

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 18th September 2016

☒ Sunday, September 18th <i>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.
Monday, September 19th – <i>St Januarius & St Theodore</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, September 20th – <i>St Andrew Kim Taegon</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, September 21st – <i>St Matthew, Apostle, 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, September 22nd – <i>St Maurice</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Friday, September 23rd – <i>St Padre Pio & St Eunan 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, September 24th	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.

- Fenor School will be celebrating their **Beginning of Year Mass** in Fenor Church this Tuesday 20th September at 11.30 a.m. Parents, family and friends of the school children are all welcome to attend.
- The annual **Priest's Retirement Fund** Collection in the diocese is being taken up at all Masses this weekend. Your support is gratefully.
- Fr Michael Toomey is arranging a Clonmel Parish **Pilgrimage to Benevento, San Giovanni & Sorrento** visiting Pietrelcina & Pompeii on 1st April 2017. 5 nights including 2 nights full board in the 4* San Giovanni hotel and 3 nights half board in the 4*Sorrento hotel. Highlights of the pilgrimage include: Pietrelcina, the birthplace of Padre Pio San Giovanni Rotondo, visit the Capuchin Friary where Saint Pio lived and died. There is an optional excursion to the Island of Capri (payable locally). Church of Our Lady of Grace to celebrate Mass and see Padre Pio's tomb. Sorrento, enjoying the spectacular coastline and Pompeii. Group Leader: Fr Michael Toomey. Special group price is €789 per person which includes return transfers from Clonmel and Tramore Bookings at Joe Walsh Tours. Further details in the parish office.
- Next **Fenor Bingo** Friday 23rd Sept 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. Come along and support your community in this fun filled night. All are welcome.
- **The Social and Health Education Project** (SHEP) have a one year part-time course in Personal Development (one morning per week and some weekends). Starting this September in Edmund Rice Centre, Waterford. Participants may receive support with fees depending on their circumstance. Limited place are fully funded. contact: 021- 466 6180.
- **NOW Booking!** – **Men on the Move Programme** Men of Waterford - Do you want to start exercising, feel fitter and have more energy? Waterford Sport Partnership is delivering a free 8 week exercise programme aimed at men in Dungarvan, Lismore and Waterford City who are currently inactive. This programme starts this week, and the fee is €20.00.
- The Diocese is pleased to announce that we now have **a new facebook** page Diocese of Waterford and Lismore.
- **AWARE your supporting light through depression.** Aware Support Groups provide a forum for individuals who experience depression, anxiety or other related mood disorders. They communicate with other people who experience similar challenges in a supportive, confidential and proactive environment with two trained Aware facilitators. They also give or receive support to help them to cope better. Support Group meetings take place each Tuesday night in Edmund Rice Centre, Barrack Street, Waterford, starting at 7:30 p.m. and end at 9:00 p.m. No referral is required just come along to the next support group meeting. AWARE also operates a freephone support helpline for persons experiencing depression and related mood disorders. Phone 1800 80 48 48 from 10:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. 7 days per week. Visit www.aware.ie
- **Thought for the week** 'The thing the world calls "life" is so short after all, and the hereafter so eternal, that nothing here ought to really disturb us.' *Fr. Solanus Casey - An Irish-American Capuchin Friar and priest.*
- **Envy's Clutching Power** A couple, vacationing in Maine, visited the harbour to watch the boats return from fishing and trapping lobsters. One lobster boat docked near where they sat and unloaded buckets of freshly trapped lobsters. The wife became intrigued as she watched the lobsters scurry about in a bucket. She noticed that as soon as one lobster began to climb its way out of the bucket, the other lobsters would pull it back down. It seems to her that it would have been fairly easy for each lobster to crawl out of the bucket, except that they were always being pulled back down by the others. Lobsters certainly can teach us about the powerful effects of envy in human nature as well. Doesn't it seem that as soon as

one person decides to stretch and climb out of the “bucket,” there are so many others clutching to pull him or her back down? Rather, shouldn't we try to support and push the other person farther along?

- **Last week's** Parish Collection: Masses €227.93 and Envelopes €355.00. Thank you for your continued support.