

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, May 09th, 2010

☒ Sunday, May 09 th	Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
Monday, May 10 th	Both churches at 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, May 11 th	Both churches at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, May 12 th <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Both churches at 10.00 a.m. <i>Dunhill Church after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 1.00 p.m.</i>
Thursday, May 13 th	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
Friday, May 14 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 15 th	First Holy Communion Mass in Fenor Church at 11.00 a.m. Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.

- There will be **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** in both churches this week. The Adoration Committee in Dunhill Church have recommended that the period of Adoration be brought forward to the morning so from this coming Wednesday, May 12th, we will have Adoration in Dunhill on Wednesdays from after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 1.00 p.m. and in Fenor on Fridays from after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 1.00 p.m. If you would like to commit yourself a particular hour of Adoration each week please give your name and contact details in at the sacristy.
- The boys and girls of second class in Fenor National School will have the joy of receiving their **First Holy Communion** at Mass in Fenor Church next Saturday morning. They have been preparing all year through various activities and by participating in the 'Do this in Memory' programme which highlights the connection between the home, the parish and the school in passing on the faith to the children. At this stage we thank the parents, the godparents, families, teachers and all in the parish who have helped them to experience the love of Jesus in their lives. The children of second class in Dunhill National School will receive their First Holy Communion the following week. Please remember them all in your prayers as they get ready for this very important time in their Christian lives.
- Have you checked out the new **parish website** yet? Find it at www.dunhillandfenorparish.ie
- Those who love me will be true to my word. My Father will love them and we will come to them. How will I respond to that love? Am I being called to priesthood? If you are considering a **vocation to priesthood**, contact the Vocations Director Fr. Billy Meehan, St. Mary's Clonmel 0526122954.
- **Questions people ask**
Question. Why is the Rosary so highly regarded? I find it boring.
Answer. The Rosary is a way of asking Mary to lead us to her Son, Jesus Christ, as she did at Cana. Each decade recalls an event from the early life of Jesus, the light of his ministry, his passion or his glorification. We meditate on these events so as to imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise. It is Jesus who is at the centre of the Rosary, just as the centre of the Hail Mary is the name of Jesus. It is a way of keeping the gospel fresh in our minds.
- Some copies of '**Why Marriage Matters**' (The Irish Bishops' Conference Statement on the Civil Partnership Bill) are available in both churches and can be accessed on the internet at www.catholicbishops.ie/features/1783-why-marriage-matters
- **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 €502.52 & Envelopes €530.30. Thank you for your contribution and for your commitment to the parish collections.