

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, May 28th 2017

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☩ Sunday, May 28th <i>Ascension of the Lord</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for John & Kitty Power</i>
Monday, May 29th	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, May 30th – St Joan of Arc	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, May 31st <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, June 1st – St. Justin	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Friday, June 2nd – St. Marcellinus <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, June 3rd	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for Billy Kelly</i>

- **The Traditional May Procession** in our parish will take place today Sunday after 9.30 a.m. Mass in Dunhill. The Dunhill and Fenor First Communion children with their parents are also invited to join us in this procession to the Lourdes Grotto where we will recite the Rosary together.
- **Waterford & South East Samaritans.** An afternoon of Irish Traditional Music and Dance will take place on Saturday 3rd June at Cathedral Square, Waterford from 12noon to 6.00 p.m. The best of bands, musicians, singers and dancers will perform, in aid of Waterford and South East Samaritans who give a 24/7 listening ear to the lonely, depressed and suicidal. Samaritans free phone number is 116123.
- The **Annual Diocesan May Rosary Procession** will take place today, Sunday at 3.00 p.m. leaving Ballybricken Green to the Dominican Church, Bridge Street where the Crowning of Our Lady will take place. All are very welcome to attend especially those children who have received their First Holy Communion.
- Friday is the **First Friday** of June, Brendan Gallagher will be visiting the sick and housebound with the Blessed Sacrament. Housebound individuals who would like a visit on a regular basis contact the Parish office 396892.
- **An Evening of Taize** in the Edmund Rice Chapel, Mount Sion, Waterford with the Island of Ireland Peace Choir on Friday 2nd June at 8.00 p.m. All very welcome.
- The annual **Solemn Novena of St. Anthony**, Franciscan Friary, Waterford will take place from June 4th to 12th June. There will be Masses each day from Monday to Saturday at 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Preacher will be Fr. Chris Twomey OFM, CAP. (Carlow). Feast Day Celebration on 13th June at 10.30 a.m.
- **"A Table Quiz"** will be held on Friday 9th June at McHugh's Pub in Fenor to help fund the refurbishment of the defibrillator equipment in the village. Pass on the word and invite a friend or two to join us for an entertaining community evening. The fee is €20.00 per table of four. There will be lots of prizes. Please support the provision of this critical piece of medical kit in our community.
- We would like to say farewell to our **Parish Secretary** Katie Power who had been working with us for the last twelve months courtesy of the Tús programme. Her help and knowledge was greatly appreciated at all times. At present the Parish office is only open every Wednesday 9.30 a.m. to 15.00 p.m. The contact number is 396892.
- **The Three Day Pilgrimage season to Lough Derg** begins on Thursday 1st June, prebooking not required. You are invited to walk in the spiritual footsteps of your ancestors and be part of the unbroken link of Lough Derg as a place of continuous prayer for over 50 generations (1,500 years). See www.loughderg.org
- You will find an extra yellow envelope in your box at home for next week entitled '**Parish Development Fund**'. This is the second of two collections again this year, in January and June for the general upkeep and maintenance of both Church buildings.
- **Thought for the week...** Half the troubles of this life can be traced to saying yes too quickly and not saying no soon enough.
- **Prayer before Exams** Lord, I am preparing for my exams and I feel alone and uneasy. I know it's to be expected, but I am becoming nervous and panicky as the examination approaches. Help me to be calm as I prepare. Give me courage to face the tension of the coming weeks. Help me to do my best and to leave the rest in your hands, knowing that you will be with me before, during and after the exams. Amen.
- **Last week's** Parish Collection: Masses €451.07 & Envelopes € 512.00. Thank you for your continued support.