

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, January 28th 2018

☩ Sunday, January 28th <i>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m. <i>Month's Mind Mass for Cora Griffin</i> <i>Pray for Martin Flavin</i> <i>Also pray for John Foran</i>
Monday, January 29th	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, January 30th – St Aidan	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, January 31st – St John Bosco	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Thursday, February 1st – St Brigid	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Friday, February 2nd – Presentation of the Lord	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Saturday, February 3rd – St Blaise	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for Edmond Phelan</i>

- **Catholic Schools Week** begins today (Sunday), It marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week 2018. The purpose of the week is to highlight and celebrate the wonderful contribution that Catholic schools make to our local communities this year's theme is "*Catholic Schools: Called to be a Family of Families*".
- **Child Safeguarding & Garda Vetting**
In keeping with national legislation, all those who volunteer in our Churches must receive Garda Vetting if they are continue in their roles within the churches. Those who need to be vetted include Sacristans, Readers of the Word, Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Baptism Team, Cantors, Choirs, Musicians, Cleaners, Collectors, etc.
The response to this has been good but there are still a number of people who have not submitted their completed forms. The parish is blessed to have a very good team of volunteers in all areas of ministry and church maintenance and we have no wish to lose any of those volunteers. However, those who have not been Garda Vetted will no longer be able to volunteer in Dunhill & Fenors and their names will, unfortunately, have to be removed from our rotas. At present, vetting for another organisation cannot be used as vetting for the parish.
*We are making one last appeal that all those who haven't submitted their completed forms do so by **Monday evening, January 29, 2018 by calling to the sacristy after Mass or to one of the priests with the necessary documents.***
- Thank you for your contribution to last week's **Development Fund Collection** which raised €280. Your contribution is very much appreciated.
- **Save life, Save the 8th** You are invited to a pro-life information meeting in the Park hotel, Dungarvan on Tuesday, 30th January at 7.30 p.m. Vicky Wall from Every Life Counts will explain why the pro-life 8th amendment protected both her and her baby girl Ládán who was diagnosed with Edwards Syndrome, a life-limiting condition. Niamh Uí Bhriain of the Life Institute will also give 8 reasons to Save the 8th. Come to be informed, ask questions, and get involved. With a referendum expected in May, it's important to be informed on this crucial issue and to ensure that both mother and baby remained fully protected in Ireland.
- The 2018 series of the **Dunhill History Lectures** continues this Thursday 1st February, in the Dunhill Multi Education Centre. The speaker will be Úna Kealy and her title is: '*The life and work of Waterford dramatist Teresa Deevy*' 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.
- Friday is the **First Friday** of February and 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.
- The **12th Annual Anne Valley 5-mile Challenge** also takes place on Saturday, 10th February. Registration for the event can be completed online at www.annevalleyrunning.webs.com or on the day at Harney's Pub.
- **Last week's** Parish Collection: Masses €379.98 Envelopes €312.00. Thank you for your support.