



Dunhill & Fenor

Parish Notes

1st March

2020



Greetings from Fr. Paul!

Many of you have been asking about our own Fr. Paul in recent days and weeks. As you know, he has been home in China on holidays since early January, for a three-month break. It is his first time home in over three years. As we know, no sooner had he arrived, the Corona Virus outbreak began, and he has been stranded in his home town, in the province of Gansu, in the north of the country. He was in touch with us once again last week, giving us an update of how things are. He and his family are safe and well for the time being, but there are still restrictions on travel. He also said that cases of the virus are more widespread in China than have been reported.

Notwithstanding the crisis, he is happy to be at home with his family, and catching up with some new nieces and nephews. He celebrated the Chinese New Year with them recently. He will have to remain there for the time being, and we hope that he will be back with us in early April, as planned.

Taize Evening Friday 6th March at 8 pm to 9 pm with the Island of Ireland Peace Choir at The Edmund Rice Chapel, Mount Sion, Barrack St, Waterford. All are welcome.

Mass Cards: People continue to pray, and have Mass offered for people when times are difficult, or good, or at the time of death. Signed Mass Cards are available at the Parish Office, please call to the Sacristy in Dunhill Church.

“Confirming Our Children” next weekend at the 6.00 p.m. Mass in Dunhill Church, we welcome the children who are making their Confirmation on April 1st and their parents to the *Enrolment* during the first Mass of our parish preparation program. Please remember them in your prayers at this important time in their lives.

The 2020 series of the **Dunhill History Lectures** continues again this Thursday 5th March, in the Dunhill Multi Education Centre at 8.00 p.m. This week’s speaker will be Eugene Broderick, and his title is: *‘Thomas Meagher(1789?-1874) the forgotten father of Thomas Francis Meagher’* Next week we will be the grand finale 14th March. The lecture lasts about an hour, is followed with chat and light refreshments.

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

Last week’s Parish Collection:
Masses €265.87
Envelopes €341.30. Thank you for your continued support.

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Saturday, February 29th	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for Deceased Members of Fenor Sale of Work</i>
Sunday, March 1st	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for Johanna Burns</i>
Saturday, March 7th	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for Martin & Pauline Kiely</i>
Sunday, March 8th	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.

Trócaire

Trócaire Boxes are available at the doors of the church, and we ask each family to take one home and use it to support the work of Trócaire on our behalf in the developing world. Trócaire works with

communities overseas through livelihoods programmes to adapt farming methods to ensure crops will grow. By increasing the amount and types of crops that are grown, farmers are better prepared to deal with the effects of a drought, floods or tropical storms. It is a great witness of the Irish Church’s response to the needs and care of the people on under developed countries.

Anam Cara the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Bereavement Information Evening on Tuesday 9th March at 7:00 pm in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. This is a free event and open to all bereaved parents. For more information contact info@anamcara.ie or call 085-2888 888.

Quote for the Week... To let friendship die away by negligence and silence is certainly not wise. It is voluntarily to throw away one of the greatest comforts of this weary pilgrimage.

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

