

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

☒ Sunday, March 21st	Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
Monday, March 22nd <i>Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m. <i>Dunhill Church – Quiet time at 7.30 p.m. with Benediction at 8.00 p.m.</i>
Tuesday, March 23rd	Both Churches at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, March 24th <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Both Churches at 10.00 a.m. <i>Dunhill Church from 3.00 p.m. until 6.00 p.m.</i>
Thursday, March 25th	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
Friday, March 26th <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	Both Churches at 10.00 a.m. <i>Fenor Church from 10.00 a.m. until 1.00 p.m.</i> <i>Dunhill Church at 7.30 p.m.</i>
Saturday, March 27th	Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.

- At the time of going to print (Friday morning) the Catholics of Ireland expect the long-awaited **Letter from Pope Benedict XVI** to be published. We expect that copies of the Letter will be available at the Irish Bishops website www.catholicbishops.ie and also at the Vatican website www.vatican.va
- During Lent we will celebrate **Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament** each Monday evening, continuing in *Dunhill Church* this Monday, March 22nd, 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.
- There will be **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** in both churches this week: in Dunhill Church on Wednesday from 3.00 until 6.00 p.m. and in Fenor Church on Friday from 10.00 a.m. until 1.00 p.m. Everybody is welcome to drop in for some quiet prayer but if you would like to commit yourself to a particular period of adoration please contact the parish office. (396892)
- We will pray the **Stations of the Cross** in *Dunhill Church* this Friday evening, March 26th, at 7.30 p.m.
- Next Sunday is **Palm Sunday** and we will have the blessing of Palms at each of the Masses.
- We will have a **Reconciliation Service** for the parish on the Monday of Holy Week, March 29th, in Fenor Church at 7.30 p.m. Other priests will be available to help out on the night.
- As we approach our Easter celebrations and conscious of the difficulties people are experiencing at present, a **Remembering Prayer Service** will be held for those who have suffered loss in their lives, through bereavement, unemployment or in any other way. The service will be held on Thursday, March 25th at 7.30 p.m. in St. John's Pastoral Centre, John's Hill, Waterford. All are welcome to attend.
- Jobseekers – have you put 'Computer Literate' on your C.V.? **Funded ECDL classes** will begin on April 12th in Dunhill Multi-Education Centre and will run for ten weeks on Monday and Thursday mornings. To find out more please contact FÁS in Parnell Street, Waterford, on 051 862900.
- **Have you ever felt hungry for a day?** Or two days? Or longer? Do you remember what it felt like? Shockingly, over 1 billion people in the world experience that feeling every day. That's one sixth of humanity. It's an absolute scandal isn't it? Especially when we know there is enough food in the world to feed everyone. What's lacking is the political will and commitment from world leaders to tackle the many injustices which condemn over a billion people in the world to live in hunger. Ten years ago in New York, our world leaders promised to halve the number of people living in hunger by 2015. They are failing abysmally to keep their promise. Unbelievably, *since 2000 the number of hungry people has increased by over 300 million.* This September, world leaders will once again meet in New York to review progress towards meeting the Millennium Development Goals. Please help Trócaire to ask our politicians to demonstrate Ireland's commitment to reducing hunger by taking action on three fronts - aid, trade and climate change. Log on to www.trocaire.org/lent/takeaction and take a few seconds to send an email to the Taoiseach, 1 in 6 people in the world depend on it.
- The **Parish Collection** last week totalled: Masses €620.51 & Envelopes €431.70. Thank you.

