

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, February 26th 2017

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<p>✠ Sunday, February 26th <i>Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p>Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for Noel Dunphy, pray for Kitty O'Brien</i></p>
<p>Monday, February 27th – St Gabriel</p>	<p>Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.</p>
<p>Tuesday, February 28th – St David</p>	<p>Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.</p>
<p>Wednesday, March 1st – Ash Wednesday <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i></p>	<p>Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m. <i>Dunhill Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon</i></p>
<p>Thursday, March 2nd</p>	<p>Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.</p>
<p>Friday, March 3rd <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i></p>	<p>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></p>
<p>Saturday, March 4th</p>	<p>Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for Linda McLoughlin</i> <i>Pray for Paddy & Margaret Power</i></p>

- The **Holy Ghost Fathers** will speak on the Missions at all Masses this week-end.
- This last Sunday before Lent is always known as **Temperance Sunday** and it often reminds us of the work of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association. Why not check out their wonderful website at www.pioneerassociation.ie.
- This Wednesday is **Ash Wednesday** and it marks the beginning of Lent. Blessed ashes will be distributed during the 9.30 a.m. Mass in the Sacred Heart Church Dunhill. It is a day of **Fast and abstinence**, beginning a time when we can look at giving up or cutting down on some of the things we indulge ourselves on.
- The **Julian Walton Winter Lecture Series** continues this Thursday, March 2nd in the Dunhill Multi Education Centre at 8.00 p.m. This week's lecture will be given by Cian Flaherty: St James Church, Stradbally and its environs. Admission is €5.00, including refreshments.
- This Friday is the **First Friday** of March 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 contact the Parish office 396892.
- **Fenor Bingo** takes place in Fenor School Hall, this Friday 3rd March starting at 8.00 p.m. A fantastic night is in store. All are welcome. Bring a friend.
- **An Evening of Taize** in Edmund Rice Chapel, Mount Sion, Waterford. With the Island of Ireland Peace Choir. Friday 3rd March at 8.00pm. All very welcome.
- The **Dunhill Lourdes Fund** would like to send a number of parishioners on the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes this June and if you, or anyone you know, would like to be considered either as a pilgrimage or a youth or adult helper, can they please leave the names into the sacristy as soon as possible.
- **Basic Internet Classes** Would you like to learn how to pay bills on-line, shop on-line, send emails or learn how to Skype? Five weekly classes will commence shortly in The Adult Educational Centre, Riverstown Business Park. Classes are free of charge, contact 393794 for further details.
- Over two evenings Father Michael Mullins will present a history on the faith journey of the Déise people entitled 'The Faith Journey of the Déise People' facilitated by Monsignor Michael Olden. It will take place in St. John's Pastoral Centre, John's Hill, Waterford on Tuesday, March 7th & 14th at 7.30 p.m. Donation €5.00 including light refreshments.
- **Thought for the Week** We make a living by what we earn, but we make a life by what we give.
- **Change of Date** for training of **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** at Pastoral Area Level. The training for the St. Otteran Pastoral Area will be held on Thursday 23rd March in St. Paul's Parish Centre at 7.30 p.m. and not next Thursday 3rd March as was previously stated. Bishop Cullinan would like all ministers to attend.
- **Come Gather Celebrate** The preparation Mass for First Communion is next Saturday evening when the boys and girls from Dunhill and Fenor schools will be involved in the liturgy at Mass. Please remember in your prayers these children and their families at this time.
- **Signed Mass cards** are now available in the Sacristy at Dunhill Church. They cost €11.00 which includes the card.
- **A word** A careless word may kindle strife. A cruel word may wreck a life. A bitter word may hate instil. A brutal word may smite and kill. A gracious word may light a day. A kindly word may keep loneliness away. A timely word may lessen stress. A loving word may heal and bless. Loving Jesus, help me to stop and think before I speak.
- **Last week's** Parish Collection: Masses €337.01 and Envelopes €595.70. Thank you for your continued support.