

# Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018

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✘ <b>Easter Sunday</b> <i>The Resurrection of the Lord</i>	<b>Mass in Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m.</b> <i>Anniversary Mass for Susan &amp; Brenda Cremin</i>
<b>Easter Monday, Bank Holiday</b>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Easter Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Easter Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, at 10.00 a.m. <b><i>Dunhill Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon</i></b>
<b>Easter Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Easter Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m. <b><i>Fenor Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon</i></b>
<b>Easter Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.</b> <i>Anniversary Mass for Larry O' Keeffe &amp; Bridget Flynn Tramore</i>

- The **Annual Easter Collection for the support of the Bishop and Priests** (Easter Dues) is being taken up at all Masses this weekend. This collection provides the priests of the diocese with their wages. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated. Sincere thanks to those who prepare and distribute envelopes to all the homes in the parish.
- Thanks to all who participated in the **Holy Week ceremonies** recently and particularly those who were involved in the preparations for both events.
- Please return your **Trócaire Boxes** to the Church. Don't forget those who are less well off than we are. As you have practiced self denial, hopefully the box has got heavier. Your generous support will help many people in the developing world.
- Dunhill and Fenor community are hosting the **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Ireland-Newfoundland Gathering**, from Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August to Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018. We are currently seeking families to host our visitors from Newfoundland, Canada for the three nights. If you think this is something for you, and would like to be involved please contact Margaret 086-3139122 or Anne 086-3430072 for more information.
- On Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April, **a day of prayer and reflection** will be held in Mount Melleray Abbey for all those involved in Parish ministry e.g. Ministers of the Word, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Choir Members, Parish Pastoral Councils, Flower clubs, collectors etc. Dom Richard Purcell, Abbot of Mount Melleray Abbey will facilitate this day entitled "I can do all this through him who gives me strength" (Phil 4:13) The day will begin at 11.00 a.m. and conclude at 4.00 p.m. The cost is €10 per person, including a light lunch. Booking is essential on 051-874199 or by emailing [pastoralmail@eircom.net](mailto:pastoralmail@eircom.net) Please do join us and bring a friend.
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- **An Easter Sunday Blessing**. Risen Jesus, bless this family as we gather to eat together. May we always welcome those who come to share a meal at our table. Your friends recognised you when you broke the bread for them. May we also recognise you in the breaking of bread and in each other. We ask this in the name of the God who loves us, the risen Jesus who gave his life that we might have new life in the Spirit. Amen
- On **Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday** joy and hope break through. The 15<sup>th</sup> Station of the Cross is celebrated. Love, life, light, joy, conquers in the end. The story of God's love affair with the world ends well. Christ's visible and dramatic resurrection from the dead is the news to us that our death, likewise, is not the end. Death is a gateway. The road of life to that gateway may be rugged and painful but the gateway leads to new life and new freedom. When we pass through that gateway of death we will still be ourselves only more so. Alleluia is the only appropriate world to end Holy Week.
- **Last week's** Parish Collection: Masses €331.16 and Envelopes €410.75. Thank you for your continued support.

*May the Risen Lord fill your heart  
 with peace & joy this Easter! Alleluia!*

