is immediately before us that we fail to see life in larger perspective.
- **Last week’s** Parish Collection: Masses €392.77 and Envelopes €455.00. Thank you for your continued support.