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**Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, August 20<sup>th</sup> 2017**

<b>☩ Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup></b> <i>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for Tommy &amp; Josie Drohan</i> <i>Pray for Stella Whittle, Joan Allen, Kathleen Fitzgerald &amp; Margaret McEvoy</i>
<b>Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup></b> – <i>St Pius X, Pope</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup></b> – <i>Queenship of the BVM</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup></b> – <i>St Rose of Lima</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 24<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>St Bartholomew</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>St Louis of France</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 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.</b> <i>Anniversary Mass for John &amp; Teresa Power</i>

- **World Meeting of Families.** We draw your attention to the Diocesan banner in the front of the Church. The official preparation for the event will be launched tomorrow Monday August 21<sup>st</sup> during the annual Novena in Knock Shrine. Volunteer now for this international event which will run from 21<sup>st</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018. Your help is required to assist in organising and running an exciting series of events, volunteers are essential to the success of the event. Leaflet “Come join us – Volunteer” is available at the back of the Church. It gives details about the meeting itself and how to help. Please take one and consider becoming a volunteer.
- Next **Fenor Bingo** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 8.00p.m in Fenor School Hall. Great night to be had with fun and great prizes. A night not to be missed. Come along and support your community. All are welcome.
- 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 or email [dunhill.fenor.office@gmail.com](mailto:dunhill.fenor.office@gmail.com)
- **The Catholic Marriage and Counselling Service** Accord offers marriage and relationship counselling to anyone who is going through a difficult time. Their fully trained counsellors are there to listen in complete confidence and help to find your solutions to your problems. For more information contact Accord at St John’s Pastoral Centre, John’s Hill, Waterford, on 051- 878333 or visit [www.accord.ie](http://www.accord.ie).
- **National Grandparents Pilgrimage** - 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September in Our Lady of Knock Shrine, Knock, starting at 2.30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to honour and thank grandparents alive and dead for all they have done for us down through the ages. Chief celebrant will be Archbishop Eamon Martin with the Ballina School Choir. Dana will also be singing.
- **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 and is one in a million, contact your local branch on 087-4133522 or [www.redcross.ie](http://www.redcross.ie)
- **Good wishes to exam students** This is an important time for students, families and those receiving 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.

*Below is a prayer you may like to say....*

Dear Lord, as I receive these exam results, with my friends and so many others;

I thank you that our value is not based on how we did in this test, but on your Eternal Love for us.

We can walk through this time together. May the breath of your Loving kindness, the Holy Spirit, be my helper and guide in the decisions that lie ahead of me, knowing that no matter what happens today you are always with me. Help me to relish the particular talents you have given me and to embrace your gift of life in all its fullness.

With you there is help and patience. The path ahead may not be easily seen but I trust that you'll find the Way for me through Christ our Lord. Amen

- **Last week’s** Parish Collection: Masses €434.34 & Envelopes €291.90. Thank you for your continued support.