

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, February 18th 2018

☩ Sunday, February 18th <i>1st Sunday of Lent</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m. <i>Month's Mind Mass for Maimie Murphy</i> <i>Pray for David Power & Dennis Duff</i>
Monday, February 19th	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, February 20th	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, February 21st <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	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>
Thursday, February 22nd	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Friday, February 23rd <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>
Saturday, February 24th	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for Edmond & Bridget Flynn & Family</i> <i>Pray for John Halley</i>

- **A Listening Process for the Development of the new Pastoral Plan for the Diocese** - as announced by Bishop Cullinan in his recent letter, will take place in the Granville Hotel Waterford this Monday 19th February. The session for Dunhill & Fenor and the neighbouring parishes will commence at 7.00 p.m. and finish at 9.30 p.m. All are welcome.
- **Amoris: Pope Francis invites us to reflect on love, marriage and family.** Over three evenings, February 26th, March 5th and March 12th come and be part of the conversation in Glór na Mara Primary School. The first meeting will take place on Monday 26th February at 7.30 p.m.
- During Lent, as part of our Wednesday Adoration, we will celebrate the **Stations of the Cross and Benediction** each Wednesday starting at 11.00 a.m. Why not make an effort to join us for this prayer time?
- **Trócaire boxes** are available in both churches. Please take one home and give it a prominent place in your house during Lent as we make a special effort to help those less fortunate than ourselves.
- **Lecto Divina:** Reflections on the Sunday Gospels to deepen your knowledge of the Word of God in the weekly Liturgy. St John's Pastoral Centre every Wednesday night from 15th February to 26th April at 7.30 p.m. €5.00 including light refreshment. Please join the Sisters of Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- **A national collection for the World Meeting of Families** in Dublin this August will be taken up at all Masses on the weekend of 24th & 25th February.
- The 2018 series of the **Dunhill History Lectures** continues this Thursday 22nd February, in the Dunhill Multi Education Centre. The speaker will be Pat McCarthy and his title is: *'William Jasper McSweeney, the Waterpark boy who established the Irish Air Corps'* 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.
- **Child Safeguarding & Garda Vetting** We are making one last appeal that all those who haven't submitted their completed forms do so by Monday evening, by calling to the sacristy after Mass this weekend, or to one of the priests, with the necessary documents.
- The **Dunhill Lourdes Fund** would like to send a number of parishioners on the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes this June and if you, or anyone you know, would like to be considered either as a pilgrim, a youth or adult helper, can they please contact 087- 8336537 as soon as possible.
- Are you? Struggling with anxiety or depression? Finding life difficult? Feeling isolated? In need of support? **GROW is here to help you.** GROW is a community-based mental health organisation which holds weekly meetings in your local community. Meetings provide help and support to anyone experiencing mental health difficulties or struggling with any aspect of their mental wellbeing. Meetings are confidential and no referral is necessary, simply come along. GROW promotes breaking social isolation and promoting social connectedness and is centred around the idea that *'I alone can do it, but I cannot do it alone'*. Every Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. in St Bridget's Centre, Lower Yellow Road, Waterford.
- **Thought for the week** If you wouldn't write it and sign it, don't say it.
- **Last week's** Parish Collection: Masses €398.45 Envelopes €424.58. Thank you for your continued support.