

Dunhill & Fenor Parish Notes, 21st November 2010 www.dunhillandfenorparish.ie

☒ Sunday, November 21st <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King</i>	Fenor Church at 9.30 a.m. Dunhill Church at 11.00 a.m.
Monday, November 22nd	Both Churches at 10.00 a.m.
Tuesday, November 23rd	Both Churches at 10.00 a.m.
Wednesday, November 24th <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 25th	Fenor Church at 10.00 a.m.
Friday, November 26th <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 27th	Fenor Church at 6.30 p.m.

- The **Holy Souls Novena** in Fenor Church will continue this Monday and Tuesday, November 22nd and 23rd, at 10.00 a.m. Thanks to all who prayed with us during our parish novenas.
- 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.
- Thanks to all who attended our **General Parish Meeting** last Monday evening which gave the Parish Pastoral Council an opportunity to listen to the voices of the people of the parish. We were given an update on the implementation of the Child Safeguarding Policy in the parish and then we had a fruitful discussion about the parish properties and finance. Thanks to all who attended and to those who made presentations at the meeting.
- The Edmund Rice Centre at Mount Sion, Waterford, is sponsoring an **Advent Reflection Series** in preparation for Christmas, which will be held on the Monday evenings of Advent: 29th November and 06th, 13th & 20th December at 7:30 p.m. The series will be based on the Advent Season and its readings, especially the Gospel according to Matthew as well as a presentation on the Psalms. Presenters will be Father Michael Mullins of Ballybricken and Brother Stephen Hale of the Mount Sion Community. All are welcome! For further information call 051 874390.
- The **Fenor Church Choir** continues to rehearse in the church each Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m. and new members are always welcome.
- The **Annual Community Care Christmas Party** will take place this year on Sunday, December 12th, in the G.A.A. Centre, Dunhill. It is always a great occasion when the seniors in our community come together. We hope that all the usual volunteers will help out on the day and new volunteers are always welcome.
- The Parish Pastoral Council is considering the possibility of organising a **Parish Pilgrimage to Rome** during the last week of June 2011. Prices for the proposed pilgrimage will be available soon and if there is sufficient interest we will proceed with the planning of the pilgrimage. Why not consider it as your break away for next year?
- Don't forget that the **Fenor Sale of Work** will be held on Sunday, 05th December. Mark your diary now!
- A **Memorial Event** with Music & Reflections for families & friends bereaved by suicide will take place on Sunday 28th November from 3.00 p.m. until 5.00 p.m. at Christchurch Cathedral, Waterford. The memorial will include music from Donna Roche, Ad Hoc Chorale, De La Salle Choir, and reflections will be read by guests including The Mayor of Waterford, Cllr. Mary Roche. Families and friends and all others who have been bereaved through suicide are invited to bring along and display a photograph or memento of their loved one at the memorial. This event is open to all those who have been impacted by sudden traumatic death. The Family Ministry Office at St. John's Pastoral Centre, John's Hill, provides support for those who are experiencing loss in their lives. For further information contact: Ann or Patricia on 051-858772 or familyministryoffice@eircom.net
- **Questions people ask** - Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap. Email silvesteroflynn@gmail.com

Q. Jesus said to the repentant thief, 'I promise you, today you will be with me in paradise.' Doesn't that mean there is no purgatory?

A. Hold on a second, it's not so simple. The text is not clear whether today refers to the day when the promise was made or to the time when the promise would be fulfilled. It depends on where the translator puts the comma. Then again, what does today mean? Scripture tells us that with the Lord a thousand years is like a single day. Furthermore, the promise made to one man does not necessarily refer to everybody, especially since not everybody is as repentant as that dying man beside Jesus on Calvary.
- Last week's **Parish Collection**: Masses €532.81 & Envelopes €546.80. Thank you for your continued support.