



Dunhill & Fenor

Parish Notes

6th October

2019



For parents/guardians of children intending to make their First Penance & First Holy Communion and / or Sacrament of Confirmation 2020

We are sincerely grateful for all the work the schools and the teachers do in preparing the young children of our parish in these important sacraments. They do tremendous work in helping children understand and appreciate these important days in their lives.

We as a parish also have a number of Masses throughout the year in which the parents and children participate at the Mass. Our Communion Program is called “**Grow in Love**” and the Confirmation program is called “**Confirming Our Children**”. This is part of the preparation for our children in making these sacraments more meaningful in their lives.

With the numbers of children in second / sixth class across the three schools of the parish, a certain amount of preparatory work is necessary to ensure you and your child is fully prepared for this sacrament in their lives. Also, we are aware that there are some children who will not be making these sacraments for various reasons. Therefore, we cannot assume that your child will be making their First Penance and first Holy Communion or Confirmation without your request

There is a meeting of all parents / guardians of children who wish to make these sacraments being held in **Fenor Church, on Thursday October 10th 2019**

2nd Class - for First Penance & First Holy Communion at 7.00pm.

6th Class - For Confirmation at 7.45pm. (If any parent has a child in both classes, they need only attend the first meeting at 7pm)

Application forms were distributed to the students for completion by the parents/guardians.

We would ask you please to **return the Application form** to this meeting and NOT to the school.

If, for whatever reason, you are unable to attend this important meeting, then **please return the form to the parish office, in the Church by Friday 18 October**.

If we do not receive the forms by 18th October, we will assume that you do not wish your child to be included in this sacramental programme in the school and parish at this time.

The time of preparation for sacraments is an opportunity for us all to be renewed and nourished in our own faith journey. We look forward to being part of that journey for you and your family at this time.

Last week's Parish Collection:

Masses €282.09

Envelopes €362.20. Thank you for your continued support.

Website:

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Priest on duty 086 6004386

Saturday, October 5th	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for John Murray</i>
Sunday, October 6th	<i>Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.</i> <i>Anniversary Mass for Pat Power</i> <i>Pray for Kathleen Conroy & Fr Paul Keane</i>
Saturday, October 12th	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for Tina Purcell</i> <i>Month's Mind for Dick O' Sullivan</i>
Sunday, October 13th	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for Teresa Heffernan</i> <i>Pray for Catherine Halley</i>

The **Annual Autumn Collection** (Autumn Dues) for the support of the Bishop and the Priests will be taken up at all Masses this weekend, October 6th and 7th
Please be as generous as you can afford.

Papal Nuncio in Waterford Cathedral

Papal Nuncio Archbishop Jude Taddeus Okolo will be in the Cathedral, Waterford today Sunday 6th October. He will preside and preach at the 12:00 o'clock Mass to mark the opening of Pope Francis' Extraordinary Mission Month of October 2019. All are welcome to attend especially any former missionaries and volunteers, their relatives and individuals from Immigrant Communities to reflect the Missionary Church. A list of our own people from the parish of Dunhill & Fenor who served vocations to the Missions long ago is included with this newsletter today. It is an effort to share with the wider community that the families had lovingly treasured for so long. It is also an attempt to preserve a little bit of history of the parish of Dunhill & Fenor of years gone but not forgotten.

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 10.00 a.m.



Parish Office hours Wed 9.30 am to 14.00 pm. 396892