

## Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, January 21<sup>st</sup> 2018

<b>✠ Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup></b> <i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for Phil Murphy</i> <i>Pray for Paddy &amp; Kitty Halley</i>
<b>Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup></b> – <i>St Vincent</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>Conversion of St. Paul</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>St. Timothy and St. Titus</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.</b> <i>Anniversary Mass for William &amp; Nellie Quinlan</i>

- We welcome at Mass in Dunhill today, the boys and girls from Dunhill and Fenor schools who are preparing for their First Holy Communion this year. Please remember these children and their families at this time. The First Holy Communion will take place on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May in Fenor Church and the following Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup> in Dunhill Church.
- **An Ecumenical prayer service** will be held in the Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity, Waterford today, Sunday 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.
- **Child Safeguarding & Garda Vetting** As announced at Masses last week, all those who volunteer in our churches must receive Garda Vetting if they are continue in their roles within the churches. This must be renewed every four years.  
 A very good number of people took their forms last weekend and have returned them to one of the priests. There are still a number who have not taken forms or returned them. **Sunday, January 21**, is the last day for taking the necessary forms and the closing date for returning completed forms is **January 29, 2018**. In keeping with legislation, those who have not submitted completed forms by that date will no longer be able to minister/volunteer in our churches.  
 All those who volunteer in our churches, or who have any reason to be in the sacristy before and/or after liturgies, or who have contact with or supervision of children and vulnerable persons now need to be vetted. This includes: sacristans, Readers of the Word, Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Baptism Team, cantors, choirs, musicians, cleaners, collectors, etc. – this is not an exhaustive list. Those who have been vetted for other organisations need to be vetted separately for the parish as current legislation does not allow one vetting procedure to be used for a number of organisations.
- **Cafe Theology with David Breen** this Tuesday evening, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7.30 p.m. in the Granville Hotel, Waterford. David Breen will speak about 'Back to the Future – Hope for Today's Church from Israel's Ancient Past'. The Church in Ireland is similarly going through a period of great loss. We find ourselves adrift in a sea of secularism and in the wake of catastrophic failure. Has Israel's experience anything to teach us in Ireland today? Can her achievement inspire hope in the Church today? The 2018 series of the **Dunhill History Lectures** continues this Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January, in the Dunhill Multi Education Centre. The speaker will be Tony Hennessey and his title is: '**My Ancestor was sent to Jail - Hooray!**' *The Petty Sessions Court and prison records as genealogical sources*. 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.
- The return of the **Fenor Bingo** takes place in Fenor School Hall, this Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January starting at 8.00 p.m. Come along to this great social event as well as supporting your community All are welcome.
- **Dunhill National School** is now taking Enrolments for September 2018. Applications should be in by Monday February 19<sup>th</sup>. For more information telephone 396383.
- **Last week's** Parish Collection: Masses €358.19 Envelopes €753.00. Thank you for your support.