

## Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, December 17<sup>th</sup> 2017

✠ <b>Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup></b> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for Jack Skehan</i> <i>Pray for Maudie Lyons, Kitty &amp; Joe Carey, Bridget &amp; Edmond Casey and also Jerry &amp; Annie Flynn</i>
<b>Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
<b>Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
<b>Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup></b>	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>
<b>Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
<b>Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup></b> <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>
<b>Saturday, December 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.</b> <i>Anniversary Mass for Martin &amp; Paddy Hayes</i>

- **Christmas Mass times**: the Vigil Mass will be celebrated in Dunhill Church on Christmas Eve at 7.00 p.m. On Christmas morning Mass will be celebrated in Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
- **A Penitential Service** with an opportunity to go to Confession will take place tomorrow Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, in Holy Cross Church Tramore at 7.30 pm.
- **Holy Cross Church Tramore Christmas Carol Service** will be held in the Holy Cross Church Tramore on Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 7.00 p.m. with performances by local choirs and musicians. All are welcome.
- The **Community Care** committee would like to give a big thank you to everyone who helped with the Xmas party last weekend and for all the people in the community who supported this annual festive gathering.
- **Supervised Study in the Dunhill Multi Education Centre** This term is coming to a close with the final session on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December, a limited number of places are still available so please call 051-396934 if you wish to book a place. We are also taking bookings for the new term which will commence on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January, please call for further details.
- **The committee of the Fenor Sale of Work** would like to thank all our patrons and the business community for their continued support in making our annual Sale of Work a great success. We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy and Holy Christmas. The winner of the €1500 hamper was Jimmy Flynn from Fenor.
- **The Dunabraton /Annestown Community Group invite you to attend their Annual Carol Singing** event in the Church of St John the Baptist, Annestown this Sunday evening December 17<sup>th</sup> at 8.00 p.m. All are welcome to this wonderful community Christmas event.
- "During the month of December, **Lightfever** events will be taking place on the 23<sup>rd</sup> December from 1.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. and also 30<sup>th</sup> Dec from 1.00 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. in the Cathedral. Lightfever is an evening of "Open Church" where street missionaries go in pairs onto the streets of Waterford city and invite people to come inside and experience a special atmosphere of music, prayer, confession, and candlelight, allowing us to spend some time in prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. All are very welcome. Feel free to come and leave as you want.
- **Christmas** is always a mixed time of year. For some it is a joyous occasion, for some a sad time, for others a very lonely time. As we celebrate Christmas let us be mindful and conscious of our neighbours and friends. Christmas is also a time of Liturgical celebration, a time when many attend Church. Whether you are regular or occasional you are welcome. If regular, thanks for your commitment and faithfulness, if occasional, you are welcome, we miss you from our regular gatherings. Perhaps this Christmas you might make a resolution or commitment to try and come more often. You have nothing to fear. The doors of the Church are always open and welcoming.
- **Last week's** Parish Collection: Masses €507.53 Envelopes €1060.70. Thank you for your support.