

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, April 18th, 2010

☒ Sunday, April 18th	Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
Monday, April 19th	Both churches at 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, April 20th	Both churches at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, April 21st <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, April 22nd	Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m.
Friday, April 23rd	Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation in Fenor Church at 11.00 a.m. <i>No formal Adoration today due to the Confirmation ceremony</i>
Saturday, April 24th	Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.

- There will be **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** this week in Dunhill Church on Wednesday from 3.00 until 6.00 p.m. but not in Fenor Church this week due to the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday.
- The boys and girls in the sixth classes in both parish schools enjoyed a day's retreat on Friday to reflect on the spiritual meaning of Confirmation and this weekend are celebrating their 'Service of Light'; the day when their parents and godparents recognise them as young people who are responsible enough to keep the flame of faith burning in their own young lives. The parents and godparents have held the Baptismal Candle for many years but are now passing it on to their son/daughter to keep it burning brightly themselves, through the good, caring works that they carry out at home and in their community. Bishop Lee will visit our parish this Friday to celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation** with our young parishioners so we take this opportunity to thank the parents and godparents, the teachers in both schools, and all who have brought the young people to this special day.
- Some copies of the '**Walk with Me**' booklets are still available in the churches. The booklets contain short reflections and prayers for each day of the Easter Season and they cost only €1.30 each.
- There are still copies of the **St Paul Missal** available, which parishioners may like to purchase for their own use. The Missal contains the readings and prayers for each Sunday and holyday during 2010. Parishioners who would like a personal copy can pick one up at the sacristy for €3.00 (normal retail price is €7.95).
- Thanks to all who organised and supported the Table Quiz at Harney's on Thursday evening which has supported the provision of two **community defibrillators** in the parish. Further donations may be given at the church.
- 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.
- Slow Food Ireland celebrates **International Grandmothers' Day** with a variety of workshops exploring lost and forgotten skills: Gardening for free; Remembering our childhood; The secrets of Seaweed: harvesting, cooking and nutrition; Reusing & Recycling - Making something out of nothing; The games we used to play; The fun of Simplicity; Something for nothing - How to make beautiful gifts on a budget; Letter writing workshop. There will also be a **Plant and Cake sale with proceeds donated to Dunhill & Fenor Parish**. Why not buy or donate something? The event takes place at Dunhill Education Centre next Sunday, April 25th, from 12 noon until 4.00 p.m. Admission costs only €5.00 and includes home baked scones and refreshments. All generations are welcome and supervised children are welcome free of charge. We hope to see you there!
- Don't forget to return your **Trócaire box** to the church as soon as possible.
- Waterford County Council & Dunhill Rural Enterprises Limited will host **A National Jobs Conference** in Dunhill Ecopark this Friday, April 23rd from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The theme of the conference is "How we can create new enterprises & jobs in rural Ireland 2010 – 2016". Registration fee is €50 and advance booking is advisable as places are limited. If you would like to exhibit your business on the day, please contact us as soon as possible as space will be limited. For further information, please log on to www.dunhillecopark.com or call 051-396934.
- The Dunhill Multi Education will host its regular **Seniors Coffee Morning** on Wednesday, April 21st, at 11 a.m. This month's theme will be 'Images' by local photographer, Ivan Power. A short tutorial will be given and a sample of his work will be shown. Admission is €5.00, including refreshments. We look forward to seeing you!
- The **Parish Collection** last week totalled: Masses €517.33 & Envelopes €590.40. Thank you for your contribution.

Check out our new parish website at www.dunhillandfenorparish.ie