



Dunhill & Fenor
Parish Notes
1st December
2019



Last week's Parish Collection:
 Masses €353.02
 Envelopes €517.40 Thank you
 for your continued support.

Website:
www.dunhillandfenorparish.ie
www.facebook.com/dunhillandfenorparish
 Priest on duty 086 6004386

1st Sunday of Advent The season of Advent begins today Advent is one of the four special seasons in the Church's Year. The others are Christmas-tide, 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.



The Annual Healing and Remembrance Service 2019 for all those who have been lost to suicide will take place today, Sunday in Christ Church Cathedral, Waterford at 4.00 p.m.



Taize Evening with The Island of Ireland Peace Choir at The Edmund Rice Chapel, Mount Sion, Barrack St., Waterford on Friday 6th December at 8.00 pm.

Next **Fenor Bingo** Friday 6th December at 8.00 p.m. in Fenor School Hall at 8.00 pm
 The Jackpot for this Bingo will be doubled to €200 and will have to be won on the night. A night not to be missed. All are welcome.

All residents of the Dunhill, Fenor, Boatstrand and Annewstown communities are invited to attend the **Annual General Meeting of the DFBA** at 8.00 p.m. on Wednesday 11th December in the Education Centre in Dunhill. Hear how the various community projects are progressing, what funds have been approved for spending in the next year and what other ideas are in the pipeline. Come and have your say. All residents of the area are welcome, bring a neighbour.

We welcome at Mass in Fenor next Saturday, the boys and girls from Dunhill and Fenor schools who are preparing for their First Holy Communion next year. The parish program '**Grow in Love**' will be involved in the liturgy at Mass.

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

Saturday, November 30th	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.
Sunday, December 1st	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m. Anniversary Mass for James & Philomena Daniels
Saturday, December 7th	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m. Anniversary Mass for Anne Nolan
Sunday, December 8th	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m. Anniversary Mass for Mick & Maggie Murphy Pray for Agnes Veale

The Annual Collection for the **Society of St Vincent de Paul** is being taken up before Mass in both churches of Dunhill and Fenor this weekend. As demand for assistance continues the society are hopeful donations will be as generous as possible. We thank you for your loyal and generous support over the years and once again ask you to donate as generously as possible to help those in greatest need in our parish.

St. Vincent de Paul Society
 Do you need help with household expenses, heating bills or educational expenses? Or do you know someone that does need help? If so, the St. Vincent de Paul Society Tramore are available to help out. If you know someone who needs help we encourage you to ask them to contact us at 6A Convent, Hill, Tramore in writing or telephone 051-391966/ 0892118616/1850200551 or email: stlukes.tramore@svp.ie

The **Annual Community Care Christmas Party** takes place on Sunday, December 15th starting at 1.30 p.m. in the Community Hall, Dunhill. It is always a great festive occasion when all in our community come together. We would love to see some new faces this year as well as the usual friends and helpers. For more information Contact Dan 087-9620329.

Daily Mass : Holy Cross Church, Tramore at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Adoration : Fenor Church every Friday 11.00 a.m. to 12 noon.

Parish Office hours Wed 9.30 am to 14.00 pm. 396892

