

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 25th September 2016

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<p>✠ Sunday, September 25th <i>Twenty-Six Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p>Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.</p>
<p>Monday, September 26th – <i>Ss Cosmas & Damian</i></p>	<p>Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.</p>
<p>Tuesday, September 27th – <i>St Vincent de Paul</i></p>	<p>Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.</p>
<p>Wednesday, September 28th – <i>St Lorenzo</i> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i></p>	<p>Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m. <i>Dunhill Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon</i></p>
<p>Thursday, September 29th – <i>Ss Michael, Gabriel, Raphael</i></p>	<p>Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.</p>
<p>Friday, October 30th – <i>St Jerome</i> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i></p>	<p>Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m. <i>Fenor Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon</i></p>
<p>Saturday, October 1st</p>	<p>Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.</p>

- **Boxes of weekly envelopes** for the coming year are being distributed throughout the parish at present. This year we make a special appeal to all parishioners to use these numbered envelopes because, we can verify what parishioners have donated. These donations are essential to pay for the running of the parish which includes maintenance of the properties, heating and lighting, printing and other secretarial tasks. We once again thank everyone sincerely for your generous contributions. Thanks also to the many volunteers who distribute the envelopes.
- The **Annual Autumn Collection** (Autumn Dues) for the support of the Bishop and the Priests will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, October 1st and 2nd. Envelopes for this collection are being distributed to all the homes in the parish. Please be as generous as you can afford.
- Dunhill Multi-Education Centre is now enrolling for **Tourism Trails with Smart Media** a full time training programme. This QQI Level 5 programme is fully funded by the Waterford Wexford ETB, no fees apply. Eligible participants will receive a training allowance in accordance with their DSP payments. For full information call us on 051-396934.
- **Stage of Life Festival** Lets make it happen!! In aid of Assisi House Day Centre. Join hands in support of our elderly in Waterford. At the RSC next Sunday 25th September gates will open at 11.00 a.m. There will be activity for all ages. Admission is €5.00 and children under 12 free.
- Year of Mercy Series of Talks. His Excellency Charles J. Brown will speak on **“The Truth of God’s Embracing Mercy”** in The Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity, Waterford on Thursday, 29th September, starting at 7.30 p.m. The evening will begin with prayer at the Holy Door
- **Pope Francis Tweet of the Month:** “Consoling those who suffer we are able to help build a better world. Follow Pope Francis on Twitter @Ponfifex.
- We have returned again this Autumn. Give yourself a morning off, the housework can wait. Come join us at **Dunhill Tiny Tots Playgroup** each Friday morning from 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in the Dunhill Multi-Education Centre for a coffee, chat and play. Parents, grandparents and child minders are all welcome with your little ones!
- Diocese of Waterford and Lismore. **Eucharistic Adoration Retreat.** Sunday, October 2nd at Glencomeragh House of Prayer, Kilsheelan, Clonmel. Starting at 2.00 p.m. Rosary and Confessions at 2.15 p.m. retreat talk by Fr. Jimmy Brown. Tea and coffee at 3.15 p.m. Silent Adoration. 4.00 p.m. Celebration of Holy Mass. Cost is €10.00. All are welcome.
- Get your **child’s car seat** checked for free at Super Valu, Priests Road, Tramore next Wednesday, September 28th
- Tramore **Garda Station Open Day** next Sunday September 25th from 2.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Come along and meet your local Garda Síochana members and divisional support units including: Mounted Unit, Water Unit, Dog Unit and more. Station Tours, Face Painting, Photos and lots more. All are welcome.
- **It’s good to laugh....**The Golden Phone: A journalist decided to write a book about churches around the world. In one church he spotted a golden telephone on the vestibule wall and was intrigued with a sign which read €1,000 a minute. Seeking out the pastor, he asked about the phone and the sign and was told that the line is directly to heaven and allows one to talk to God. As he continued to visit other churches, he found more phones with the same signs and same answer from each pastor. Finally he arrived in Ireland and on visiting a church in Kerry saw the usual golden phone only this time the sign read ‘called 35 cents.’ Fascinated, he told the pastor that the charge was €1,000 everywhere else in the world. “Your sign reads 35 cents a call. Why?” The pastor smiling benignly replied “Son, you’re in Kerry now...It’s a local call”...
- **Last week’s** Parish Collection: Masses €323.28 and Envelopes €364.20. Thank you for your continued support.