

# Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 29<sup>th</sup> November 2015

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<p>✘ <b>Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>First Sunday of Advent</b></p>	<p><b>Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.</b></p>
<p><b>Monday November 30<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>St. Andrew, apostle</i></p>	<p>Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. &amp; 10.00 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday December 01<sup>st</sup></b> – <i>St. Eligius</i></p>	<p>Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. &amp; 10.00 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Wednesday December 2<sup>nd</sup></b> – <i>St. Chromatius</i>  <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i></p>	<p>Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. &amp; 10.00 a.m.  <b>Dunhill Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday December 3<sup>rd</sup></b> – <i>St. Francis Xavier</i></p>	<p>Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. &amp; 10.00 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Friday December 4<sup>th</sup></b> – <i>St. John Damascene</i>  <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i></p>	<p>Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. &amp; 10.00 a.m.  <b>Fenor Church from 11.00 a.m. until 12 noon</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday December 5<sup>th</sup></b></p>	<p><b>Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.</b></p>

- **The word ‘Advent’ means ‘coming’.** Each year during Advent, the four weeks before Christmas, we look forward to the celebration of the birth of Jesus at Christmas. The four weeks of Advent remind us of the hundreds of years during which the Jews awaited the birth of the Messiah.
- Those affected by suicide or other traumatic deaths are invited to a **Healing and Remembrance Service** today (Sunday) at 4.30 p.m. in Christchurch Cathedral, Waterford. This is an open invitation for family and friends who are bereaved or impacted by suicide. A service with music, candles and reflection will also include the Trinity Gospel Choir and Mick Hanley. Refreshments will also be served. All are welcome.
- Friday is the **First Friday** of December 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 (396 892) as soon as possible.
- **Fenor Bingo** Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00 p.m. in Fenor School Hall. A great night in store. All are welcome.
- **Nomination Forms** the nomination forms for the PPC were sent out 3 weeks ago with the parish newsletter. We are now looking for those forms to be returned as soon as possible please. They can be dropped into Dunhill Parish Office.
- **Reflection on the Advent & Christmas Scripture Readings** on Thursday next 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm in St. John’s Pastoral Centre, John’s Hill, Waterford. Facilitated by Dr. Michael Mullins DD who will look at the scripture readings of Advent and Christmas. Donation of €5.00 includes light refreshments.
- **Good** luck to the lads in both Dunhill and Fenor **parish hurling teams** next weekend who will play in Munster finals.
- 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations at Kill Community Centre **Gealach Gorm Theatre** variety nights are on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00 p.m. Featuring a host of local talents plus special guests. There promises to be music, song, dance and comedy plus fantastic raffle prizes. Admission is €10.00, contact 086 – 8569358 to book a ticket. Support is greatly appreciated and all proceeds go to Nadine’s Cancer Battle Trust.
- The annual **Fenor Sale of Work** will take place on Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, in Fenor National School. Donations of cakes, second hand clothes, books and also items for the spinner will be gratefully received. These items can be left in at Fenor School. Tickets are on sale for the Hamper, book of 3 for €5.00 The change of date for the sale of work is due to Fenor playing in the Munster final on the 6<sup>th</sup> December. A committee meeting will take place every Monday night at 8.00 p.m. at the school in Fenor.
- There are over 5,000 people homeless in Ireland today and 1 in 4 now experiencing homelessness is a child. **Focus Ireland** is looking for volunteers to help with their annual bucket collection on Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup> in Waterford to help raise vital funds to provide services for those experiencing homelessness. If interested in volunteering please contact Margaret on 086 – 6042854 or [colemanm@focusireland.ie](mailto:colemanm@focusireland.ie).
- The **Annual Community Care Christmas Party** takes place on Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, in the G.A.A. Centre, Dunhill. It is always a great occasion when the seniors in our community come together. We hope that all the usual volunteers will help out and new volunteers are always welcome.
- **Youth 2000 Christmas Retreat** takes place on the 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> December in Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. Great Craic!!, Excellent speakers, inspiring talks and workshops, fantastic music, group activities, youth Masses, adoration, reconciliation, prayer, drama, games and plenty of time to chill out, meet new people and find out what it means to be young & Catholic today!!
- **A Hurler’s Prayer** Grant me O Lord, a hurler’s skill, with strength and speed of limb. Unerring eye for the flying ball and courage to match them whate’er befall. May my stroke be steady, my aim be true, my actions manly, my misses few. And no matter what way the game may go, may I rest in friendship with every foe. When the final whistle for me is blown, and I stand at last at God’s judgement throne, may the great referee when he calls my name, say “You hurled like a man, you played the game.” Amen.
- **Last week’s** Parish Collection: Masses €360.42 and Envelopes €391.05. Thank you for your continued support.