## Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, January 29th 2017

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<b>★ Sunday, January 29</b> <sup>th</sup> Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.  Anniversary Mass for Martin Flavin  Pray for Nick Power, John Foran & Jerry Fitzgerald
Monday, January 30 <sup>th</sup> – St Aidan	
Tuesday, January 31st – St John Bosco	
Wednesday, February 1 <sup>st</sup> – St Brigid Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m. Dunhill Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon
<b>Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup></b> – Presentation of the Lord,	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
<b>Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup></b> – St Blaise Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m. Fenor Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon
Saturday, February 4 <sup>th</sup>	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.  Anniversary Mass William & Nellie Quinlan & Family

- Thank you for your contribution to last week's **<u>Development Fund Collection</u>** which raised €337.40. Your contribution is very much appreciated.
- <u>Catholic Schools Week 2017</u> begins today, this year's theme, 'Catholic schools: Learning with Pope Francis to care for our common home' has been informed by Laudato Si', the 2015 encyclical by Pope Francis on care for our common home. Catholic Schools Week is an annual all-Ireland celebration which invites schools to give expression in an exceptional way to the ethos of Catholic education. It acknowledges the tremendous contribution that our Catholic primary and post-primary schools make, not just to Irish society, but to the mission of the Church
- <u>The DFBA Community Enterprises Group</u> involving Dunhill, Fenor, Boatstrand & Annestown will hold its Annual General Meeting this Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> January at 8.00 p.m. in the Dunhill Multi-Education Centre. All residents of the area are welcome to attend and learn about the various community plans and activities underway in Dunhill, Fenor, Copper Coast, Boatstrand and Annestown. Light refreshments will be served.
- The <u>Julian Walton Winter Lecture Series</u> continues this Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup> in the Dunhill Multi Education Centre at 8.00 p.m. This week's lecture will be given by Julian Walton on the topic "Blest be the hour which gave my Sarah birth" Verses to a young lady. Admission is €5.00, including refreshments. All are welcome.
- Friday is the <u>First Friday</u> of February and Brendan Gallagher will be visiting the sick and housebound with the Blessed Sacrament. If you, or anyone you know, would like to receive Holy Communion please let us know at the parish office (396892) as soon as possible.
- Friday is the feast of <u>St. Blaise</u>. Blessing of throats will take place in Tramore at both the 7.30 a.m. and 10.00 a.m. Masses. St. Blaise is widely regarded as the patron saint of sore throats after he cured a boy who was choking on a fish bone around the year 316.
- <u>Waterford and South East Samaritans</u> are recruiting for volunteers. Please join us for an information evening on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 7.00 p.m. and Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 11.00 a.m. at 16 Beau Street, Waterford. If possible, please confirm attendance on 085-2017917 or email waterfordsamsrecruitment@gmail.com. Full training will follow. We are also looking for non-listening volunteers to help with our fundraising and outreach programmes.
- A <u>Table Quiz</u> fundraiser to up-grade and refurbish the defibrillator for cardiac resuscitation in Dunhill village will be held in Harney's Pub at 8.30 p.m. on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February. Please bring a team of four for an enjoyable night-out and show your support for this life saving resource in our community.
- Notice for parents of children starting Primary Level Schooling. <u>Dunhill National School</u> is now taking enrolments for Sept 2017. Applications should be in by Feb.17<sup>th</sup>. Phone 051-396383.
- The <u>11<sup>th</sup> Annual Anne Valley 5-mile Challenge</u> also takes place on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> February. Registration for the event can be completed online at <u>www.annevalleyrunning.webs.com</u> or on the day at Harney's Pub.
- <u>The Bank of Time</u> Every morning of our lives the Bank of Time credits us with 86,400 seconds. Every night, it rules off as lost those seconds we have failed to invest to good purpose. No balance can be carried over. No overdraft is allowed. If we fail to use the day's deposit, the loss is ours. There is not going back and there is no drawing against tomorrow. It is up to each of us to invest this precious fund of hours, minutes and seconds in order to get from it the utmost in health, happiness and success. How immensely valuable is each new God given day!
- Last week's Parish Collection: Masses €383.38 and Envelopes €419.80. Thank you for your continued support.