Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, August 22nd, 2010 www.dunhillandfenorparish.ie

▼ Sunday, August 22 nd	Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m.
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Monday, August 23 rd	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, August 24 th	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, August 25 th	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Dunhill Church from 11.00 a.m. until 1.00 p.m.
Thursday, August 26 th	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
Friday, August 27 th	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Fenor Church from after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 12.00 noon
Saturday, August 28 th	Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.

- There will be <u>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</u> in Dunhill Church on Wednesday from the later time of **11.00 a.m.** until 1.00 p.m. and in Fenor Church on Friday from after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 12.00 noon.
- Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the <u>Annual Graveyard Collection</u> recently. Your support is greatly appreciated and will help us to keep the cemeteries looking well during the months ahead.
- 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. Trócaire has also been working in Pakistan for many years and established an office there in 2006. They are collaborating with Caritas Internationalis on the global Church response to the situation. The local Caritas is active but not strong given the difficult situation of the Christian Churches in Pakistan. They are providing assistance to minority communities and are cooperating with all Irish Missionary organisations to provide assistance to their communities and parishes. Your donation this weekend will be used by these organisations to provide emergency relief and to assist poor communities to rebuild their lives after the floods.
- Congratulations to those who received their <u>Leaving Certificate</u> results this week. We hope that the college offers work out in your favour and assure you of our prayers as you make important decisions about your future.
- Dunhill Multi Education Centre will hold an <u>Information and Registration Evening</u> on Thursday, August 26th, from 6.00 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Come along and choose from a wide range of courses. Whether you are looking for career advancement or just for pleasure, we have something to suit everyone. Representatives from UCC, the National College of Ireland, Marguerite Brady School of Reflexology and the extensive panel of tutors providing the general interest, IT and health & well being courses will be available to whet the learning appetite. We look forward to seeing you. For more details, please contact us on 051-396934 or at enquiries@dunhilleducation.com
- Would you like to <u>study Theology from home</u>? The Dominicans are offering a full programme, accredited up to B.Th. level, designed especially for lay people who may have no previous academic experience but who wish to learn about their faith. Contact us at: The Priory Institute, Tallaght Village, Dublin 24. Tel:01 4048124 or 01 4048127. Email: enquiries@prioryinstitute.com or visit the website at www.prioryinstitute.com
- An Open Information evening for the UCC adult education <u>Local and Regional Studies Diploma</u> will be held at the Dunhill Education Centre on Thursday, August 26th, from 6.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. The course will run each Tuesday evening in the five subject areas of history, geography, archaeology, folklore and music, and is suitable for those interested in parish history and local studies.
- <u>Fr Liam Lawton</u> will be playing in concert at The Strand Theatre, Carrick on Suir, on Friday, October 08th. 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.
- The <u>Irish Wheelchair Association</u> wrote to express sincere thanks to all who supported, and coordinated, their recent Church Gate Collection in the parish. The amount collected was €176.92 in Dunhill and €575.87 in Fenor.
- Last week's **Parish Collection** totalled: Masses €492.65 & Envelopes €437.20. Thank you for your support.

- Knock Marriage Introductions Bureau. The aim of the Bureau is to introduce people considering marriage to a suitable marriage partner. Over 800 marriages have taken place as a result of these introductions. If you are searching for a suitable partner, why not consider applying? For further information contact the Bureau at Knock, Co. Mayo. Phone 094-9375960 or visit our website at www.knockmarriagebureau.com and read about the workings of the Bureau.
- Prayer for family and friends. Lord Jesus Christ, I praise and thank you for my parents, my brothers and sisters and children whom you have given me to cherish. Surround them with you tender, loving care, teach them to love and serve one another, in true affection, and to look to you in all their needs. I place them all in your care, knowing that your love for them is greater than my own, Keep us close to one another in this life and conduct us at the last to our true and heavenly home. Blessed be God for ever. Amen