

<p>✠ <b>Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>First Sunday of Advent</b></p>	<p><b>Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.</b>  <i>Anniversary Mass for The Cullinan Family</i>  <i>Pray for Mai Gooney, Julia Halley and Nellie Murphy</i></p>
<p><b>Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup> – St Catherine Labouré</b></p>	<p>Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. &amp; 10.00 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> – St Brendan of Birr</b></p>	<p>Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. &amp; 10.00 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> – St Andrew</b>  <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i></p>	<p>Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. &amp; 10.00 a.m.  <i>Dunhill Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon</i></p>
<p><b>Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup> – St Eligius</b></p>	<p>Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. &amp; 10.00 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> – St Chromatius</b>  <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i></p>	<p>Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. &amp; 10.00 a.m.  <i>Fenor Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon</i></p>
<p><b>Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup></b></p>	<p><b>Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.</b>  <i>Anniversary Mass for Rose Malone</i></p>

- **The season of Advent** begins today, it is one of the four special seasons in the Church's Year. The others are Christmas, Lent and the Easter. The Church's Year begins with Advent and traditionally, the Advent wreath symbolises this. It is made from evergreens, leaves and branches which remind us that God is unchanging, eternal. The round shape of the wreath reminds us that God is without beginning or end. The three purple candles and the pink one represent the four weeks of Advent. The purple candles represent penance and sorrow for sin. The pink candle (Third Sunday of Advent) represents the joy of living in God's presence. The white candle in the centre is lit on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day when Advent is over and we celebrate the Birth of Jesus, the true light who enlightens all people, a light that darkness cannot overpower.
- **Gospel of Matthew.** Year A of the Liturgical cycle begins on November 27<sup>th</sup>, the First Sunday of Advent. During Year A the Gospel readings are mostly from the Gospel of Matthew.
- Dr. Michael Mullins will continue to look at the Advent & Christmas readings entitled **Opening the Word**. The final talk will take place in St. John's Pastoral Centre, Waterford, this Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 p.m. All are welcome.
- **Fenor Sale of Work** will take place today, November 27<sup>th</sup> in Fenor National School starting at 2.00 p.m. This year the spinner will be bigger and better than ever with fantastic prizes of Christmas cakes, toys and other gifts to be won. Santa will also arrive at 2.00 p.m. to meet all the children. The main prize of the day is the magnificent Fenor Hamper to the value of €1,500. Tickets are available on the day and from committee members.
- Friday is the **First Friday** of December and Brendan Gallagher will be visiting the sick and housebound with the Blessed Sacrament. If you know anybody who would like to receive Holy Communion let us know at the Parish office 396892.
- An **Evening of Taizé** with the Island of Ireland Peace Choir will take place in Mount Sion, Centre, Waterford on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome.
- **Fenor Bingo** Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00 p.m. in Fenor School Hall. A great night in store. All are welcome.
- Dunhill Multi-Education Centre is pleased to announce that **Saturday Supervised Study** will commence on Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup> for 3 Saturdays prior to Christmas holidays. Students from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> year are eligible. Supervised Study will run from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. The cost is €7.00 per session to include tea/coffee and biscuits during the break. Booking in advance is essential. Call 051-396934 or contact us on facebook @DunhillEducation
- The **Annual Community Care Christmas Party** takes place on Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> starting at 1.30 p.m. in the G.A.A. Centre, Dunhill. It is always a great occasion when the seniors in our community come together. We hope that all the usual volunteers will help out and new volunteers are always welcome.
- **Bereavement Support** is available in Waterford, Dungarvan, Cappoquin and Clonmel, as part of the services provided by the Family Ministry Office at St. John's Pastoral Centre, John's Hill, Waterford. This service reaches out to all families in the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore. The Bereavement Support Workers are trained in the skills involved in helping people through the bereavement process and work to a strict code of ethics which includes confidentiality. Contact the Family Ministry Bereavement Support Office on 051-858772.
- **Don't Mind Criticism** If it is unfair: disregard it. If it is ignorant: smile. If it is justified: learn from it. If it is unfair: don't let it irritate you. Last word: never fear shadows. They simply mean there's a light shining somewhere nearby.
- **Last week's** Parish Collection: Masses €351.75 and Envelopes €814.70. Thank you for your continued support.