Notices for Dunhill & Fenor Parish, Palm Sunday, March 28th, 2010

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✤ Sunday, March 28 th	Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m.
	Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
Monday, March 29 th	Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.
Confessions and Benediction	Fenor Church at 7.30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 30 th	Both Churches at 10.00 a.m.
Spy Wednesday, March 31 st	Both Churches at 10.00 a.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Dunhill Church from 3.00 p.m. until 6.00 p.m.
Holy Thursday, April 01 st	Chrism Mass in the Cathedral at 10.30 a.m.
	Mass of the Lord's Supper in Fenor Church at 7.30 p.m.
Good Friday, April 02 nd	Stations of the Cross in Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.
	Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion in Fenor Church at 7.30 p.m.
Holy Saturday, April 03 rd	The Easter Vigil will be celebrated in Dunhill Church, beginning with the
	Blessing of the Easter Fire in the Village at 9.00 p.m.
	(No Mass in Fenor Church on Holy Saturday)
★ Easter Sunday, April 04 th	Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m.
	Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.

- The full text of the <u>Letter from Pope Benedict XVI</u> to the Catholics of Ireland is available for download at www.catholicbishops.ie. Copies of the full and shorter texts are available in the sacristy of both churches.
- We will have a <u>Reconciliation Service</u> for the parish during our time of Adoration this Monday evening, March 29th, in Fenor Church at 7.30 p.m. Pope Benedict has commended regular Confession to all of us so please make a special effort to attend. We hope to have visiting priests available to help out on the night.
- This Tuesday, March 30th, there will be a meeting of those interested in helping to <u>organise the liturgy of the</u> <u>Holy Week ceremonies</u>. The meeting will be at the Dunhill Education Centre at 8.00 p.m. and all are welcome.
- There will be <u>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</u> in Dunhill Church on Wednesday from 3.00 until 6.00 p.m. but we *will not* have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Fenor Church on Good Friday.
- The <u>Chrism Mass</u> will be celebrated by Bishop Lee and all the priests of the diocese in the Cathedral on Holy Thursday at 10.30 a.m. and the Bishop has extended an invitation to everybody to come along. It is at that Mass that the Holy Oils (Oil of Catechumens, Oil of the Sick and the Sacred Chrism) are consecrated for use during the year and the priests of the diocese renew their commitment to serve God's people. All are welcome.
- The Trócaire Lenten Campaign concludes this week and <u>Trócaire boxes</u> should be returned to the church on Holy Thursday evening. It would be very helpful if donors could sort and count their coins and give notes instead but all donations are very welcome.



- The <u>Annual Collection for the Holy Places</u> will be taken up in both churches on Good Friday. These donations are used to support the places associated with the Lord in the Holy Land.
- Good Friday is the <u>First Friday</u> of the month and Father Paul will be visiting the housebound in their homes. If you, or anyone you know who is housebound, would like a visit from the priest with the Sacraments, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible. (396892)
- The <u>Annual Collection for the support of the Bishop and Priests</u> (Easter Dues) will be taken up at all Masses on Easter Sunday. This collection provides the priests of the diocese with their wages. Envelopes are being delivered to your homes this week. Please give as generously as you can. Thank you to those who prepare and deliver the envelopes. If you do not receive an envelope by next weekend please contact the parish office. (396892)
- You are cordially invited by The Edmund Rice Brothers at the International Community, Mount Sion together with the staff of Edmund Rice International Heritage Centre to attend <u>a Taizé Prayer Service</u> which will be held in the Blessed Edmund Rice Chapel, Mount Sion on Good Friday, April 2nd at 7.00 p.m. Music will be provided by the Waterford Peace Choir. Tea and coffee will be served in the monastery after the prayer. All are welcome.
- We expect to have copies of the Easter edition of the booklet <u>'Walk with Me'</u> available by next weekend at a cost of €1.30 each and also a free <u>Easter Calendar</u> for the children to follow until Pentecost Sunday.
- Jobseekers have you put 'Computer Literate' on your C.V.? <u>Funded ECDL classes</u> will begin on April 12th in the 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.
- The <u>Parish Collection</u> last week totalled: Masses €444.13 & Envelopes €825.60. Thank you.