

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, October 03rd, 2010 www.dunhillandfenorparish.ie

☒ Sunday, October 03 rd	Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m.
27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C	Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
Monday, October 04 th	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, October 05 th	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, October 06 th	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	<i>Dunhill Church from 11.00 a.m. until 1.00 p.m.</i>
Thursday, October 07 th	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
Friday, October 08 th	Both churches at 10.00 a.m.
<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	<i>Fenor Church from after 10.00 a.m. Mass until 12.00 noon</i>
Saturday, October 09 th	Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.

- There will be **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** in Dunhill Church this coming Wednesday from 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.
- The **Annual Autumn Collection for the support of the Bishop and Priests of the Diocese** is being taken up at all Masses this weekend. This is one of three collections in the year which contributes towards the wages of the priests of the diocese and your generosity would be greatly appreciated. Envelopes for this collection have been distributed to the homes in the parish but spare envelopes are available at the church doors too.
- Today is being celebrated as the **Annual Day for Life**, a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year's theme is the meaning of Christian death and care for those who are dying - *Lord for your faithful people, Life is changed, not ended*. A Pastoral Letter has been published by the Irish Bishops and this is available with some video resources on the Irish Bishops' website – www.catholicbishops.ie. Video resources include an interview with Bishop John Fleming, Bishop of Killala and an interview and reflection with Marie Gribbons, a chaplain at St Francis Hospice in Raheny, Dublin.
- The recently updated Waterford & Lismore Diocesan Child Safeguarding Policy is now available on our parish website. A training course for **New Child Safeguarding Representatives** in the parishes will be held in Waterford on Friday evening and Saturday, November 26th and 27th. Anyone interested in training for this very important ministry should contact Fr Paul or any of our current representatives in the coming weeks.
- Fr Paul will visit the **sick and housebound** in the parish this coming **Friday, October 08th**. If you, or anyone you know, would like a visit from the priest with the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion please let us know as soon as possible.
- A lovely morning of coffee, tea and home baking was had in Mother McHugh's last week. The event, in aid of **Waterford Hospice**, raised €426. Thanks to all who came, and to those who baked and donated raffle prizes.
- The **Fenor Play Park** opened to the public yesterday (Saturday, 02nd October). This fabulous facility is the result of two hard years of work by a committee, under the Chairmanship of John Hayes. Thank you all for your support.
- Congratulations to Denise Keating and Pat Murphy on their recent appointment as teachers in **Fenor National School**. We pray abundant blessings on them as they educate our children for the future.
- **Questions people ask** by Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap. Email: silvesteroflynn@gmail.com

Question: At a time when the Church is struggling, I often wonder why God doesn't perform some great miracles to bring people back.

Answer: While we are struggling in Western Europe, remember that the Church is youthful and vibrant in many parts of the world. As for miraculous signs, critics will always find reasons to reject or doubt them. When Jesus performed miracles those who did not believe remained unconvinced. Some said his power came from the devil!

Jesus put it like this: 'If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead'.

- Dunhill Multi-Education Centre, in conjunction with FÁS, is offering a 12 month full-time **Alternative Farm Enterprises Programme**. This training will allow participants gain skills in growing organic & non-organic crops, investigate areas of rural diversification and gain a FETAC Level 5 Major Award in Organic Horticulture. Details on website or call 051-396934 for further information. Eligible participants will receive FÁS training allowance while attending. Course is fully funded by FÁS and no fees apply to participants.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €664.71 & Envelopes €671.85. Thank you for your continued support.