

## Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, August 13<sup>th</sup> 2017

<b>✠ Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for Conor &amp; Gary Grady</i> <i>Pray for Georgina Smith</i>
<b>Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>St Fachanan</i>	Vigil Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for James Flavin &amp; Family</i>
<b>Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>The Assumption of Mary</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for The Butler Family</i> <i>Pray for James, Margaret &amp; John O' Loughlin</i>
<b>Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>St Stephen of Hungary</i> <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, August 17<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>Our Lady of Knock</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>St Helena</i> <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, August 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m. <i>Anniversary Mass Deceased Members of</i> <i>Fenor Purgatoriasn Society</i>

- Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, is the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven** and it is a holyday of obligation. The Holyday Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 6.00 p.m. in Fenor Church on Monday evening and on Tuesday morning Mass will be at 9.30 a.m. in Dunhill Church. In Irish tradition this feast is also called 'Mary's Day in Autumn'. It is an important feast day for us because Mary is our advocate in Heaven. Let us place our trust in Mary as our mother.
- Again thanks also to all who contributed to last weekend's **Sacristans' Collection** to show your appreciation for the voluntary work of Mrs Mary Power and Mrs Ita O'Reilly. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.
- The **Annual Community Mass in Faugheen Chapel** near Bonmahon will take place next Friday August 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 11.00 a.m. All are welcome to this unique event in this historic spiritual location.
- **Carers Awards 2017.** The Red Cross now invites nominations for Ireland's Carer of the year. Nominations are open until 31<sup>st</sup> August and all unpaid carers are eligible to enter. If you know a carer that goes the extra mile, is one in a million, should get much more recognition or is just simply deserving of an award, please contact your local branch on 087-4133522 or nominate online at [www.redcross.ie](http://www.redcross.ie)
- To familiarise yourself with the **World Meeting of Families**, which will be held in Dublin in next year, go to [www.worldmeeting2018](http://www.worldmeeting2018) Pope Francis believes that the family is a good news message for the people of this time. Much attention leading up to the August gathering will centre around family.
- **Good wishes to exam students** This is an important time for students, families and those receiving leaving cert results and also getting C.A.O. places. We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide you in the decisions you must make. Remember that this is only one stage in the journey of your life and no matter what the results that you receive there are lots of options to bring you to the next stage.
- **Pull up a chair.** The old man was very ill, so his family called the Priest. When the Priest came in, he noticed an empty chair by the bed and said, "I see I'm not your first visitor today." The old man smiled and said, "Let me tell you about that chair. Years ago I found it difficult to pray. A friend told me not to worry about it. He said 'Just sit down, put a chair in front of you, and begin to talk to him as you would to a friend.'" Then the old man added with a smile: "I've been doing that for the last 30 years, and it's been wonderful; it really works." Soon the old man died. His daughter called for the Priest. She said, "When I left him this morning, he was sleeping comfortably. But when I came back he was gone. Then I noticed something, his hand was on the empty chair beside the bed. Isn't that strange?" "No," the Priest replied. "The One in the chair just took him by the hand and they left together." If it helps you, pull up a chair today and spend some time talking to the Lord. Come to him confidently, for He couldn't love you more than He does at this moment..and that will never change.
- **Last week's** Parish Collection: Masses €351.88 & Envelopes €478.75. Thank you for your continued support.