

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, January 14th 2018

✠ Sunday, January 14th <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for Betty O' Brien</i>
Monday, January 15th – St Ita	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, January 16th	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, January 17th – St Anthony	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Thursday, January 18th	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Friday, January 19th	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Saturday, January 20th	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for Tom, Mary, Bobby & Ann Power</i>

- **“GROW IN LOVE”** Our next gathering at Mass for boys and girls making their First Holy Communion takes place next Sunday 21st January at the 9.30 a.m. Mass. We welcome the children from Dunhill & Fenor schools who will join us with their parents for our Mass. We wish them every good wish and blessing on their journey to meet Jesus at their First Holy Communion. The First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 5th May in Dunhill Church and the following Saturday May 12th in Fenor Church.
- The 2018 series of the **Dunhill History Lectures** continues this Thursday 18th January, in the Dunhill Multi Education Centre. The speaker will be Kieran Walsh and his title is: *‘From War to Wine, From Shipping to Sport: Irish-French links over 300 years’*. Lectures begin at 8.00 p.m. We hope you will be able to attend and that you will encourage others with an interest in our local history and heritage to come along as well.
- **An Ecumenical prayer service** will be held in the Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity, Waterford on Sunday evening 21st January at 7.30 p.m. as we begin week of prayer for Christian Unity. All Church Denominations will be present and the choir will be Cathedral Vigil Choir. All are welcome.
- You will find an extra yellow envelope in your box at home for next week entitled **‘Parish Development Fund’**. It is necessary to have two extra collections again this year, in January and June for the general upkeep and maintenance of both Church buildings.
- Don't forget to keep registering for the **12th Anne Valley 5 Mile Challenge** In aid of the Jack and Jill Children's Foundation which is taking place on Saturday 10th February at 12 noon in Dunhill Village, This is a nice challenging and scenic course which takes in the splendour of the Anne River, Annestown, Dunhill Castle and Dunhill Village. And when you return to the finish line, a spread that will make your mouth water. Also each year we have a walking event, so you really have no excuse not to turn up and take part. Registration can be done on the day in Harney's bar from 9.00 a.m. or online at www.annevalleyrunning.webs.com
- The annual **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** will take place this year from 6th to 11th June. Bookings will soon be open at the Joe Walsh Tours office at St. John's Pastoral Centre, John's Hill, Waterford. You may contact Warren via telephone if you wish on 051-878900. This is a special year in Lourdes – they are celebrating the 160th Anniversary of the Apparition. The Diocese of Waterford and Lismore are celebrating their 60th anniversary. Please do join us for this special event in our Diocese.
- **Pope Francis Prayer Intention of January 2018** On the third day of his recent visit to Myanmar, Pope Francis entered the Kaba Aye Centre, one of the most important Buddhist temples in Yangon, with his shoes off in accordance with local customs. There, he delivered a message: "For when we speak with one voice in affirming the timeless value of justice, peace and the fundamental dignity of each human person, we offer a word of hope." The Pope also quoted Buddha himself, advising, "Overcome the angry by non-anger; overcome the wicked by goodness." This month we are invited to join in Pope Francis' prayer intention "...That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom."
- **Last week's** Parish Collection: Masses €401.47 Envelopes €521.98. Thank you for your support.