

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, August 27th 2017

✠ Sunday, August 27th <i>21st Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for Úna Murray</i> <i>Pray for The Kilmartin Family & Henry Boyle,</i> <i>also John & Bridie Wall & their son John</i>
Monday, August 28th – <i>St. Augustine,</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, at 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, August 29th	Mass in Holy Cross Church, at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, August 30th – <i>St Fiacre</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>
Thursday, September 31st – <i>St Aidan</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore at 10.00 a.m.
Friday, September 1st <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>
Saturday, September 2nd	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for Margaret, Jimmy & Ann Cowman</i>

- Friday is the **First Friday** of September, Brendan Gallagher will be visiting the sick and housebound with the Blessed Sacrament. Housebound individuals who would like a visit contact the Parish office 396892.
- **Taizé Prayer** A service of song, silence and contemplation with the Island of Ireland Peace Choir on Friday 1st September at 8.00 p.m. in the Edmund Rice Chapel, Waterford. All are very welcome to attend the event.
- **Pope Francis: Listen to the Lord not horoscopes or fortune tellers.** “When you do not cling to the word of the Lord, but have more security in consulting horoscopes and fortune tellers you sink”. Those were Pope Francis’ words during his Angelus address recently in Saint Peter’s Square in Rome. He was referring to the Gospel of the day where Jesus walks on the waters of Lake Galilee to save Peter and the disciples from sinking in their boat due to the heavy waves of the sea. The Pope recounted how this story is rich in symbolism. The boat, he continued, “is the life of each of us, but it is also the life of the Church; The wind represents difficulties and trials.” Peter’s invocation: “Lord, command me to come to you!” And his cry, “Lord, save me”, the Holy Father noted “are so much like our desire to feel the closeness of the Lord, but also the fear and anguish that accompany the toughest moments of our lives and our communities, marked by internal fragility and external difficulties.” Pope Francis explained, that at that moment, Peter was not sure of the word of Jesus, which was like a rope to cling to in hostile and turbulent waters. This is what can happen to us as well, he said, “when you do not cling to the word of the Lord, but to have more security in consulting horoscopes and fortune tellers you sink”.
- **Waterford/ South East Region - Charismatic Conference 2017** ‘Come back to me with all your heart’ is the theme for this year’s conference which will be held in the Rhu Glenn Hotel, Slieverue, Co. Kilkenny on Saturday and Sunday, 9th and 10th September. Both days will begin at 10.00 a.m. Guest speakers will include Fr. Pat Collins, Marie Beirne, Fr. Damian Ryan, and Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan. The days will include Praise, Music, Scripture, Testimonies, Teaching, Healing, Prayer Ministry, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass and Friendship in the Joy of the Holy Spirit. The cost of the weekend is €25.00. Further information available from Síle on 086-8590394. A conference open to all.
- Best wishes to the children and teachers who will **return to school** soon. Fenor National School will reopen Wednesday next, August 30th and Dunhill National School reopens on Thursday August 31st. We hope that it will be a very successful year in both schools. Best wishes also to those starting school for the first time, and to those beginning in secondary school and in third-level colleges in the weeks ahead.
- **For Home** Thank you, God, for the place I can go when I feel worn out, when I am having problems with my friends, or when I feel pressured to make tough decisions. Thank you, God, for the place where I can always be me, where I know I am loved and cared for, even when I am unkind and self-centred, even when I don’t like myself much. Thank you, God, for the place where I feel safe and comfortable and welcome. Thank you, God, for home.
- **Last week’s** Parish Collection: Masses €296.17 & Envelopes €501.70. Thank you for your continued support.