

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, July 9th 2017

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<p>☒ Sunday, July 9th <i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p>	<p>Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m. Anniversary Mass for Neddie & Bridie Cheasty Pray for Percy Murphy & Tommy Daniels</p>
<p>Monday, July 10th</p>	<p>Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore at 10.00 a.m.</p>
<p>Tuesday, July 11th – <i>St Benetict</i></p>	<p>Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore at 10.00 a.m.</p>
<p>Wednesday, July 12th – <i>St Anthony Zaccaria</i> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i></p>	<p>Mass in Holy Cross Church, at 10.00 a.m. Dunhill Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon</p>
<p>Thursday, July 13th – <i>St Henry</i></p>	<p>Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore at 10.00 a.m.</p>
<p>Friday, July 14th <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i></p>	<p>Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore at 10.00 a.m. Fenor Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon</p>
<p>Saturday, July 15th</p>	<p>Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m. Anniversary Mass for Babe Walsh</p>

- The time has come for the **Graveyard Masses this Summer**. It takes place in Fenor this Tuesday July 11th and Dunhill the following Tuesday July 18th both starting at 7.30 p.m. A collection will also be taken up to help with the huge costs of maintaining the cemeteries. Please spread the word.
- The annual Community Care **Summer Outing** will take place on Sunday, 23rd July, leaving Fenor at 9.30 a.m. This year the outing will start with tea and scones in Arboretum, Leighlinbridge then on to Liffey Valley. It will return to Carroll's in Knocktopher for an evening meal.
- If you need to contact **Dunhill Church** office for any reason the opening hours are: Wednesday from 9.30 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. The contact phone number is: 051-396892.
- The **Good News Faith Camp** is being held for Primary School Children at Glor Na Mara Primary School, Tramore from Monday 24th to Friday 28th July. There will be art, music, drama and plenty of fun. To book call into Tramore Parish Office or contact Pam 086-0726232.
- The annual **Mass at St. Declan's Holy Well**, Toor, Aglish will take place on Thursday 27th July at 12 noon. This is an annual Mass in honour of St. Declan and will be celebrated on his feast day. Confession will be held at 11.30 a.m. All are welcome.
- Two leaflets are available at the back of the Church with information about the World Meeting of Families which is taking place in Dublin from the 21st to 26th August 2108. The first leaflet is about a programme of preparation called **Amoris: Let's Talk Family! Let's Talk Family!** which will begin in September of this year. The other leaflet is about volunteering at the event. Thousands of volunteers will be needed for this great international event, not just in August 2018 but also in the lead up to the meeting. If you would like to get involved please take the leaflets home and see what is on and what you can do to help.
- **Take time and smell the roses!** It's official, Holiday Time is upon us and all those long sunny days stretch ahead. Nature is in full bloom and there is wonderful colour in our gardens and in our streets. The songbirds waken us in the morning, the sun shines on us during the long hot days and evenings comes with the most beautiful sunsets. But how many of us really notice? We are so busy making a living that we have forgotten to enjoy life. 'We have no time to stand and stare'. In 1911 the Mona Lisa was stolen from the Lourve Museum in Paris. During the two years it was missing, more people came to stare at the blank space, than had visited it in the previous 12 years it had hung in the Museum. What does that tell us about ourselves? We don't appreciate things while we have them. But when we lose something we become painfully aware of the 'blank space' in our lives. As the saying goes 'You never know what you've got until you lose it'. What we have, we take for granted. The walls of our lives are crowded with 'Mona Lisas', but we don't notice. In Alice Walker's book The Color Purple one of the characters says, that God must be pretty fed up, when we walk through a field of poppies and fail to notice the colour purple. So this summer remember that life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away. *Carpe diem* - Seize the day.....
- **Last week's** Parish Collection: Masses €318.52 & Envelopes €538.00. Thank you for your continued support.