



Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes 2nd Sept 2018



Pope Francis's visit to Ireland

Last weekend was a historic day in the history of the Church in Ireland. It was a historic day not just for what we call the "corporate" Church but more so for the loyal, struggling people of Faith, who try to integrate daily living with a sense of God, a Spiritual focus. It was a pilgrimage, a visit of hope, solidarity, and encouragement. The "Church" or broader still, people of Faith are being targeted and buffeted at present by a persistent cynicism and denigration. Yes - there were mistakes, yes - there were failures, yes - there were scandals, yes - there were bad decisions. The Church is a community of Saints and Sinners, of success and failure, of love and forgiveness. We welcomed Pope Francis. We hoped and pray that it would be a time of hope, a time of standing still and saying "Maybe I should try again" Launching World Meeting of Families in Croke Park, Archbishop Martin said: "One of the great attractions of Pope Francis is how he shows how the role of Pope can be unique in bringing the Christian message into our complex world. He showed us that he can live in a world where faith seems marginal and yet manages to touch hearts. He finds ways in which he can win hearts for what the teaching of Jesus involves, not through imposing and judging, but through winning and attracting. That is his real talent. Let's hope and pray that it was the re-kindling of the dormant embers of the Faith of the Irish people and the beginning of a new experience, understanding and practice of the Faith.

Friday is the **First Friday** of September, Brendan Gallagher will be visiting the sick and housebound with the Blessed Sacrament. Housebound individuals who would like a visit contact Brendan on 086-2641547.

Thought for the week If things were really as we wanted them to be, people would still complain that they were no longer what they used to be.

Please take the newsletter home with you or to a neighbour / relative or friend.

Last week's Parish Collection:
Masses €562.28 and Envelopes
€339.30. Thank you for your
continued support.

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Saturday, September 1st

Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.
Anniversary Mass for Margaret, Jimmy & Anna Cowman

Saturday, September 8th

Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.
Anniversary Mass for Mary Power

Sunday, September 2nd

Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.
Anniversary Mass for Tommy & Úna Murray
Pray for Tessie Fleming

Sunday, September 9th

Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.
Anniversary Mass for Peggy Murray

Rosary Procession - Our Lady's Birthday. The Annual Diocesan Rosary Procession in honour of Our Lady's Birthday will take place on Saturday the 8th September at 3.00 p.m. leaving Ballybricken Green to the Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity, Barronstrand Street. All are very welcome to attend. Benediction will be led in the Church by Bishop Cullinan.

If you need to contact **Dunhill Church** office for any reason the opening hours are: Wednesday from 9.30 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. The contact phone number is: 051-396892 or email dunhill.fenor.office@gmail.com

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wed : Dunhill Church, **Fri** : Fenor Church (both from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon)

Daily Mass : Holy Cross Church, Tramore at 10.00 a.m.

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