

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 15th April 2018

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✠ Sunday, April 15th <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for Bridget & Edmond Casey</i> <i>Pray for Fr Gerard Purcell & Michael & Margaret Power</i>
Monday, April 16th – <i>St. Bernadette</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore at 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, April 17th	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, April 18th <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore at 10.00 a.m. <i>Dunhill Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon</i>
Thursday, April 19th	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore at 10.00 a.m.
Friday, April 20th <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore at 10.00 a.m. <i>Fenor Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon</i> <i>Month's mind Mass for Mary Whelan at 6.00 p.m.</i>
Saturday, April 21st	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for William & Helene Lonergan & John Broson</i>

- Next Thursday, April 19th, the **Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated with our young parishioners by Bishop Alphonsus. This year due to the large number of children the bishop will visit both our churches, Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m. and Dunhill Church at 14.00 p.m. Confirmation day is a very special day in the life of the Parish. It is the day when our young people are accepted as adult members of our Christian Community. It is also the day when they deepen their friendship and relationship with Jesus. We hope and pray that their Confirmation will not be just a one-day celebration but that it will inspire them to become regular and active members of our Parish.
- **“GROW IN LOVE”** Our final gathering at Mass for boys and girls making their First Holy Communion takes place next weekend April 22nd at the 9.30 a.m. in Dunhill Church. We welcome them and their parents, and we wish them every good wish and blessing on their journey to meet Jesus at their First Holy Communion. The First Holy Communion takes place in Fenor Church on Saturday 12th May and Dunhill Church on Saturday 19th May.
- **Pro Life Coffee Mornings** You are invited to a coffee morning which takes place in a parish centre near you. *Save the 8th Vote No!!* Tuesday 17th April in St. Joseph & St. Benildus Parish Centre at 11.00 a.m. Wednesday 18th April in Sacred Heart Parish Centre at 10.30 a.m. and Wednesday 25th April at St. Paul’s Parish Centre at 10.30 a.m. All donations go to aid the Waterford Pro-Life campaign. Look forward to seeing you!
- **Café Theology** with special guest speaker His Eminence, Willem Cardinal Eijk. His topic is *‘Euthanasia in Holland, Could it happen here?’*. This event will take place on Tuesday 17th April in the Granville Hotel from 7.30 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. All are welcome.
- A coffee morning in aid of the **Jack & Jill Foundation** will be held in Harney’s Bar on Saturday 28th April from 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. All are welcome, bring a friend.
- **Bereavement Support** is available in Waterford, Dungarvan, Cappoquin and Clonmel, as part of the services provided by the Family Ministry Office at St. John’s Pastoral Centre, John’s Hill, Waterford. This service reaches out to all families in the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore. The Bereavement Support Workers are trained in the skills involved in helping people through the bereavement process and work to a strict code of ethics which includes confidentiality. Contact the Family Ministry Bereavement Support Office on 051-858772.
- **Smile!** A little girl walked daily to and from school. Though the weather one morning was questionable and clouds were forming, she made her daily trek down the lane. As the day progressed, the winds whipped up, along with thunder and lightning. The mother of the little girl was worried that her daughter would be frightened as she walked home from school, and she herself feared that the electrical storm might harm her child. Following the roar of the thunder, lightning would cut through the sky like a flaming sword. Being concerned, the mother got into her car and drove along the route to her child’s school. Soon she saw her daughter walking along, but at each flash of lightning, the child would stop, look and smile. One followed another, each with the little girl stopping, looking at the streak of light and smiling. Finally, the mother called her over to the car and asked, “What are you doing?” The child answered, “Holy God keeps taking pictures of me”.
- **Last week’s** Parish Collection: Masses €525.37 and Envelopes €647.20. Thank you for your continued support.