

# Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, April 16<sup>th</sup> 2017

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<b>✘ Easter Sunday</b> <i>The Resurrection of the Lord</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m. Mass in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for Eddie Murray</i>
<b>Monday, Bank Holiday</b>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, at 10.00 a.m. <i>Dunhill Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon</i>
<b>Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup></b> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m. <i>Fenor Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon</i>
<b>Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.</b> <i>Anniversary Mass for Father Purcell</i> <i>Pray for John Broson</i>

- The **Annual Easter Collection for the support of the Bishop and Priests** (Easter Dues) is being taken up at all Masses this weekend. This collection provides the priests of the diocese with their wages. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated. Sincere thanks to those who prepare and distribute envelopes to all the homes in the parish.
- Thanks to all who participated in the **Holy Week ceremonies** recently and particularly those who were involved in the preparations for both churches.
- Please return your **Trócaire Boxes** to the Church. Don't forget those who are less well off than we are. As you have practiced self denial, hopefully the box has got heavier. Your generous support will help many people in the developing world.
- Fenor Easter **Bingo Night** this Friday night at 8.00 p.m. in Fenor School Hall. It is a chance to win some cash and it is also a great social gathering. All are welcome, great prizes to be had.
- **A coffee morning** in aid of Waterford ProLife Campaign will be held in Tramore Community Centre Pond Rd on Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> from 10.00 a.m. -12.30 p.m. Everyone welcome. Enquiries to 083-3099218.
- Next Sunday is known as **Divine Mercy Sunday**, and celebrations in honour of The Divine Mercy will be held at Holy Cross Church, Tramore, beginning with Rosary at 2.30 p.m. followed by The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and the 3.00 p.m. Prayer. The Sacrament of Confession will take place during this time. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered by Rev Fr Shane O'Neill Music and singing provided by Claire Musgrave and Jonathon Power.
- **Tiny Tots Community Playgroup Dunhill** is now enrolling for September 2017. Offering Full and Part-Time ECCE with a play based curriculum. For more information contact Tiny Tots on 085- 7612985.
- Parish Social Event the **Parish of Tramore & Carbally** will hold a Table Quiz on Friday April 28<sup>th</sup> Registration at 7.30 p.m. in Tramore Golf Club €20 for table of four. For further details contact: tramoreparish@live.ie
- **Why do we give Easter Eggs?** Eggs used to be a forbidden food during Lent, making them a welcome return to the menu on Easter Day. For Christians eggs symbolise new life. We believe that through Christ's resurrection, Jesus defeated death and sin and offers people the promise of eternal life if we follow his teaching. Eggs have been a symbol of continuing life and resurrection since pre-Christian spring celebrations. Eggs had a religious significance in many ancient civilizations. Egyptians buried eggs in their tombs as did the Greeks. A Roman proverb stated "All life comes from an egg". It's probably no surprise that Christians should also adopt the egg to symbolise the resurrection of Christ. The first eggs given at Easter were bird's eggs. These eggs were painted in bright colours to give them further meaning as a gift. And to represent the new life of spring.
- **Last week's** Parish Collection: Masses €274.87 and Envelopes €508.30. Thank you for your continued support.

*May the Risen Lord fill your heart  
with peace & joy this Easter! Alleluia!*