

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 9th October 2016

☒ Sunday, October 9th <i>Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.
Monday, October 10th – <i>St Paulinus of York</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, October 11th – <i>St Canice</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, October 12th – <i>St Wilfrid</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, October 13th – <i>St Edward</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Friday, October 14th – <i>St Callistus</i> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m. <i>Fenor Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon</i>
Saturday, October 15th	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.

- **Autumn Collection** The Collection for the support of the Priests of the Parish was taken up at all masses last weekend. Many thanks to all those who contributed. We also thank all those who distributed collection envelopes to the houses in the parish. If you have forgotten to bring your envelope, please bring it with you next weekend, or drop it into the sacristy during the week. We are most grateful for your generous support.
- **October - The Month of the Holy Rosary.** October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7th. It was instituted to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. Pope John Paul II had called the Rosary his favourite prayer, in which we meditate with Mary upon the mysteries which she as a mother meditated on in her heart.
- Waterford City and County Council cordially invites you to the launch of **Patterns and Patrons – The Holy Wells of Waterford** on Thursday, 1st October at 7.30 p.m. in the Town Hall Theatre, Dungarvan. Attended by Cllr. Adam Wyse, Mayor of Waterford City & County Council. Launch by Eugene Broderick.
- **The Irish Blood Transfusion Service** with their mobile blood donation clinic will be at Holy Cross National School, Tramore on Thursday October 13th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. At present they are experiencing difficulty in collecting enough voluntary blood donations in order to meet the hospital requirements. It's important that we all remember that patients always needs blood and this need never stops regardless of what else is going on in the world, 1 in 4 people need blood but only 1 in 33 give blood. For more information visit www.giveblood.ie
- On Saturday 22nd October, a **Liturgical Music Workshop** will be held in St. John's Pastoral Centre, Waterford. The facilitator will be Mary Pedder Daly with accompanist Susan O'Brien. The workshop will begin at 10.00 a.m. and will conclude at 1.30 p.m. Booking is essential. Contact 051-874199 or email pastoralmail@eircom.net. Cost is €10.00.
- The Parish Pastoral Council are looking to recruit new members onto **The Parish Baptismal Team** in the parish. If anybody is interested contact Breda Halley on 396221 or email sbhalley@eircom.net
- The Rosminian Order who has previously owned and run the **Glencomeragh House of Prayer** have now officially handed over the building to the Diocese of Waterford & Lismore to run as a house of prayer for young adults. It will be run by the Holy Family Mission, headed up by Fr. Patrick Cahill, Ms. Maura Garrihy and Mr. Patrick Reynolds.
- **Monastic Experience Weekend.** The Sister's of St. Mary's Abbey, Glencairn welcomes you to a Monastic experience weekend from 28th to 30th October. The weekend experience begins on Friday evening. You will stay in the Abbey Guesthouse and participate in the Liturgy with the community. If you are interested, contact Sr. Sarah at 087-190 9830.
- Date for your diary **Fenor Sale of Work** will take place on Sunday, November 27th, in Fenor National School. Tickets will be available shortly for the Fenor hamper.
- **Just a thought** *A friend around the corner* I have a friend, in this great city that has no end. Yet the days go by and weeks rush on, and before I know it, a year is gone. And I never see my old friends face, for life is a swift and terrible race. He knows I like him just as well, as in the days when I rang his bell. And he rang mine but we were younger then, and now we are busy, tired men. Tired of playing a foolish game, tired of trying to make a name. "Tomorrow" I say, I will call on Jim, Just to show that I'm thinking of him. But tomorrow comes and tomorrow goes and distance between us grows and grows. Around the corner, yet miles away. "Here's a notice sir, Jim died today" And that's what we get and deserve in the end. Around the corner, a vanished friend.

• **Last week's** Parish Collection: Masses €434.42 and Envelopes €710.75. Thank you for your continued support.