

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 27th July 2014

✳ Sunday, July 27th <i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.
Monday, July 28th	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, July 29th - St Martha	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, July 30th - St Peter Chrysologus <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, July 31st – St Ignatius	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Friday, August 01st – St Alphonsus Ligouri <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
Saturday, August 02nd - St Peter Julian Eymard	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m. <i>(Annivesary Mass for Fr. Purcell)</i>

- Thanks to all who contributed to last weekend's **Sacristans' Collection** to show your appreciation for the voluntary work of Mrs Mary Power and Mrs Ita O'Reilly. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.
- This year's **Summer Cemetery Mass** will be offered for all those interred in our graveyards followed by the blessing of the graves in Fenor on Thursday, August 7th, and the Cemetery Mass in Dunhill will be celebrated on the following Tuesday, August 12th, both at 7.30 p.m. Please spread the word.
- A **local business directory** was launched last Friday by the DFBA, it is being distributed to around the 600 households in the parish. There is a small contribution of €3.00 per copy. The proceeds of this will be re-invested in parish improvement projects. Additional copies are available in DREL office Dunhill Ecopark. Contact 396623 or email ccj@dunhillecopark.com
- Friday is the **First Friday** of August 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.
- If you are considering a vocation and would like to explore if God may be calling you to a monastic life at Glencairn, why not visit the Abbey in the coming months and stay at our guesthouse where you can meet with our vocations director and find out more about Cistercian life at St Mary's Abbey. **A monastic experience weekend** will take place from the 29th to 31st August for women who would like to discern their vocation at this time. Sr. Sarah may be contacted at 087-1909830 or email: vocations@glencairnabbey.org
- The **Fr. Colm O'Brien Memorial Cycle** is now in its 5th year and participant numbers continue to grow. The event will take place on Saturday, August 9th, attracting hundreds of cyclists each year who experience a fun and rewarding day, whilst at the same time fundraising for some very worthy causes. To date thanks to your support they have raised in excess of €57,000. The cycle will start at Saints Peter & Paul's Church, Clonmel at 11.00 a.m. and travel directly to the G.A.A. centre in Tramore (60 kms). Participants may choose the shorter cycle from The Kingfisher Centre to Tramore (10 kms). This year all funds raised will be donated to Waterford Hospice and South Tipperary Hospice. Registration and information at: www.frcolmobrienmemorialcycle.com.
- **Barnardos Children's Charity** are looking for team leaders to help coordinate collections throughout Waterford on Friday September 19th and help raise €100,000 for disadvantaged children and their families in communities around Ireland. For more information contact Sarah on 1850 222300 or email fundraising@barnardos.ie
- The **Accord Pre-Marriage Course** dates for the remainder of 2014 are 5th September, 10th October and 21st November. These take place in St. John's Pastoral Centre, John's Hill, Waterford. Book a place on any course in good time so that you avoid disappointment. Check www.accord.ie.
- **A Unique look at the Week** Monday is Wash Day, Lord help me wash away all my selfishness and vanity, so I may serve you with perfect humility through the week ahead. Tuesday is Ironing Day, Dear Lord, help me iron out all the wrinkles of prejudice I have collected through the years so that I may see the beauty in others. Wednesday is Mending Day, O God, help me mend my ways so I will not set a bad example for others. Thursday is Cleaning Day, Lord Jesus, help me to dust out all the many faults I have been hiding in the secret corners of my heart. Friday is Shopping Day, O God, give me the grace to shop wisely so I may purchase eternal happiness for myself and all others in need of love. Saturday is Cooking Day, Help me, my Saviour, to brew a big kettle of brotherly love and serve it with clean, sweet bread of human kindness. Sunday is The Lord's Day, O God, I have prepared my house for you. Please come into my heart so I may spend the day and the rest of my life in your presence..
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €384.48 & Envelopes €401.70. Thank you for your continued support.