

Notices for Dunhill & Fenor Parish, Sunday, 14th February 2010

☒ Sunday, February 14 th	Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
Monday, February 15 th	Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, February 16 th	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
Ash Wednesday , February 17 th	Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m. Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m. <i>Dunhill Church 3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.</i>
<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
Thursday, February 18 th	Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Friday, February 19 th	Dunhill Church at 7.30 p.m. (Month's Mind)
<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	<i>Fenor Church 10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.</i>
Saturday, February 20 th	Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.

- Our **Annual Pancake Party for the young people of the parish** (secondary school age) takes place this Shrove Tuesday evening, from 8.00 p.m. until 9.30 p.m. at the Dunhill Multi Education Centre. The night will include some fun, prayer, chat and lots of tasty pancakes. Bring your friends and enjoy this last night before Lent begins!
- This Wednesday is **Ash Wednesday** and it marks the beginning of Lent. Blessed ashes will be distributed during the 10.00 a.m. Mass in Dunhill and the 6.30 p.m. Mass in Fenor. It is a day of **Fast and Abstinence**, beginning a penitential season when we can look at giving up or cutting down on some of the things we indulge ourselves on.
- **Trócaire boxes** are available at the door of the church. Please take one home and give it a prominent place in your home during Lent as we make a special effort to help those less fortunate than ourselves.
- During Lent, in addition to our regular Eucharistic Adoration, we will celebrate **Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament** each Monday evening. We will begin in Dunhill Church on Monday week, 22nd February, at 7.30 p.m.
- We have made available some copies of the very popular booklet **'Walk with Me – A Lenten Journey of Prayer for 2010'** in both churches at a cost of €1.30 each. It's a wonderful help to prayer during the Lenten season.
- An **Introduction to Centering Prayer** will be presented by Sr Fionnuala Quinn, O.P., on Saturday, 20th February, from 10.00 a.m. until 3.00 p.m. at St John's Pastoral Centre. Enquiries and bookings to 051-392666.
- This year's Fast encourages people to **'Give it up for Trócaire'** on the 4th/5th March in support of the people in the world who have to go to bed hungry every night. What you give up for a day is up to you – food, your phone, coffee, TV, or even a bad habit. What is important is that people 'Give it up for Trócaire' on March 4th/5th and ask family, friends or colleagues to sponsor them. The efforts of people here make an enormous difference to the lives of some of the world's poorest families and communities. To order your Fast pack call 1850 408 408 or text Fast4 to 51727 or log on to www.trocaire.org/fast where you can set up your own sponsorship page.
- We will hold a **Reconciliation Service** near the end of Lent but anyone who wishes to celebrate Reconciliation at any other time is always welcome, and need only see Fr Paul after any Mass or contact him at his home anytime. (396616)
- The course for new **Ministers of the Eucharist and Ministers of the Word** is continuing at St. John's Pastoral Centre but, when it's complete, we will have a gathering of all the Ministers of the Eucharist and Readers of the parish in Fenor Church on Tuesday, March 02nd, at 7.30 p.m.
- Thanks to all the children who participated in the **'Do this in Memory' programme** this weekend and thanks to their parents, godparents, families and teachers for all the assistance and support.
- Congratulations to the organisers and to all who walked or ran in the **Anne Valley Run** to support the work of the Jack & Jill Foundation. It was wonderful to see so many people participating in this annual event.
- The monthly **Seniors Coffee Morning** will be held at the Dunhill Multi Education Centre this Wednesday, 17th February, at 11am. The guest speaker is Bobby Power on the subject of "Spring Gardening". Admission is €5.00, including refreshments. We look forward to meeting you.
- The next talk in the **"Julian Walton Winter Lecture Series"** will be given by Julian Walton this Thursday, 18th February, on the subject: "Professor O'Hickey and the revival of Irish". The lecture begins at 8 p.m. and admission is €7.00, including refreshments. Further details can be found at www.dunhilleducation.com
- Two new courses will be given at Dunhill Multi Education Centre in the coming weeks. **A New Sewing and Design Course** will be held on March 6th and 13th when participants can learn all the basics of using your sewing machine and much more! Places are limited, so book early. Another course on **"How to Trace Your Family Tree"** starts Monday 15th February at 10 a.m. and will run for 4 weeks. Have you ever wondered who your ancestors were? This course will show you how you can find out! For information contact the Centre at 396934.
- The **Parish Collection** last week totalled: Masses €545.51 & Envelopes €625.10. Thank you for your support.