

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, Easter Sunday, April 04th, 2010

✘ Easter Sunday, April 04th	Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
Bank Holiday Monday, April 05th	Both Churches at 11.00 a.m.
Tuesday, April 06th	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, April 07th <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m. <i>Dunhill Church from 3.00 p.m. until 6.00 p.m.</i>
Thursday, April 08th	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
Friday, April 09th <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m. <i>Fenor Church from 10.00 p.m. until 1.00 p.m.</i>
Saturday, April 10th	Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.

- The **Annual Easter Collection for the support of the Bishop and Priests** (Easter Dues) is being taken up at all Masses this weekend. This collection provides the priests of the diocese with their wages. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated. Sincere thanks to those who prepare and distribute envelopes to all the homes in the parish.
- Sincere thanks to all who helped out, in any way, in planning and preparing for the **Easter Ceremonies** and to all who participated in the ceremonies at this most important time in the Christian year.
- 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.
- The Trócaire Lenten Campaign concluded this week and **Trócaire boxes** should be returned as soon as possible. It would be very helpful if donors could count their coins and give notes instead but all donations are very welcome.
- We have copies of the Easter edition of the booklet '**Walk with Me**' available in both churches at a cost of €1.30 each and also a free **Easter Calendar** for the children to follow until Pentecost Sunday. Holy Water bottles filled with **Easter Water** are also available in both churches, free of charge.
- **The Sacrament of Baptism** – We welcome into our Christian community those who were baptised recently in our parish including: Emma Kate O'Neill; Ella Marie Murphy; Jessica Therese O'Shea; Olivia Theresa Allen; Edward Martin Moore; Cian Richard Farrell Power; Jack David Cullen; Taylor Jamie Corcoran; Tommy John Colfer; Claire Anne Gallagher. We pray that these children may grow in love of God each week.
- **Marriages** – Congratulations to Catriona Beresford and Philip Byrne who were married recently in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Fenor. Best wishes for a long and happy marriage.
- **Deaths** – We record our sadness at the deaths since Christmas of our parishioners Phil Murphy of Ballymote and Della Hayden (né Hedigan) of Loughdaheen, Kilmeaden. *May they rest in peace.* We extend to both families and to all their friends our deepest sympathy and an assurance of a remembrance in our prayers in the months ahead.

We are delighted to announce the launch of our **New Parish Website** this weekend. The Communications Team, a sub-committee of the Parish Pastoral Council, has put a great deal of time and energy into the project and has also engaged some expert 'outside' help. We are extremely grateful to all involved in building the website but it is a work in progress and there's still lots of work to be done. If you have comments and/or suggestions about the new website they would be welcomed by the Communications Team at comms.team@dunhillandfenorparish.ie.

The new parish website can be accessed at www.dunhillandfenorparish.ie

- Copies of the full text of the **Letter from Pope Benedict XVI to the Catholics of Ireland** are available in both churches and is also available for download at our new parish website www.dunhillandfenorparish.ie
- The **annual door to door collection to send people from the parish to Lourdes** in June will take place in the coming weeks. Your support, as always, would be appreciated.
- The **Parish Collection** last week totalled: Masses €591.51 & Envelopes €627.20. Thank you for your contribution each week. It makes a difference in our parish.

*May the Risen Lord fill your heart
with peace & joy this Easter! Alleluia!*

