

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 13th May 2018

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<p>✘ Sunday, May 13th <i>Ascension of the Lord</i></p>	<p>Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m. <i>Month's Mind Mass for Noel Power</i></p>
<p>Monday, May 14th</p>	<p>Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.</p>
<p>Tuesday, May 15th</p>	<p>Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.</p>
<p>Wednesday, May 16th <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i></p>	<p>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></p>
<p>Thursday, May 17th</p>	<p>Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.</p>
<p>Friday, May 18th <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i></p>	<p>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></p>
<p>Saturday, May 19th</p>	<p>Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for Denis Hynes, parents & sister.</i> <i>Pray for Michael & Mick Hutchinson</i></p>

- The **Annual Collection for the Retired Priests' Fund** is being taken up this weekend. Thank you for your support of our retired and elderly priests.
- **Child Protecting and Safeguarding in the Parish.** We, in the parish of Dunhill & Fenor believe that the role of children and young people on the Church is vital to the life of the parish and we are committed to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all. In keeping with this, we undertake to do all in our power to create a safe environment for children and young people and ensure their protection from neglect and physical sexual and emotional abuse. The parish committee have invited Avril Halley, Safeguarding Co-ordinator for this Diocese, to talk to all on Child Protection within our Community. This talk will be held in Dunhill Multi Education Centre on Wednesday May 23rd at 8.30 p.m. All are welcome.
- There will be a **Community Alert meeting** next Monday 14th May at 8.00 p.m. in the Dunhill Education Centre. All residents of the Parish are welcome. Bring a friend.
- Mary is our strong and gentle teacher. During May, let us ponder on the gift the Mother of God is to us. We can reflect on the beauty of her intimate relationship to God. Pray the Rosary daily. **Rosary for the month of May**, will continue in both churches, every Tuesday and Thursday in Dunhill and Monday and Wednesday in Fenor at 8.00 p.m. It also takes place every Saturday after 6.00 p.m. Mass and before Mass every Sunday morning.
- Congratulations to the boys and girls who received their **First Holy Communion** in Fenor Church this weekend and in Dunhill Church next weekend. Congratulations to parents, families and teachers and all who helped the girls and boys prepare for this special day.
- **9-Day Pentecost Novena with Prayer for Life** Commences on Friday, May 11th to Saturday May 19th from 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. each evening in the Edmund Rice Chapel, Barrack Street, Waterford. *"Nothing happens without the Holy Spirit"*. (Pope Francis) Prayer, music, daily scripture, silent adoration, intercession evening prayer of the Church, and prayer for life in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. All welcome. Organised by Word of God Outreach: Waterford/S.E Region Charismatic Renewal
- **Andrea Bocelli confirms: He's Not Merely Anti-Abortion, he's "For Life"**. He said "Because of my personal convictions as a devout Catholic, I am not only fighting against something I am for fighting for something, and I am for life," he said. He recounted how doctors had tried to convince his mother to abort him after she suffered an attack of appendicitis. Doctors said that the child would be born with a disability. Bocelli was born in 1958 and was diagnosed with congenital glaucoma. By the age of 12 he was completely blind. "Maybe I am partisan, but I can say it was the right choice, said Bocelli in a recent interview about his mother's decision to reject the doctors' advice, and give birth to him. He said that he had never wanted to talk about his blindness, "because really in my life are much more important things to tell: my life is a fairy tale, the story of a child who could not wait to go to Mass on Sundays because he would eventually be allowed to play a bit of the organ, who followed dream and at one point that dream has come true."
- **Last week's** Parish Collection: Masses €348.43 and Envelopes €427.00. Thank you for your continued support.