Notices for Dunhill & Fenor Parish, Sunday, 21st February 2010

▼ Sunday, February 21 st	Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m.
	Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
Monday, February 22 nd	Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	Dunhill Church – Quiet time at 7.30 p.m. with Benediction at 8.00 p.m.
Tuesday, February 23 rd	Both churches at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, February 24 th	Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Dunhill Church from 3.00 p.m. till 6.00 p.m.
Thursday, February 25 th	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
Friday, February 26 th	Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Fenor Church from 10.00 a.m. till 1.00 p.m.
Saturday, February 27 th	Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m. (Confirmation Commitment Ceremony for Fenor)

- During Lent, in addition to our regular Eucharistic Adoration (as timetabled above), we will celebrate **Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament** each Monday evening, beginning in Dunhill Church this Monday, 22nd February, at 7.30 p.m.
- In response to Bishop Lee's Pastoral Letter following his visit with Pope Benedict we will celebrate the **Stations of the Cross** in Dunhill Church this Friday evening, 26th 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.
- Thank you for the appreciation we have received in relation to our weekly newsletter. Just a handful of parishioners have told us that they would still like the readings to be available at Sunday Mass so we have made a few copies of the <u>St</u>
 <u>Paul Missal 2010</u> available in both churches for those who require them. Please use them during Mass and leave them back at the door again afterwards, so they can be used by others too.
- 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 week, March 02nd, at 7.30 p.m.
- The Parish Pastoral Council is working on the provision of two Defibrillators in the parish one in Dunhill and one in Fenor and the necessary training to go with it. Volunteers will be needed to complete the training to certificate level and also to help in the fundraising efforts. A **fundraiser to provide a defibrillator for the Fenor side of the parish** will take place at Mother McHugh's on Saturday, 27th February, with music by The Hurricanes. If you are unable to attend and wish to contribute, put donations in an envelope clearly marked "Defibrillator" and hand it into Fenor Sacristy, Mother McHugh's or Fenor School or contact Mary Murphy 087 2995284 or Carmel Rocket 386019.
- This year's Fast encourages people to 'Give it up for Trócaire' on the 4th and 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 4th and 5th March 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.
- Some **Trócaire boxes** are still available in both churches. Please give yours a prominent place at home during Lent.
- <u>A New Sewing and Design Course</u> will be held at Dunhill Multi Education Centre on March 6th and 13th when participants can learn all the basics of using your sewing machine and much more! For information contact 396934.
- Dunhill Education Centre in conjunction with WIT, FÁS, Teagasc and Macra are holding an <u>information evening for the rural communities of Waterford</u> this Wednesday, February 24th, at 7.30 p.m. Paul McCarthy, of RTÉ's 'Higher Ground' programme, will speak at the event and the objective is to identify the changing training needs locally. The event will interest anyone who has an idea for their own rural enterprise or diversification and wants the opportunity to investigate their idea and perhaps gain new skills to bring it to fruition. The session will be of particular relevance to all farming communities, recently unemployed, local food producers & farmers market providers, though all are welcome. For further details, contact Marie at 051 396934 or by email at enquiries@dunhillecopark.com
- The next talk in the "<u>Julian Walton Winter Lecture Series</u>" will be given by Sean Murphy this Thursday, 25th February, on the subject: "The Pallisers of Comeragh". The lecture begins at 8 p.m. and admission is €7.00, including refreshments. Further details can be found at www.dunhilleducation.com
- Accord urgently requires people to train as <u>Pre-Marriage Course Facilitators</u> in order to maintain and expand their Pre-Marriage service. For further information please phone Mary at Accord in Waterford. 051-878333 www.accord.ie
- The **Parish Collection** last week totalled: Masses €601.34 & Envelopes €702.00. Thank you for your support.