

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 01st June 2014

☩ Sunday, June 01st <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.
Monday, June 02nd <i>Ss Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, June 03rd – <i>St Kevin, Abbot</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m. <i>Month's Mind Mass for Suzanne McCarthy in Dunhill at 7.30 p.m.</i>
Wednesday, June 04th <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m. <i>Dunhill Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon</i>
Thursday, June 05th <i>St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m. <i>Anniversary Mass for Mary Halley in Dunhill Church at 7.30 p.m.</i>
Friday, June 06th <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m. <i>Fenor Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon</i>
Saturday, June 07th - <i>St. Colman, Bishop</i>	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.

- This Sunday (today), **Shane O'Neill from Knockanore** who spent several months in Tramore Parish as part of his pastoral studies last year, will be ordained Deacon in St. Patrick's College Maynooth, along with 14 other men. The diaconate for Shane is the final step along the course to ordination to the priesthood. The Ministry of the Deacon in the Roman Catholic Church is described as one of service in three areas: The Word, The Liturgy and Charity. To celebrate the ordination, and to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life a Mass for Vocations will be celebrated in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, this Thursday evening June 05th starting at 7.30 p.m. Shane will assist at the Mass in his role as Deacon, and will proclaim the Gospel and deliver the homily. Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate Shane's ordination at this Mass and to congratulate him afterwards.
- Recognising that there's an amount of structural work still to be done around the parish, the Parish Finance Council had advised that we prepare with two extra collections again this year, in January and June. This will help us get the fundraising that is necessary to complete the various works. The collection in January brought in €866.20. The second '**Parish Development Fund**' collection takes place next weekend. There is an extra yellow envelope in your box at home specifically for this collection. Thank you for your support.
- Best wishes to the young people of the parish who are sitting for the **Junior Certificate and Leaving Certificate examinations** which begin this coming Wednesday. Be assured of our thoughts and prayers during this time.
- The annual **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** takes place this coming week. The Dunhill Lourdes committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parishioners who supported them so generously in the recent collection. All contributors will all be remembered at the Grotto where a candle will be lit for your intentions.
- Friday is the **First Friday** of June and Brendan Gallagher will be visiting the sick and housebound with the Blessed Sacrament. If you, or anyone you know, would like to receive Holy Communion please let us know at the parish office (396892) as soon as possible.
- **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.
- **Reaching your Goal** The tragedy of life doesn't lie in not reaching your goal. The tragedy lies in having no goal to reach. (*Benjamin Mays*)
- Diabetes affects one in three families in Ireland with the growth of Type 2 diabetes in particular considered an epidemic by the World Health Organisation. **Diabetes Ireland** works to support and meet the needs of the diabetes community nationwide. "Diabetes Ireland invites you to hop on your bicycle this June 21st in Limerick or June 22nd in Dublin and cycle to change Diabetes. Distance options of 25 km family fun cycle, 60 km route and 100 km route available on each day. Full details at www.diabetes.ie or lo-call 1850 909 909.
- **Training for new Altar Servers** in both churches will begin soon. Boys and girls who are interested should contact Rita Byrne in Fenor or Brendan Gallagher in Dunhill or pick up an application form at the sacristy of either church. Parental permission is necessary. Our parish is fully compliant with the Safeguarding Children policy in the Diocese of Waterford & Lismore.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €299.00 & Envelopes €612.40. Thank you for your continued support.