

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, September 24th 2017

☩ Sunday, September 24th <i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for The Cullinane Family</i>
Monday, September 25th – St Finbarr	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, September 26th – St Damien	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, September 27th <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m. <i>Dunhill Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon</i>
Thursday, September 28th – St Matthew	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Friday, September 29th <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, September 30th	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for Mary, Martin, James & John Lonergan</i>

- Due to the overwhelming numbers who wish to attend we want to accommodate everybody. We have a change of venue for **The Ordination of Brendan Gallagher**. It will now take place in The Church of the Holy Cross Tramore on Sunday 1st October at 3.00 p.m. **Please don't let the change of venue deter any parishioner from attending.**
- **Boxes of weekly envelopes** for the coming year are being distributed throughout the parish at present. This year we make a special appeal to all parishioners to use these numbered envelopes because, we can verify what parishioners have donated. These donations are essential to pay for the running of the parish which includes maintenance of the properties, heating and lighting, printing and other secretarial tasks. We really appreciate and sincerely thank you for all your support, to each of the collections. Thanks also to the many volunteers who distribute the envelopes.
- The **Annual Autumn Collection** (Autumn Dues) for the support of the Bishop and the Priests will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, October 1st and 2nd. Envelopes for this collection are being distributed to all the homes in the parish. Please be as generous as you can afford.
- **World Meeting of Families Image of the Holy Family Comes to Dunhill & Fenor**
 Held internationally every three years, the World Meeting of Families will take place in Dublin in August of next year. Pope Francis personally chose Ireland and he hopes to attend. It gives an opportunity to bring together families from across the world to celebrate, pray and reflect upon the importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, of society and of the Church.
 To help prepare for this significant event, our diocese has commissioned a copy of the Holy Family Icon, which was written by the Redemptoristine Sisters in Drumcondra, Dublin in honour of the World Meeting of Families, to travel throughout the diocese during the year. This is part of our local preparation, leading up to the central celebration in Dublin next August. The image of the Holy Family is blessed by the Bishop and will be with us in Dunhill & Fenor from Monday October 2nd to Sunday October 8th. It is accompanied by a bell, which symbolises the universal call to prayer for Christians. To celebrate its presence among us, there will be a number of events taking place in our parish during that week.
 On **Monday evening, Oct. 2nd**, there will be a rosary to mark the arrival of the Holy Family picture in Dunhill church at 7.30 p.m.
 On **Tuesday Oct. 3rd**, there will be Mass in Fenor church at 11.15 a.m. with Fenor school in attendance.
 On **Wednesday and Friday, Oct. 4th & 6th**, the image will be present for the weekly holy hours in each church.
 On **Thursday Oct. 5th**, there will be Mass in Dunhill church at 11.30 a.m. with Dunhill school in attendance.
 On **Saturday and Sunday Oct. 7th & 8th** the icon and bell will be on display at both weekend Masses.
 Please keep these events in your prayers, that through the image of the Holy Family, each family in our parish may receive many graces and blessings.
- **Thought for the week** Initiative is doing the right thing without being told.
- **Last week's** Parish Collection: Masses €369.10 & Envelopes €489.40. Thank you for your continued support.