



**Dunhill & Fenor**  
**Parish Notes**  
**9<sup>th</sup> December**  
**2018**



Last week's Parish Collection:  
 Masses €284.63 and Envelopes  
 €437.80. Thank you for your  
 continued support.

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**Advent** is one of the four special seasons in the Church's Year. The others are Christmastide, Lent and the Easter Season. The Church's Year begins with Advent. The word "Advent" means "arrival". It is a period of preparation for Christians when we celebrate the arrival of Christ. It recalls the period before the birth of Christ when the Jews waited for the coming of the Messiah. The Prophets of the old Testament have a special place in the Liturgy of the Word during Advent. Their message was about hope. In difficult times they gave people hope that God would send a Saviour. Their message for us is still one of hope, that God cares for us and that the future is with God.

**St Vincent de Paul** This weekend, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is holding its Annual Collection. It is your loyal and generous support over the years, which makes the work of the Society possible. We thank you most sincerely. Once again we ask you to donate as generously as possible to help the many people suffering great need and hardship in our midst. Your support is vital again this year.

**The Committee of the Fenor Sale of Work** would like to thank all the business community for their generous support of this year's event. We would also like to thank the many patrons who travelled from near and afar to support our Sale of Work. The lucky winner of the Fenor Hamper was Martin Roche, Marian Terrace, Tramore.

**Dunhill-Fenor Defibrillator**  
 Thanks you to everyone who supported our Church gate collection, last Sunday. €261.00 was raised towards the Defibrillator fund.  
 If anyone would like to donate towards the Defibrillators for the Parish, donation's can be given to Carmel Dunphy, Maria O'Neill or David Green.  
 We will have another Church gate collection in Fenor in the New Year.

**Interesting fact for December**  
 In the parish of Reisk in the year of 1831 the population was 971. Ten years later the population was 1072. There were 160 houses in the parish. All of the people were Roman Catholics and a 'pay daily' school had on its register - 14 boys and 11 girls.

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

<b>Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for Eileen Nolan</i>
<b>Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for Mick &amp; Maggie Murphy</i>
<b>Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for Mikie McNamara</i>
<b>Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for Maudie Lyons</i> <i>Pray for Annie Power &amp; Margaret &amp; Ellen Murphy.</i>

**Fenor Bingo** will host a Christmas Special on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00 p.m. in Fenor School Hall. A great night is assured for both adults and children with many new extra games and Christmas gifts plus a jackpot also to be won..  
 A night not to be missed so come along and enjoy the fun. All are welcome.

**Live the Word:** In the build up to the festive season, remember Christmas is a symbolic tradition. it is not centred on the pressures of having everything done and the list ticked. Rather, Christmas is a season where we have the opportunity to meet old friends, spend time with family, connect to those around us, and embrace the happiness. Christmas is a time to slow down, reflect and be present to the joy that surrounds us.

**A Penitential Service** with an opportunity to go to Confession will take place on Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, in Holy Cross Church Tramore at 7.30 pm.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**Wednesday** Dunhill Church, **Friday** Fenor Church (both from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon)  
**Daily Mass** : Holy Cross Church, Tramore at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.

**Parish Office hours Wed 9.30 am to 14.00 pm. 396892**

