

## Notices for Dunhill & Fenor Parish, Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2010

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| ✘ <b>Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup></b><br><i>Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare)</i>                                  | Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m.<br>Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.   |
| <b>Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup></b><br><i>Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament</i>                               | Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.<br><b>Fenor Church – Quiet time at 7.30 p.m. with Benediction at 8.00 p.m.</b>           |
| <b>Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup></b>   | Fenor Church at 6.30 a.m.   |
| ✘ <b>St Patrick's Day, March 17<sup>th</sup></b>  | Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.<br><i>(No formal adoration of the Blessed Sacrament today)</i>                           |
| <b>Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup></b>  | Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.  |
| <b>Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup></b><br><i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i><br><i>Stations of the Cross</i> | Both Churches at 10.00 a.m.<br><b>Fenor Church from Mass time until 1.00 p.m.</b><br><b>Fenor Church at 7.30 p.m.</b> |
| <b>Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup></b>  | Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.   |

- Congratulations to the boys and girls who celebrated the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** for the first time last Tuesday evening in Fenor Church. We hope that their continued celebration of the Sacrament will remind them of the mercy and compassionate love of God who always gives us another chance. The other boys and girls in both schools will have an opportunity for Confession over the next few weeks and we'll have a **Reconciliation Service for the parish on the Monday of Holy Week** in Fenor Church.
- Remember that our services are **broadcast from both churches**, for the sick and housebound, on 107fm
- During Lent we will celebrate **Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament** each Monday evening, continuing in **Fenor Church** this Monday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, with Adoration at 7.30 p.m. and Benediction at 8.00 p.m. Feel free to join in at any stage, even if only for the Benediction at 8.00 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, is the **Solemnity of St Patrick**, Principal Patron of Ireland. It is a Holyday of Obligation and it is also a special Day of Prayer for Emigrants. We will celebrate a Vigil Mass on Tuesday evening in Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m. and Mass on Wednesday morning in Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m. We would be delighted to see people coming to Mass dressed in the uniforms or costumes of the groups or organisations to which they belong.
- This week, due to the Solemnity of St Patrick, **we will not have formal Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Dunhill Church on Wednesday** but **we will have Adoration on Friday in Fenor Church from 10.00 a.m. until 1.00 p.m.** If you would like to commit to an hour each week we would be delighted to receive your contact details.
- The final talk in the **Julian Walton Lecture Series** is listed as a 'surprise' and is one of the best kept secrets in the parish at the moment. Whatever the topic, it will most definitely be very interesting. The talk will be given by Julian at the Dunhill Education Centre this Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, at 8.00 p.m. Admission is €7 including tea/coffee and refreshments. For further information please contact [www.dunhilleducation.com](http://www.dunhilleducation.com)
- We will pray the **Stations of the Cross** in **Fenor Church** this Friday evening, March 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7.30 p.m. Why not join us as we meditate on the 'Via Dolorosa' (the Way of Sorrow) and pray for those who are finding life difficult?
- Remember that a limited number of copies of the **St Paul Missal 2010** are available in each church for those who like to follow the readings during Mass. Feel free to use them during Mass and leave them back at the door again afterwards.
- Fourth Sunday of Lent – *"My Son, you are with me and all I have is yours..."* (Luke 15:32)  
The parable of the prodigal son illustrates a parent's unconditional love for his or her children, as a father welcomes home a son who has strayed, while reassuring his other son that he is also loved dearly. On Mother's Day we realise, again, the depth of this parental love in our own lives. The little girl on the Trócaire box, Domitille, is lucky to have a mother to love and look after her. Often her mother, Triphonie goes without food to make sure her children get enough to eat. She tells Trócaire that there isn't always enough to go round and she will do whatever it takes to make sure they don't cry with hunger. Please support **Trócaire's Lenten campaign** this year in whatever way you can. Your support will help mothers like Triphonie all over the world.
- The **Parish Collection** last week totalled: Masses €617.47 & Envelopes €690.20. Thank you for your support.



*Happy Mothers Day!*

# *Happy St Patrick's Day*