

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, September 19th, 2010 www.dunhillandfenorparish.ie

☩ Sunday, September 19 th <i>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C</i>	Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
Monday, September 20 th	Both Churches at 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, September 21 st	Both Churches at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, September 22 nd <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, September 23 rd	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
Friday, September 24 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 12.00 noon</i>
Saturday, September 25 th	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.
- The **St Otteran's Pastoral Area Choir** visited Dunhill Church just before summer and were very well received by the congregation at the 11.00 a.m. Mass. Next Saturday evening, 25th September, the Choir will revisit the parish to sing at the 6.30 p.m. Mass in Fenor Church. We look forward to welcoming them then.
- **Boxes of weekly envelopes** for the coming year are being distributed throughout the parish at present. We certainly encourage the use of these numbered envelopes because, when we can verify what parishioners have donated, we should be able to claim back some tax money from the Government – making your donation all the more beneficial to the parish. Thanks to all those who have prepared and are distributing the envelopes for us.
- Thank you to the parents who have applied for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist for their children during the coming year. Next Sunday, September 26th, at the 11.00 a.m. Mass in Dunhill we will call the children by name and enrol them as candidates preparing for these Sacraments. This will be the first of ten **'Do this in Memory'** Masses throughout the year, which the children's parents will help to organise and participate in. We wish them the very best in their preparations. The children will celebrate their First Confession on Monday, 11th April 2011 and will receive their First Holy Communion in Fenor Church on Saturday, 14th May, or in Dunhill Church on Saturday, 21st May 2011.
- The Diocese of Waterford & Lismore launched a new, **updated diocesan website** recently. It may be found at www.waterfordlismore.com and is well worth a visit for the news of the diocese.
- **Dunhill Multi Education Centre** would like to thank all those who came along to support our Coffee Morning in aid of Waterford Hospice as part of the Community Services Programme Celebration Day. This is a very worthy cause and all moneys raised will go directly to Waterford Hospice. Thanks Again!!
- A **Workshop on Children's Liturgy** will be held in St John's Pastoral Centre, Waterford, next Saturday, 25th September, at 9.45 a.m. The workshop is designed to help all those involved in Children's Liturgy by providing materials and suggestions that will help with creating meaningful liturgy. The facilitator will be Sr Antoinette Dilworth, RSJ. Anyone wishing to attend should leave their contact details at the sacristy as soon as possible.
- On Saturday, 09th October, a full day's **Music Workshop** will be held in St John's Pastoral Centre, Waterford, from 10.00 a.m. until 4.00 p.m. The workshop will be facilitated by Ian Callanan and will include music for Ordinary Time, Advent and Christmas. Ian is one of Ireland's leading composers of liturgical music and much of his music has been used for radio and television broadcasts. Full details from the Pastoral Centre on 051 874199 or at pastoralmail@eircom.net. Early booking is advisable.
- **Questions people ask** by Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap. Email: silvesteroflynn@gmail.com
Question: How can I answer my son who has me demented constantly criticising the Pope? He says that educated people today don't need the Church to teach them how to live.
Answer: If he is so highly educated, ask him to read what the Pope has actually written. Challenge him to read the Encyclical Letter, Charity in Truth, which addresses the ethical questions underlying social injustice, the financial meltdown, rights and responsibilities, third world poverty and hunger, the meaning of life. The world would be a much better place if the Church's social teaching was heeded. I find that most people who criticise the Pope have never actually read anything he wrote.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €514.49 & Envelopes €618.20. Thank you for your continued support.