

## Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, February 4<sup>th</sup> 2018

<b>✠ Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup></b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for Mai Barry</i> <i>Pray for Agnes Sutton</i>
<b>Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> – St Agatha</b>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
<b>Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
<b>Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> – St Mel</b> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m. <b><i>Dunhill Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon</i></b>
<b>Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> – St Jerome</b>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
<b>Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup> – St Teilo</b> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m. <b><i>Fenor Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon</i></b>
<b>Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.</b> <b><i>Anniversary Mass for Michael &amp; Betty O' Brien</i></b>

- The **7.30 a.m. Mass at Holy Cross Church, Tramore** has resumed from Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February.
- **The Irish Blood Transfusion Service** will be visiting Tramore National School tomorrow, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February from 5.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. with our mobile blood collection team. We are at present experiencing difficulty in collecting enough voluntary blood donations in order to meet hospital requirements of 3,000 units of blood a week. It is important that we all remember that patients always need our blood and this need never stops regardless of what else is going on in the world. Please help us make the difference.
- The 2018 series of the **Dunhill History Lectures** continues this Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February, in the Dunhill Multi Education Centre. The speaker will be Joan Johnson and her title is: **'Waterford's Quaker Heritage'** 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.
- This year **World Day of Sick** takes place next Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February. Remember in your prayers, those members of our Christian Community of Dunhill & Fenor who are ill at home or in hospital at this time, that the Lord may make them comfortable in their illness and help them towards a speedy recovery and help their loved ones to care for them.
- **Jesus in the Parish?** Have you ever wondered what it would be like to have Jesus as a member of your Parish? If He were, what part of the neighbourhood do you think He would live in? Would He own His own big house or would He share a small house with a few of His best friends? What do you think He would do in your Church? Do you think He would volunteer to be a Reader? Would He be chairman of the Parish Council? Some of you might just think Jesus is the one you need in your Parish. If He were leading the singing, surely everyone would join in? If He were a teacher in one of the schools, who would even miss a day? If He were reading or preaching, who wouldn't pay attention? I keep saying, "If this" and "if that" - it almost sounds like a dream, but the truth is: Jesus does live in your Parish. He is in your next-door-neighbour. He is in the people you meet every day. Jesus is a member of your Parish and mine. Yes, at times, it can be hard to believe it! Let us pray for the perception to see Jesus in those who live in our Parish.
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- **Marriage in 2018??** Whatever year you plan for, don't forget a Pre-Marriage Course. After all, you are planning for a lifetime, not just for the wedding day. Check the Accord website for dates – and act in good time, as a limited number of couples are taken on each course.
- **Mass Cards:** People continue to pray, and have Mass offered for people when times are difficult, or good, or at the time of death. Signed Mass Cards are available at the Parish Office, please call to the Sacristy in Dunhill Church.
- The **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Anne Valley 5-mile Challenge** will take place this Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> February. Registration for the event can be completed online at [www.annevalleyrunning.com](http://www.annevalleyrunning.com) or on the day at Harney's Pub.
- **Last week's** Parish Collection: Masses €603.80 Envelopes €524.20. Thank you for your continued support.