

# Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 [www.dunhillandfenorparish.ie](http://www.dunhillandfenorparish.ie)

✘ Sunday, August 15 <sup>th</sup> <b>Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
<b>Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Both Churches at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Both Churches at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup></b> <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>
<b>Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
<b>Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup></b> <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 12.00 noon</i>
<b>Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.

- 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 12.00 noon.
- Thanks to all who joined us for the **Annual Cemetery Mass** in Dunhill on Thursday evening, and to those who provided the refreshments for everybody afterwards. Thanks also to those who put so much effort into tidying up and beautifying graves in both cemeteries over the past few weeks.
- The **Annual Graveyard Collection** to help with the upkeep of Dunhill Cemetery and Fenor Cemetery is being taken up this weekend. There's a yellow envelope in you box of envelopes at home which you might like to use when making your contribution. Many thanks to those who have already contributed on the evenings of the cemetery Masses. We have work schedule to be carried out in both cemeteries in the coming weeks.
- **Questions people ask** Question: Since the Assumption of Mary is not mentioned in the Bible, why does the Church celebrate the Feast of the Assumption?  
Answer: Surely you are not suggesting that the Mother of Jesus is not in heaven! The privileges bestowed on Mary are an advanced indication of what God has in store for all who belong to the family of her Son. It is expressed beautifully in the Preface of the Feast: 'The virgin Mother of God was taken up to heaven to be the beginning and pattern of the Church in its perfection, and a sign of hope and comfort for your people on their pilgrim way.' It is also a celebration of the sacred dignity of the human body. *Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap – email silvesteroflynn@gmail.com*
- The **National Public Novena in honour of Our Lady of Knock** takes place from August 14<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> at Our Lady's Shrine, Knock, Co. Mayo. Celebrations will be held at 3.00 p.m. and at 8.30 p.m. each day, on the theme "The Path to Repentance, Healing and Renewal". Full details can be found on the poster in the porch of our church and on the Shrine website: [www.knock-shrine.ie](http://www.knock-shrine.ie).
- The Cistercian Monks at Mount Melleray, near Cappoquin in County Waterford, are hosting a **Monastic Evening to Promote Vocations** at the monastery next Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. The evening will begin with prayer at the abbey church at 2.15 p.m. and will continue with a DVD on life in the monastery, refreshments and a question and answer session, as well as an opportunity to meet with the monks. The evening will conclude with Vespers (Evening Prayer). For further information contact Fr Denis Luke at 058-54404 or email [dluke@eircom.net](mailto:dluke@eircom.net).
- **Flooding in Pakistan:** The Order of Malta's international relief service, Malteser International, is currently on the ground in Pakistan, caring for thousands of people in the Swat Valley. Having been active in the area since the earthquake in 2005, Malteser International is well placed to distribute staple food to families in the severely affected districts of Swat and Kohistan to assure their survival for the coming months. Families are also being provided with family kits containing cooking equipment and tarpaulins to protect themselves against the enduring rain, and hygiene kits. If you would like to make a donation towards the relief effort in Pakistan please hand your donation in to the sacristy this week and we will make sure it gets passed on to those working there.
- **Fr Liam Lawton** will be playing in concert at The Strand Theatre, Carrick on Suir, on Friday, October 08<sup>th</sup>. Based mainly around Fr Liam's *Hope Prayer* Book released last year, the evening promises to be a thought provoking exploration of such themes as Love, Loss, Hope and Healing through Reflection, Prayer and Song amidst the intimate surroundings of the Carrick venue. Ticket information available at 051 645050 and for more details check out [www.liamlawton.com](http://www.liamlawton.com).
- Last week's **Parish Collection** totalled: Masses €614.30 & Envelopes €562.60. Thank you for your support.