

# Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018

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✠ <b>Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup></b> <i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.</b> <i>Anniversary Mass for Ned &amp; Anna Moore, Mary Watt &amp; Úna Arnold &amp; Jacinta Kelleher</i> <i>Pray for Thomas Halley</i>
<b>Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
<b>Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
<b>Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup></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, May 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
<b>Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup></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, May 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.</b> <i>Anniversary Mass for John Broson &amp; Family, Pray for Thomas Farrell &amp; Padraig &amp; Josie O'Shea</i>

- **May is known as the month of Mary**, many people join in with their friends and family to say the Rosary. Devotions to Our Lady by coming together to say the rosary will take place again this year, starting on Tuesday night May 1<sup>st</sup> and continuing every Tuesday and Thursday in Dunhill Church at 8.00 p.m. and every Monday and Wednesday in Fenor Church at 8.00 p.m. throughout the month. It will be said in Fenor Church each Saturday night after Mass and in Dunhill Church each Sunday morning before Mass.
- 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.
- Friday is the **First Friday** of May, Brendan Gallagher will be visiting the sick and housebound with the Blessed Sacrament. Any housebound individuals who would like a visit contact Brendan Gallagher 086-2641547.
- Dunhill and Fenor Youth Group, **Pieta House, Darkness into Light - 5K Dawn Walk of Hope** in the Anne Valley, Dunhill at 4.30 a.m. on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May. Donation €10.00 per walker. Refreshments will be served afterwards in Harney's to those who register beforehand. Registration is now open at Harney's and other promoters.
- **Radio Maria Ireland** is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station. For more information visit [www.radiomaria.ie](http://www.radiomaria.ie).
- **Laudato Si Conference** A conference on local responses to Laudato Si will be held on Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> in St. Paul's Parish Centre, Lisduggan beginning at 9.30 a.m. It is being organised by the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore and the Waterford PPN (Public Partnership Network). The aim of the conference is to explore how parishes and local voluntary groups can respond to the challenges to our environment outlined by Pope Francis in his encyclical. The two major themes of the conference are climate change and threat to our biodiversity. Also the concept of the green flag award for parishes will be introduced. The key note speaker will be Fr Sean McDonagh, Eco-Theologian. Please register with St. John's Pastoral Centre – 051-874199.
- The annual **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** will take place on Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup>. There is a change to the pilgrimage this year. It will no longer travel by train. Buses have been organised from the Diocese, leaving Tramore Church carpark at 6.30 a.m. leaving Knock on the return journey at 5.30 p.m. Please note that it is very important that intending Pilgrims contact Mai Connolly 086-2502448 before 1.00pm on Friday May 2<sup>nd</sup> to book a seat.
- **The Eighth Amendment** *What will happen if the Eighth Amendment is repealed?* If the Eighth Amendment is repealed the right to life for unborn children in Ireland will be without any constitutional protection. This would radically change the law, for all unborn children and indeed for all of us, that the right to life is a fundamental human right. *What can I do?* Be informed and prepared to have conversations with others about Ireland's culture of life. Visit [www.chooselife2018.ie](http://www.chooselife2018.ie) for ideas to start conversations.
- **Lough Derg:** Come home to the love of God's Family on Lough Derg. Pilgrimage season opens on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May. One Day Retreats or Three-Day Pilgrimages available. contact 071-9861518 or [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)
- **Thought for the Week** We make a living by what we earn, but we make a life by what we give.
- **Last week's** Parish Collection: Masses €375.93 and Envelopes €352.10. Thank you for your continued support.