

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, October 1st 2017

☩ Sunday, October 1st <i>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for Pat Power</i> <i>Pray for Declan Murphy</i>
Monday, October 2nd	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m
Tuesday, October 3rd – St Damien	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m
Wednesday, October 4th – St Francis of Assisi <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m Dunhill Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon
Thursday, October 5th – St Faustina	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m
Friday, October 6th – St Bruno <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m Fenor Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon
Saturday, October 7th	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for John Murray</i>

• **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 this 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.

- Dunhill Multi Education Centre will hold an information evening on Tuesday 3rd October at 7.30 p.m. to introduce our **2017 Tourism Trails with Smart Media Training Programme**. This is a full time training opportunity and starts October 2017. The programme is fully funded by Waterford Wexford Education & Training Board and eligible participants will receive a training allowance in accordance with their DSP payment. Come along and find out more about this exciting training opportunity and, bring a friend!
- Friday is the **First Friday** of October Brendan Gallagher will be visiting the sick and housebound with the Blessed Sacrament. If you, or anyone you know, would like to receive Holy Communion please let us know at the parish office (396892) as soon as possible.
- **Taizé Prayer** A service of song, silence and contemplation with the Island of Ireland Peace Choir on Friday 7th October at 8.00 p.m. in the Edmund Rice Chapel, Waterford. All are very welcome to attend the event.
- **Calling all Bingo Fans...** Friday October 7th at 8.00 p.m. in Fenor School Hall. Great prizes to be had and a fun filled night. Your support is appreciated. Bring a friend. All welcome.
- **Thought for the week...** We pay dearly for chasing after what is cheap.
- **Last week's** Parish Collection: Masses €252.32 & Envelopes €351.00. Thank you for your continued support.