

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, May 7th 2017

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✘ Sunday, May 7th <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for Jimmy Cullinane</i> <i>Pray for Bridget Dunphy</i>
Monday, May 8th	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, May 9th	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, May 10th – <i>St. Comgall</i> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m. <i>Dunhill Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon</i>
Thursday, May 11th	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Friday, May 12th – <i>St. Nereus</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, May 13th	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for Larry O' Keffe</i>

- The **Annual Collection for the Retired Priests' Fund** is being taken up next weekend. Each parish in the diocese must pay a contribution to the support of the retired priests of the diocese. Thank you for your support.
- **The Irish Blood Transfusion Service** will be visiting Waterford with their mobile blood donation clinic, they will be at the Holy Cross National School, Tramore Tuesday 9th May from 5.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. 1 in 4 people need blood but only 1 in 33 give blood. It is important that we all remember that patients always need our blood and this need never stops regardless of what else is going on in the world. For more information visit www.giveblood.ie
- **Anam Cara** will host an information evening in Waterford, open to bereaved mothers and fathers from across the South East. There will be a guest speaker, and afterwards an opportunity to meet other parents who have experienced the death of a child. The event is open to all bereaved parents, regardless of the age a child died, the circumstances of the death or whether this occurred recently or long ago. It will be held from 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. in the Solas Cancer Support Centre, Williamstown, Waterford on Tuesday 9th May. This is a free event if attending call 01- 404 5378 before Monday.
- The children of second class in Dunhill National School will gather for Mass next Saturday morning May 13th when they will receive the Blessed Eucharist in their **First Holy Communion**. Please remember them in your prayers during this week.
- On Saturday 13th May, **a day of quiet reflection and retreat** will be held in Holy Family House of Prayer, Glencomeragh for all those who are involved in Parish Ministry. The title on the day is "If you ask anything in my name, I will do it". The day will be facilitated by Frances Rowland, Diocese of Kerry Pastoral Team. Registration begins at 10.30 a.m. Cost is €10 and includes light lunch. The day will end at 3.30 p.m. Please do come and take the time to pray. Booking is essential on 051-874199 or pastoralmail@eircom.net on or before Wednesday May 10th.
- **Rosary for the month of May**, will continue in both churches during May. Every Tuesday and Thursday in Dunhill and Monday and Wednesday in Fenor at 8.00 p.m. It also takes place every Saturday after 6.00 p.m. Mass and before Mass every Sunday morning.
- Fenor **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.
- **Tiny Tots 25th Anniversary Disco** To celebrate 25 year in operation the Tiny Tots Playgroup are holding a kiddies Disco on Saturday 20th May between 5.00 p.m. and 7.00 p.m. in the Dunhill GAA centre. All proceeds are going to Touching Hearts. All parents and children are welcome.
- **GROW is here to help you.** Are you struggling with anxiety or depression? Finding life difficult? Feeling isolated? In need of support? We are a community-based mental health organisation which holds weekly meetings in your local community. We provide help and support to anyone experiencing mental health difficulties or struggling with any aspect of their mental wellbeing. Meetings are confidential and no referral is necessary, simply come along. Grow promotes breaking social isolation and promoting social connectedness and is centred on the idea that 'I alone can do it, but I cannot do it alone'. Waterford group meet every Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. St Bridget's Centre, Lower Yellow Road.
- **A Perfect Summer Day** is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken! (*James Dent*)
- **Last week's** Parish Collection: Masses €371.60 and Envelopes €312.95. Thank you for your continued support.