

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, April 25th, 2010 (Good Shepherd Sunday)

☒ Sunday, April 25th	Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
Monday, April 26th	Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, April 27th	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, April 28th <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Dunhill Church at 10.00 a.m. <i>Dunhill Church from 3.00 p.m. until 6.00 p.m.</i>
Thursday, April 29th	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
Friday, April 30th <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Holy Cross Church, Tramore, at 10.00 a.m. <i>Fenor Church from 10.00 a.m. until 1.00 p.m.</i>
Saturday, May 01st	Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.

- There will be **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** in both churches this week, as detailed above.
- Congratulations to the boys and girls of the parish who received the **Sacrament of Confirmation** in Fenor Church on Friday. We are very grateful to the Most Revd Dr William Lee, Bishop of Waterford & Lismore, for having taken the time to celebrate the sacrament with our young people and we hope that the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit will be very much in evidence in their lives in the months and years ahead.
- On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**. Take time today to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood in particular. If you are considering a vocation to priesthood in the Diocese of Waterford & Lismore contact the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Billy Meehan, on 052 6122954.
- The **Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock** will take place next Sunday, May 02nd, 2010, under the leadership of the Most Revd Dr William Lee, Bishop of Waterford & Lismore. The train leaves Waterford at 6.50 a.m. and arrives back at 10.00 p.m. Tickets, costing €32 each, are available from Rellis' Newsagent, Ballybricken, or from May Connolly, 106 Ballytruckle, but are limited so early purchase is advisable.
- The Diocese of Waterford & Lismore is soon to reintroduce the **Permanent Diaconate** and needs men of faith, vision and experience to build and serve tomorrow's Church by proclaiming the Word, assisting at the altar, and serving the cause of Justice and Charity. Could you bring your gifts of faith, hope and love to the service of God as a Deacon? See the leaflet 'Among You as One who Serves' in the church or contact Fr Pat Fitzgerald, St Paul's Parish, Lisduggan, Waterford. Telephone 051 372257 or email pat7fitz3@eircom.net
- Some copies of '**Why Marriage Matters**' (The Irish Bishops' Conference Statement on the Civil Partnership Bill) are available in the churches and can be accessed at www.catholicbishops.ie/features/1783-why-marriage-matters
- 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 today (Sunday) 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 can come free of charge. We hope to see you there!
- Enrolment for September 2010 is now taking place at **Dunhill National School**. Enrolment Forms can be obtained by calling into the school or by phoning 051 396383.
- **Bereaved by Suicide?** A support group for anyone bereaved by suicide will meet in the Family Ministry Office, St John's Pastoral Centre, John's Hill, Waterford. For further information please contact Mary at 051 874013
- **Trócaire has extended its sincere thanks** to all those who gave to their Haiti Emergency Appeal after the earthquake on January 12. Thursday marked 100 days since the disaster and Trócaire's work continues thanks to the kind donations of parishes all over the country. In all, over six million euro was given to Trócaire and already 900,000 people have been provided with shelter; over one million have been given health care; over one-and-a-half million have been given regular food supplies or hot meals; over 200,000 people have already been given access to clean water or have been provided with hygiene kits. None of this could have been possible without your help. Go to www.trocaire.org to find out more about where your money is being spent. Go raibh míle maith agaibh!
- The **Parish Collection** last week totalled: Masses €582.13 & Envelopes €402.20. Thank you for your contribution.