



# Dunhill & Fenor

## Parish Notes

### 3<sup>rd</sup> November

### 2019



Today in our newsletter as part of Mission month we remember another one of the great people from our parish who served for many years in the Missions.

**Sr. Joyce Cullinane: Daughters of Liege.** I Sr. Joyce Cullinane work as a pastoral chaplain in St James's Hospital, Dublin. I carry out my ministry in the Hematology / Oncology Department in St James's. My work involves pastoral care of the patients and their families, helping them to come to terms with their illness. I am 31 years carrying out this ministry, we are called to act justly, to love tenderly and to walk humbly with our God. I find my work very worthwhile and I look forward to meeting new people and patients every day. Jeanne Haze founded my congregation. She came from a well off Belgian family and in 1794, as a result of the war, the family became refugees. This was a turning point in Jeanne's life and she eked out a hand to mouth existence. After years of trials, bereavements and sorrow, it was the cross, which convinced her of everlasting love of God for all of us. She saw all the suffering around her and wanted to help. It was not enough to feed the poor: she wanted to educate them and to give them independence. At the age of 50 years, she gathered women around her and thus began the Daughters of Liege in 1833. She was beatified in Rome in 1991 and is known as Blessed Marie Therese Haze.

**Our response is:** To this great love, is to honour Christ by loving and serving Him above all in the poorest, weakest and most suffering people. *Recently, I received a letter from a young girl of 21 who is doing extremely well now but she wanted me to know the value of my chaplaincy and the letter goes as follows:* Whilst I was in St James's Hospital, there were times when I felt I would never get to leave the ward. I was in isolation and I thought the days were going to last forever. The chaplaincy at St James's Hospital was literally a Godsend. Faith in times of crisis was a huge crutch for me and Sr. Joyce was heaven sent. She took the time to chat to me and take me away from the noise of the machines, she prayed for me and with me every day, strengthening my faith in a way that I would never have thought possible. To be able to receive the Eucharist, despite not being able to move from bed some days also brought me comfort and happiness. St. Teresa of Avila said that Christ had no hands or feet on earth but hers. Sr. Joyce is the hands and feet of Christ in the Chaplaincy, bringing joy, comfort and peace in times of sadness, despair and crisis.

Last week's Parish Collection:  
Masses €483.80  
Envelopes €767.45. Thank you for your continued support.

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<b>Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for Michael &amp; Pauline, Mick &amp; Bridget Hutchinson</i>
<b>Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for Emmie Hartley</i> <i>Pray for the Allen Family &amp; Paddy Power</i>
<b>Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for Kathleen Hearne</i>
<b>Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for Eddie Ryan</i> <i>Pray for Cecelia Raheer</i>

**Novena of Masses for the Holy Souls** will begin in Fenor Church 16<sup>th</sup> November and continue in Dunhill Church on the 17<sup>th</sup> November, then continues as follows. Fenor 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and Dunhill 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>. Full details next week.

#### Dunhill Multi Education Centre Supervised Study

Available every Saturday 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. €10.00 per day  
Advanced booking advised. Contact us 051-396934 or Facebook@[dunhilleducation](https://www.facebook.com/dunhilleducation)

#### EVENING OF REMEMBRANCE

St. John's Pastoral Centre, John's Hill, Waterford.

**Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30 pm.**

A sacred space to honour family, friends and all who have died.  
You are invited to a time of prayerful reflection during this special month.  
The evening will include Scripture reading, personal prayer, silence and music.  
All are welcome. Facilitator: Ann O'Farrell

#### **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.

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



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