



Dunhill & Fenor

Parish Notes

23rd February

2020



Last week's Parish Collection:
Masses €314.43
Envelopes €587.85. Thank you
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Did You Know! In many countries, Shrove Tuesday was, and still is, a day of public revelry and carnivals. But, in Ireland long ago, it was usually a family celebration. For the faithful, Lent meant abstaining from eggs and all dairy products, so all of these had to be used up before Ash Wednesday.

Ash Wednesday is a Christian holy day of prayer, fasting and repentance. ... It derives its name from the placing of repentance ashes on the foreheads of participants to either the words "Repent, and believe in the Gospel" or the dictum "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." There is a strong biblical base for fasting, particularly during the 40 days of Lent leading to the celebration of Easter. Jesus, as part of his spiritual preparation, went into the wilderness and fasted 40 days and 40 nights, according to the Gospels.

The Distribution of Ashes During Mass, the ashes which give Ash Wednesday its name are distributed. The ashes are made by burning the blessed palms that were distributed the previous year on Palm Sunday.

Holy Family Mission invites you to **Padre Pio Healing Mass** on Friday 28th February, at Ss. Peter & Paul's Church, Clonmel. It starts at 7.00 pm and includes, Padre Pio Rosary, Healing Mass, Testimonials and also Blessing with the Relic of St Pio.

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 remember these children and their families at this time.

The 2020 series of the **Dunhill History Lectures** continues again this Thursday 27th February, in the Dunhill Multi Education Centre at 8.00 p.m. This week's speaker will be Dave Pollack and his title is: **'Finding Medieval Stradbally'** The series will continue every Thursday evening until 14th March. The lecture lasts about an hour, is followed with chat and light refreshments.

Newsletter "News" If parishioners are aware of any forthcoming events (of a non-commercial nature) that might be of interest to readers, please contact dunhill.fenor.office@gmail.com by 12noon on the Wednesday.

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



Saturday, February 22nd	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for Jimmy O' Brien & his parents Michael & Betty</i>
Sunday, February 23rd	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for Patsy Power also Allie & Patsy Morrissey</i>
Ash Wednesday	Mass in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.
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>

"Beatitudes of the Politicians."

Blessed be the politician with a lofty sense and deep understanding of his/her role.
Blessed be the politician who personally exemplifies credibility.
Blessed be the politician who works for the common good and not their own interest.
Blessed be the politician who remains consistent.
Blessed be the politician who works for unity.
Blessed be the politician who works for the radical change.
Blessed be the politician who is capable of listening.
Blessed to the politician who is without fear.

(Cardinal Nguyen Thuan of Vietnam)

Trials of Life Lord, may our trials of life make us wiser people, so that we may manage to lead a better and happier life.

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