

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 07th November 2010 www.dunhillandfenorparish.ie

☒ Sunday, November 07th <i>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C</i>	Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
Monday, November 08th	Both Churches at 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, November 09th	Both Churches at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, November 10th <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, November 11th	Both Churches at 10.00 a.m.
Friday, November 12th <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, November 13th	Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.

- The **Holy Souls Novena** will continue in Dunhill Church today (Sunday) and 11.00 a.m. Mass and during the week (Monday to Thursday) at 10.00 a.m. each morning. We will begin the Holy Souls Novena in Fenor Church on Monday week, November 15th. If you would like to have the names of your deceased loved ones remembered in the novenas please submit their names as soon as possible.
- There will be **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** in Dunhill Church this coming 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.
- All of us in Dunhill & Fenor, and in the wider Christian community, were devastated this week to learn of the **break-in at Fenor Church** last Sunday night. The church safe was stolen from the building along with its contents: three chalices (dated 1742, 1836 and 1915); one ciborium; two patens; the Holy Oil stocks; and various keys. Having opened the safe the culprits realised that there was no money inside and they left the sacred vessels on Annestown Beach where they were found by a man out walking. The opened safe was later retrieved from the water at Annestown. We are delighted to have the sacred vessels back in our possession and are extremely grateful to Supt Lynch and the Gardaí at Tramore and Kilmeaden for their persistence and commitment to retrieving the stolen property. We also express our deep gratitude to the man who found and returned the sacred vessels; to the Irish Coastguard who assisted the Gardaí in Annestown; to the radio and print media for their coverage of the events which led to the prompt return of the sacred vessels. Thanks also to all in the parish and beyond who dedicated their prayers to the safe return of the sacred vessels.
- The **Dunhill & Fenor Parish Pastoral Council** (PPC) held an information and discernment meeting on Tuesday evening to encourage parishioners to consider volunteering to serve the parish as members of the PPC. We are grateful to all who submitted nominations and to those who attended the meeting. Eight new members were appointed to the PPC on Tuesday and they will be commissioned at their first PPC meeting this coming Tuesday evening. The new members are: Finola Cooke, Helena Fitzgerald, Ned Morrissey, Cait O'Donovan, Anne Marie Curran, Laois Gavin, Wendy Cullinane and Paul Lynch. We thank them for committing to serve the parish on the PPC for the next three years and we are also very grateful to the five members of the original council who have stepped down after three year's service: Mary Harney, David Raher, Brendan Gallagher, Catherine Murphy and Ita O'Reilly. A great deal of hard work and effort was given to the council by these parishioners and we look forward to them continuing their involvement in some of the other ministries in the parish. We expect at this time each year to have further opportunities for parishioners to become involved in the work of the parish pastoral council. Lots more information about the work and achievements of the council is available on the parish website at www.dunhillandfenorparish.ie. Feel free at any stage to propose an item or topic for discussion by the council.
- An evening on **Poetry in the Christian Tradition** will be facilitated by Jim Ryan, MA, at St John's Pastoral Centre, Waterford, on Thursday, November 18th at 7.30 p.m. The poets to be explored are totally accepting of the general background of Christianity and, in many instances embrace a reverential, even a prayerful stance on Christian themes. There's a rich, delightful harvest of such poetry, taking into account poems by Kavanagh, Hopkins, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Donne, Mary Oliver, Chesterton, Owen, Emily Dickinson, RS Thomas, Henry Vaughan, Thomas Merton and many more. Booking is advisable at the Pastoral Centre on 051-874199.
- Dr Michael Mullins, Parish Priest of Ballybricken, will present an evening on **The Year of Matthew** at St John's Pastoral Centre, Waterford, this Wednesday, November 10th, at 8.00 p.m. Fr. Mullins will present an overview of St. Matthew's Gospel which will be used at Masses during the coming year.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €530.91 & Envelopes €481.90. Thank you for your continued support.