

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, May 02nd, 2010

☒ Sunday, May 02 nd	Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
Bank Holiday Monday, May 03 rd	Fenor Church at 11.00 a.m.
Tuesday, May 04 th	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, May 05 th <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, May 06 th	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
First Friday, May 07 th <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Both churches at 10.00 a.m. <i>Fenor Church from after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 1.00 p.m.</i>
Saturday, May 08 th	Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.

- There will be **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** in both churches this week, as detailed above.
- Friday next is the **First Friday of May** and Fr Paul will be visiting the sick and housebound in their homes. If you, or anyone you know, would like a visit from Fr Paul with the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and the Sacrament of the Sick, please contact the parish office as soon as possible on 051 396892.
- The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the Risen Lord. How do you fulfil the command? If you are considering a **vocation to priesthood**, contact the Vocations Director, Fr. Billy Meehan, St Mary's, Clonmel, at 052 6122954
- **The Edmund Rice Celebration Week** to mark the feast day of Blessed Edmund Rice will be celebrated at Mount Sion, Waterford, from Tuesday May 4th to Friday May 7th. Details of the celebrations can be found on the notice boards in both churches.
- The Diocese of Waterford & Lismore is soon to establish 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
- **Alzheimer's Tea Day** A tea and coffee morning will take place in Harney's in Dunhill on Thursday May 6th from 10 a.m. until 12 noon in aid of Alzheimer's. Come along and enjoy a cuppa as your support for this very worthy cause would be gratefully appreciated
- 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.
- The Fenor **Road Bowling** fundraiser was a great success last weekend. A whopping €1648 was raised for the new Community Playground. It was a real community event and it was great to receive all the local support and help so thanks to all involved. The next fundraiser for the playground is the Family Fun Cycle on June 20th. There will be routes to suit all ages and refreshments will also be provided. More details nearer the time.
- **The Knock Summer Festival 2010 ("Walk by Faith")** is for all people between the ages of 18-35 and will take place in Knock Shrine from the 25th to 27th of June, 2010. It is a great opportunity to step out of the busyness of life to question, explore, ignite and celebrate your faith. The festival costs €70, which includes accommodation, food and access to all talks and workshops. Music throughout the weekend will be provided by Elation Ministries. For more information contact (094) 9388100 / (087) 6927850 or visit www.knock-shrine.ie/youthfestival
- 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.
- **Bereaved by Suicide?** Would you be interested in meeting with others who have been similarly bereaved, in a confidential, supportive group setting? 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 or Ann at 051 858772.
- The **Parish Collection** last week totalled: Masses €502.98 & Envelopes €738.30. Thank you for your contribution.
- Have you checked out the new **parish website** yet? Find it at www.dunhillandfenorparish.ie