

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, June 27th, 2010

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☒ Sunday, June 27 th	Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
Monday, June 28 th	Both Churches at 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, June 29 th	Both Churches at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, June 30 th <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	Both Churches at 10.00 a.m. <i>Dunhill Church from after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 1.00 p.m.</i>
Thursday, July 01 st	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
Friday, July 02 nd <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, July 03 rd	Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.

- The **Annual Collection for the Needs of the Diocese & Peter's Pence** is being taken up in both churches this weekend, June 26th and 27th. This collection, which is always taken up around the time of the feast of Saints Peter & Paul, is vitally important for the effective running of the diocese and it supports a great deal of vital pastoral work in the diocese. Bishop Lee has issued a Pastoral Letter appealing for your generosity, the text of which may be read on our parish website at www.dunhillandfenorparish.ie. Envelopes for the collection are available at the church doors.
- There will be **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** in Dunhill Church on Wednesday from after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 1.00 p.m. and in Fenor Church on Friday from after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 1.00 p.m.
- Friday next is the **First Friday of July** and Fr Paul will be visiting the sick and housebound in their homes. If you, or anyone you know, would like a visit 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 annual **Fishermen's Mass & Blessing of the Boats** will be held in Boatstrand on Saturday, July 03rd at 10.30 a.m. All are welcome as we pray for a safe summer on the coast.
- We extend our heartiest congratulations to **Fr Gerard Purcell**, Pastor Emeritus, who recently celebrated the *Diamond Jubilee* of his Ordination to the Priesthood. Ordained on June 18th, 1950, Father Purcell served in several parishes before being appointed Parish Priest of this parish. We are extremely grateful for his presence and ministry in our parish and wish him many more happy years among us. Warmest congratulations also to **Sr Catherine (Kathleen) Veale** who, last month, celebrated the *Diamond Jubilee* (60th Anniversary) of her Profession as a Good Shepherd Sister. Sr Catherine spent many years working in Sri Lanka and Madagascar and is now based with her community in Waterford. Ad multos annos!
- **Training for new Altar Servers in Fenor Church** will begin in the next few weeks. If you would like your child to be an Altar Server you can leave details at Fenor Church or at the parish office in Dunhill Church by next weekend. Application forms will need to be completed as Dunhill & Fenor Parish is fully compliant with the Safeguarding Children policy in the Diocese of Waterford & Lismore.
- On Sunday, July 18th, there will be an organised **Pony Trek** through Fenor and Ballyscanlon, in aid of the Fenor Community Playground. This Pony Trek will suit all riders, including novice riders, and will be coordinated by Fidelma and Martin Curran. The trek will leave Fenor Church car park at 12.30 p.m. and snacks and drinks will be provided for all riders. More details to follow.
- **Dunhill G.A.A.** is seeking information and photos relating to the club from the 1800's to the present day, which will be used for display purposes. The material required relates to hurling, football, camogie, ladies football and athletics. All the photos will be scanned, information copied and returned to the owner immediately. Material should be given to Jim Dunphy, Shanaclune.
- Many gardens are in full bloom at the moment and we would appreciate **donations of flowers** for use in the churches during the weeks ahead.
- Last week's **Parish Collection** totalled: Masses €518.08 & Envelopes €563.70. Thank you for your contribution and your continued support.