

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 22nd April 2018

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☩ Sunday, April 22nd <i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for Patrick O'Donovan</i> <i>Pray for Michael Power also pray for Margaret Kent</i>
Monday, April 23rd – <i>St. George</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore at 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, April 24th	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, April 25th <i>St. Mark</i> <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 26th	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore at 10.00 a.m.
Friday, April 27th <i>St. Asicus</i> <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 Paddy Halley in Dunhill Church at 7.00 p.m.</i>
Saturday, April 28th	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for Father Purcell</i>

- We congratulate the young boys and girls who received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** last Thursday. We are very grateful to Bishop Alphonsus Cullinan for confirming our young people in the faith. Thanks to parents, sponsors, teachers and parents who conducted the 'You shall be my Witnesses' programme, and to the entire Parish community. 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.
- The Annual Door-to-Door Collection by the **Dunhill Lourdes Committee** will be held during the coming weeks. Your support to help send pilgrims and helpers to Lourdes in June would be greatly appreciated.
- 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.
- **Volunteer in Africa** Humanitarian Volunteers are looking for volunteers to travel to Kenya on 17th June 2018. The volunteers will work on a humanitarian project for two weeks. No experience required and no age restrictions. Supervision provided. Volunteers will also visit the resting place of the Venerable Edel Quinn. No large fundraising. Volunteers will pay their own costs. If you can assist teaching English, or assist with sports, games, arts, crafts or more, then you can make a real impact on the lives of the poorest and those without hope. Contact Denis Humanitarian Volunteers 086-8520271.
- The annual **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** will take place on Sunday May 6th. There is a change to the pilgrimage this year. It will no longer travel by train. Buses have been organised from the Diocese and the information for the Waterford area is outlined. Leaving Tramore Church carpark at 6.30 a.m. leaving Waterford (Millers Marsh carpark) at 7.00 a.m. leaving Knock on the return journey at 5.30 p.m. Contact Mai Connolly 086-2502448
- **Lough Derg**: Come home to the love of God's Family on Lough Derg. Pilgrimage Season opens on Saturday 5th May. One Day Retreat or Three Day Pilgrimages available. For information 071-9861518 www.loughderg.org
- 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. Grow 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'. For Waterford Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. St Bridget's Centre, Lower Yellow Road, Waterford.
- **Every new Day** Every new day is a gift we cannot produce for ourselves. The light comes and a whole new day is born, and it is different because of our reception of it. Even if the routine seems the same as yesterday, how we face it today is always new. I can remember a time when we had no television, no radio, no electricity even. We used candles and lamps for light, and at night the people used to tell each other stories. Today we tell our stories to the people who are on chat shows or to our doctors or psychiatrists or solicitors but not to our friends or neighbours for their entertainment. We have gained television, but oh, what we have lost! (*Sr. Stan Kennedy.*)
- **Last week's** Parish Collection: Masses €346.18 and Envelopes €565.00. Thank you for your continued support.