

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 18th May 2014

☩ Sunday, May 18th <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.
Monday, May 19th	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, May 20th <i>St Bernardine of Siena, Priest</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, May 21st <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m. Dunhill Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon
Thursday, May 22nd – <i>St Rita of Cascia</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Friday, May 23rd <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m. Fenor Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon <i>1st Anniversary Mass for Kitty Queally in Dunhill at 7.30 p.m.</i>
Saturday, May 24th	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.

- Congratulations to the boys and girls who received their **First Holy Communion** in Dunhill Church this weekend. Congratulations to parents, families and teachers, and all who helped the girls and boys prepare for this special day.
- **The Annual Collection for the Retired Priests' Fund** is being taken up this weekend. Each parish in the diocese must pay €2,000 annually, per priest working in the parish, as a contribution to the support of the retired priests of the diocese. Thank you for your support of our retired, elderly and ill priests.
- **Pieta House** is holding a public meeting on Tuesday May 20th starting at 7.30 p.m. in the Tower Hotel, Waterford to discuss the proposed commencement of the Pieta House Service in Waterford City. All are welcome.
- **The annual Diocesan May Rosary Procession** will take place on Sunday May 25th, leaving Ballybricken Green at 3.00 p.m. and proceeding to the Dominican Church for the crowning of Our Lady. All are welcome especially the children who have received their First Holy Communion. For more details contact 086-3100581.
- The monthly **Bingo** will take place in Fenor School Hall, on Friday 30th May starting at 7.45 p.m. The jackpot on the night will be €250.00. All the money raised will be ploughed back into the community so we urge you to come and enjoy this fun night for all. A bus will run each night from Tramore. For more information, contact any member of the Sale of Work committee.
- Learn more about your Catholic faith, a **Dominican lead course** on the Catholic Creed will take place from June 9th to June 14th in Ballymacoda, East Cork. Over five mornings learn the basic theology and philosophy behind the text we say every Sunday at Mass. No previous knowledge is required. All materials will be provided, for further details please contact Paul on 085-9093190.
- **Bereavement Support** is available in Waterford, Dungarvan and Clonmel, as part of the services provided by the Family Ministry Office at St. John's Pastoral Centre, John's Hill, Waterford. This service reaches out to all families in the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore. The Bereavement Support Workers are trained in the skills involved in helping people through the bereavement process and work to a strict code of ethics which includes confidentiality. Contact the Family Ministry Bereavement Support Office on 051-858772.
- We would like to advise our parishioners not to leave any valuables or bags on display in locked cars due to the **recent break-ins to cars** in Fenor Car Park during Mass.
- Would you like a deeper, more personal relationship with Jesus? Would you like to experience the fullness of life he offers us through the Holy Spirit? If so, the **Tramore Prayer Group** invites you to join them for, "Life in the Spirit Seminars" at Holy Cross Church, Tramore each Sunday evening from May 11th - June 22nd starting at 5.00 p.m. For more information contact: Olivia at 086-3438467 or Anne at 051-381351
- **May, Mary's Month** has long been devoted to the Blessed Virgin in various ways, including May crowning's in churches and May altars in homes. No one knows exactly why May became a month to honour Mary. Only one of the sixteen Marian liturgical feasts is celebrated this month, May 31st, the feast of the Visitation. It is the occasion for a moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world pay to the Queen of Heaven.
- **My Path in Life** Gracious God, I thank you for the assurance that you will never be far from me. Help me to find the path in life you have set for me, and give me the courage to walk it.
- If you need to contact **Dunhill Church** office for any reason the opening hours are: Monday to Thursday from 9.30 p.m. to 2.00 p.m. and Friday 9.30 p.m. to 12 Midday. The contact phone number is: 051-396892.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €315.81 & Envelopes €449.33. Thank you for your continued support.