



Dunhill & Fenor

Parish Notes

2nd February

2020



Let us welcome the month of February, the beginning of Spring, month of the lambs, month of three kinds of weather: wind, rain and snow. Lord be with us with your protection and love during February. *"Now that spring is here, The days will grow longer, And after St. Brigid's day, I'll be setting out for home."* (A. Raftery)

We, the **Dunhill-Fenor Defibrillator Group**, have installed a new Defibrillator for Dunhill and 3 heated boxes for Dunhill, Fenor and Boatstrand. We would like to thank Derek Farrell Electrician for installing the heated Boxes in Dunhill and Fenor. Your time and work is very much appreciated by all in the parish. These Defibrillators in Fenor and Dunhill and Boatstrand will be accessible to the public and also the Ambulance services by means of a keypad. These are essential to our community. We will continue to fundraise going forward to purchase new Defibrillator for Fenor and for the upkeep of Defibs and boxes. Thanks you to everyone who has donated in past fundraisers.

14th Anne Valley 5 Mile Challenge In aid of the Jack and Jill Children's Foundation is taking place on Saturday 8th February at 12 noon in Dunhill Village, This is a nice challenging and scenic course which takes in the splendour of the Anne River, Annestown, Dunhill Castle and Dunhill Village. And when you return to the finish line, a spread that will make your make mouth water. Also each year we have a walking event, so you really have no excuse not to turn up and take part. Registration can be done on the day in Harney's bar from 9.00 a.m. or online at www.annevalleyrunning.webs.com

John Lonergan, former Governor of Mountjoy Prison will be the guest speaker at the next **public meeting of the DFBA (DunhillFenorBoatstrandArea) Community Alert Group**, to be held in the Dunhill Community Hall on Tuesday 11th February at 8.00 pm. Come early to ensure a seat. Please share with interested parties.

The 2020 series of the **Dunhill History Lectures** continues this Thursday 6th February, in the Dunhill Multi Education Centre at 8.00 p.m. This week's speaker will be William Fraher and his title is: *'Visualising the past: Waterford' County Museum's photographic archive'* The series will continue every Thursday evening until 14th March. The lecture lasts about an hour and 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 €450.38
Envelopes €943.70. Thank you for your continued support.

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Saturday, February 1st	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for Jack & Kitty Molloy and Catherine Keniry</i>
Sunday, February 2nd	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for Joseph & Marian O' Keeffe</i>
Saturday, February 8th	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for Eamon Phelan</i>
Sunday, February 9th	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for John Grant</i> <i>Pray for Joan Stokes, Patrick & Johanna O' Brien,</i> <i>daughter Bridget & son Pierie.</i> <i>Pray also for Bridie Halley</i>

Sign of Peace at Mass.

During these days when colds and flu are prevalent don't feel compelled to offer a handshake. You can offer a friendly gesture like a wave of the hand or a smile.

The Lourdes Diocesan 62nd Annual Pilgrimage of Waterford & Lismore will take place from Wednesday 3rd June to Monday 8th June. Pilgrimage cost: €785 inclusive of Tax, Insurance, Airport Transport, Full Board Basis. For pilgrimage bookings contact: Lourdes Office, St. John's Pastoral Centre, John's Hill, 051-878900. For sick pilgrim information contact Mary on 086-0685213 (Waterford Area). Can You Help? Book the pilgrimage to work as a helper in Lourdes: Doctors, Nurses & Healthcare Professionals. Adult Helpers (Age 18+) No experience required.

Taize Evening 8.00 pm to 9.00 pm with The Island of Ireland Peace Choir at The Edmund Rice Centre, Barrack St, Waterford on Friday 7th February. All Welcome!

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

