

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 14th November 2010 www.dunhillandfenorparish.ie

☒ Sunday, November 14th <i>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C</i>	Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
Monday, November 15th	Both Churches at 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, November 16th	Both Churches at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, November 17th <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 18th	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
Friday, November 19th <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 20th	Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.

- A **General Parish Meeting** will take place tomorrow (Monday) evening in the Dunhill Education Centre from 8.00 p.m. until 9.30 p.m. The meeting will discuss the pastoral needs of the parish and seek opinions and feedback from those who attend. A short presentation will be given on the implementation of the Child Safeguarding Policy in our parish and questions about the recently published Income and Expenditure Account 2009 will be answered. All parishioners are welcome.
- Thank you to all who participated in the **Holy Souls Novena** in Dunhill Church. The Novena in Fenor Church will begin this Monday, November 15th, at 10.00 a.m. and will continue each week-day and on Saturday at 6.30 p.m. and Sunday at 9.30 a.m. 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.
- Dunhill Multi-Education Centre will hold the monthly **Coffee Morning for Seniors** this Wednesday, November 17th at 11.00 a.m. This month's guest speaker is Ivan Power, photographer, who will show photographs from our locality & offer tips for using your digital camera. Admission is only €5.00. All are welcome!
- Once again the Edmund Rice International Heritage Centre at Mount Sion will be offering a series of **Advent Evening Reflections** on Scripture and the Psalms on Monday evenings at 7.30 p.m., during the Advent Season (Nov. 28th, Dec. 6th, 13th, 20th). The presenters will be Fr. Michael Mullins, PP, and Br. Stephen Hale, CFC.
- An advent Reflection entitled **Advent – Embracing the Mystery of God Within** will be held at St John's Pastoral Centre, Waterford, on Saturday, November 20th, from 10.00 a.m. until 12.15 p.m. The facilitator will be Sister Antoinette Dilworth, RSJ, who will lead participants in reflection, ritual, song and imagery. Booking is advisable at the Pastoral Centre on 051-874199.
- Thanks to the **St Otteran's Pastoral Area Choir** who joined us for the 6.30 p.m. Mass in Fenor this weekend.
- An evening on **Poetry in the Christian Tradition** will be facilitated by Jim Ryan, MA, at St John's Pastoral Centre, Waterford, this 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.
- The **Youth 2000 Prayer Group** (for 16 to 35 year olds) now meets every Friday at 7.30 p.m. in the Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity, Waterford (side entrance). Further information from www.youth2000.ie or Siobhan at 087-9292121. Please join us for prayer, reflection and a chat. All are welcome.
- **Questions people ask** - Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap. Email silvesteroflynn@gmail.com
Q. All these floods, tsunamis, earthquakes and disasters of recent years, are they a sign that God is angry with the world and that the end of this world is near? So I have been told.
A. Jesus in today's Gospel tells us not to be misled by false, self-appointed prophets. He also tells us not to be frightened. At the time of the terrible Black Death plague, the mystic Julian of Norwich was granted a vision of God holding all that is like a little hazelnut in the palm of his hand. She was assured that God makes all things well. The God of love tells us not to be afraid.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €479.48 & Envelopes €697.80. Thank you for your continued support.