



**Dunhill & Fenor**  
**Parish Notes**  
**3rd March**  
**2019**



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 Masses €263.83 and Envelopes  
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**Did You Know!** In many countries, Shrove Tuesday was, and still is, a day of public revelry and carnivals. But, in Ireland long ago, it was usually a family celebration. For the faithful, Lent meant abstaining from eggs and all dairy products, so all of these had to be used up before Ash Wednesday.

**Ash Wednesday** is a Christian holy day of prayer, fasting and repentance. ... It derives its name from the placing of repentance ashes on the foreheads of participants to either the words "Repent, and believe in the Gospel" or the dictum "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." There is a strong biblical base for fasting, particularly during the 40 days of Lent leading to the celebration of Easter. Jesus, as part of his spiritual preparation, went into the wilderness and fasted 40 days and 40 nights, according to the Gospels.

**The Distribution of Ashes** During Mass, the ashes which give Ash Wednesday its name are distributed. The ashes are made by burning the blessed palms that were distributed the previous year on Palm Sunday.

During Lent, as part of our Wednesday Adoration, we will celebrate the **Stations of the Cross and Benediction** each Wednesday starting at 11.00 a.m. Why not make an effort to join us for this prayer time?

**Signposts on the Road to Emmaus: Exploring the Mass** at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> March and 4<sup>th</sup> April. Each evening at 7.30 pm.

Session 1-We gather in the footsteps of Christ  
 Session 2-Christ speaks to us in the Scriptures  
 Session 3-Christ is our Host  
 Session 4-We are sent to become what we have received  
 Booking is essential: email [marydee@waterfordlismore.ie](mailto:marydee@waterfordlismore.ie) or call 051-874199.

We welcome at Mass in Dunhill next Sunday, the boys and girls from Dunhill and Fenor schools who are preparing for their Confirmation next year. The parish program **'Confirming Our Children'** will be involved in the liturgy at Mass. Please remember these children and their families at this time.

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

<b>Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for Linda McLoughlin &amp; Paddy &amp; Margaret Power</i> <i>Pray for John Halley</i>
<b>Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for Patsy Power</i> <i>Pray for Patrick &amp; Allie Morrissey</i>
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	<i>Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.</i>
<b>Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for Martin &amp; Pauline Kiely</i>
<b>Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for Maria McKinley</i>

**Roses & Posies Flower Arranging** with floral artist Anne Flanagan on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March from 3 to 4.30pm at The community Centre, Pond Road. Suitable for all abilities. Tea & Coffee served. Cost €5.00 Enquiries or to book a place please call or text Katrina at: "Aging Together" 086-8874864

The 2019 series of the **Dunhill History Lectures** continues again this Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, in the Dunhill Multi Education Centre at 8.00 p.m. The speaker will be Kieran Heffernan: and his title is: *'The story of Stranally Castle and the people who lived it.'* The series will continue until 14<sup>th</sup> March. Each lecture lasts about an hour and is followed with chat and light refreshments.

**Serving God** It is for God we serve the poor and not for thanks!

**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**

