

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 13th Sept 2015

✘ Sunday, September 13th <i>Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass in Dunhill Church at 9.30 a.m.
Monday, September 14th	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, September 15th – <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, September 16th – <i>St Cornelius, Pope</i> <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, September 17th	Mass in Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 7.30 a.m. & 10.00 a.m.
Friday, September 18th <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, September 19th	Mass in Fenor Church at 6.00 p.m.

- **They have their exits and their entrances ...** In the Diocesan changes announced last week we learned of the transfer of Fr. Michael Toomey from Tramore to be a curate in Saint Peter & Paul's parish in Clonmel. Fr. Toomey has served in Tramore parish since his ordination six years ago. Since then his progress has been excellent and they have been blessed with his work. He has also helped our parish greatly here in Dunhill and Fenor during the last two years for what we are very grateful for. He did exceptional work in the schools in both Tramore parish and Dunhill and Fenor. He organised preparation liturgies for the sacraments of First Penance, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. His celebration of these liturgies was most prayerful and helpful for the children and parents. We wish him every blessing and good wishes in his new ministry. We have been informed by Bishop Cullinan that Fr. Shane O'Neill, who is a native of Knockanore, will replace Fr. Toomey. Fr. Shane was ordained on July 19th and comes fresh from college. Before entering St. Patrick's College Maynooth he attended University College Cork where he obtained a M.A. in Irish. During his training for the priesthood he spent his pastoral year in Tramore. We wish him well in Tramore and in our parish in the coming years.
- **A MESSAGE FROM FR MICHEL TOOMEY**
I would like to say thank you to the parish and parishioners of Dunhill and Fenor for their support in very difficult circumstances for you all, where there has been no resident priest for nearly two years. It was a pleasure to have served with you these last 20 months. I know it was a quick move and I didn't have the opportunity to say a proper goodbye at the Masses recently. However, as a way of saying "thanks" to everyone in the parish a "Mass of Thanksgiving" will be offered on Thursday 8th October in Holy Cross Church at 7.00 p.m. for the intentions of all parishioners, and staff in the four churches I served in the area. Refreshments will be served after the Mass in Glor na Mara school hall. I will be around for a few weeks as Fr Shane settles in. I wish him every joy and blessing in his first appointment, and I know that he will be well supported from the parish of Dunhill and Fenor. Wishing you all every good wish and blessing. Let us pray for one another.
Yours, in Christ,
Rev. Fr. Michael Toomey
- The **Waterford Harvest Festival** takes place this weekend and a major part of the celebration is the Harvest Thanksgiving Mass which will be celebrated in St Joseph & St Belinda's Church, Waterford, on Sunday, 13th Sept at 12 noon. For more details check out: www.waterfordharvestfestival.ie
- The Parish Pastoral Council are organising **Neighbourhood Masses for the Parish of Dunhill and Fenor.** The Community has been divided into 3 Areas. Area 1 – This mass will take place on Tuesday 13th October at the Dunhill Education Centre at 7.00 p.m. The Mass will be con- Celebrated by Monsignor O Mahony and Fr. Shane O Neill. It will be a chance to meet our new priest with refreshments served afterwards. Next week this newsletter will list all townlands concerned.
- **Edmund Rice Choral & Musical Society** is an all-female three-part choir who sing for entertainment of others and for their own enjoyment. They are open to new members until Thursday 1st October. Contact 087- 9647231.
- **The Autumn of Life** The Autumn leaves can dazzle us with their magnificent colours; deep red, purple, yellow, gold, bronze, in countless variations and combinations. Then, shortly after having shown their unspeakable beauty, they fall to the ground and die. Likewise, the autumn of life has the potential to be very colourful. Wisdom, humour, care, patience and joy may bloom splendidly just before we die. Let us be grateful for the beauty we saw in nature and wait hopefully for a new spring.
- Last week's **Parish Collection** : Masses €252.63 & Envelopes €565.50. Thank you for your continued support.